

District of Columbia and the United States QuickFacts

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People	District of Columbia	United States
Population		
Population estimates, July 1, 2016	681,170	323,127,513
Population estimates, July 1, 2015	670,377	321,418,820
Population, Census, April 1, 2010	601,723	308,745,538
Age and Sex		
Persons under 5 years, percent, July 1, 2015,	6.4%	6.2%
Persons under 5 years, percent, April 1, 2010	5.4%	6.5%
Persons under 18 years, percent, July 1, 2015	17.6%	22.9%
Persons under 18 years, percent, April 1, 2010	16.8%	24.0%
Persons 65 years and over, percent, July 1, 2015	11.5%	14.9%
Persons 65 years and over, percent, April 1, 2010	11.4%	13.0%
Race and Hispanic Origin		
White alone, percent, July 1, 2015	44.1%	77.1%
White alone, percent, April 1, 2010	38.5%	72.4%
Black or African American alone, percent, July 1, 2015	48.3%	13.3%
Black or African American alone, percent, April 1, 2010	50.7%	12.6%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent, July 1, 2015	0.6%	1.2%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent, April 1, 2010	0.3%	0.9%
Asian alone, percent, July 1, 2015	4.2%	5.6%
Asian alone, percent, April 1, 2010	3.5%	4.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent, July 1, 2015	0.2%	0.2%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent, April 1, 2010	0.1%	0.2%
Hispanic or Latino, percent, July 1, 2015	10.6%	17.6%
Hispanic or Latino, percent, April 1, 2010	9.1%	16.3%
Housing		
Housing units, July 1, 2015	309,574	134,793,665
Housing units, April 1, 2010	296,719	131,704,730
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2011-2015	\$475,800	\$178,600
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2011-2015	\$2,294	\$1,492
Median gross rent, 2011-2015	\$1,327	\$928
Building permits, 2015	4,956	1,182,582
Education		
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2011-2015	89.3%	86.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2011-2015	54.6%	29.8%
Transportation		
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2015	29.8	26.4
Income and Poverty		
Median household income (in 2015 dollars), 2015	\$75,628	\$55,775
Mean household income (in 2015 dollars), 2015	\$114,600	\$78,378
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2015 dollars), 2015	\$50,187	\$29,979
Persons in poverty, percent (2015)	17.3%*	13.5%
Businesses	District of Columbia	United States
Total employer establishments, 2014	22,210	7,563,085
All firms, 2012	63,408	27,626,360
Men-owned firms, 2012	30,237	14,844,597
Women-owned firms, 2012	27,064	9,878,397
Minority-owned firms, 2012	29,983	7,952,386
Nonminority-owned firms, 2012	29,521	18,987,918
Veteran-owned firms, 2012	5,070	2,521,682
Geography	District of Columbia	United States
Population per square mile, 2015	11,011.1	91.0
Land area in square miles, 2015	61.05	3,531,905.43

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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