

## POPULATION

July 1, 2014 Estimate .....	658,893
April 1, 2010 Census .....	601,723
Population rank among states (2014) .....	49th
Estimated persons per square mile .....	10,366

*DC was the 5th fastest growing among states & equivalents by percent (1.5%) between July, 2013 & July 1, 2014.*

July 1, 2014 estimated population data from the U.S. Census Bureau's Population Estimates Division.

Sex (2014)	Number	Percent
Males	312,600	47.4%
Females	346,293	52.6%

Race/Ethnicity (2014)	Number	Percent
White	287,441	43.6%
Black	322,827	49.0%
AIAN	3,697	0.6%
Asian	26,480	4.0%
NHPI	989	0.2%
Two or More Races	17,459	2.6%
Hispanic (of any race)	68,355	10.3%

Age (2014)	Number	Percent
Under 5 years of age	42,894	6.5%
Age 0-17	115,305	17.5%
Age 65 and Over	74,754	11.5%
Age 85 and Over	11,203	1.7%
Median Age	33.8yrs	

*DC tied with Texas for having the third lowest median age by states. Utah came in first place with 29.6 yrs.*

Natural Increase (2014)	4,419	
Net Migration (2014)	4,933	
Foreign Born (2014)	91,949	14.0%

*In 2014, fourteen percent of DC's population were foreign-born.*

Veterans (2014)	28,055	4.3%
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Disability (2014)	Number	Percent
With a disability, all ages (2014)	76,007	10.7%
With a disability, <18 yrs (2014)	5,045	7.0%
With a disability, 65+ yrs (2014)	26,320	36.6%

## Ward Population (2009-2013)

Ward 1 .....	79,145
Ward 2 .....	75,186
Ward 3 .....	80,544
Ward 4 .....	79,111
Ward 5 .....	79,342
Ward 6 .....	83,821
Ward 7 .....	65,777
Ward 8 .....	76,445

Note: Population was determined using the Ward 2012 boundaries.

## ECONOMIC (2014)

Median household income .....	\$71,648
Mean (average) household income.....	\$103,525

*DC ranked third for level of median household income at \$71,648. Highest was Maryland with \$73,971 in 2014.*

Median family income.....	\$84,094
Mean (average) family income .....	\$125,324
Per capita income.....	\$45,877

Households Earnings	Households	Percent
Less than \$25,000	63,403	22.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	43,258	15.6%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	36,870	13.3%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	32,079	11.6%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	64,414	23.2%
\$200,000 or more	37,354	13.5%

All People in poverty	17.7%
All families in poverty	14.2%
Under 18 years in poverty	26.0%
65 years and over in poverty	14.5%

## EMPLOYMENT (2014)

DC Residents	Number	Percent
Civilian labor force	379,186	68.3%
Unemployed	33,594	6.1%
Employed	345,592	62.3%
Private sector workers	250,052	72.4%
Government workers	81,792	23.7%
Self-employed	13,089	3.8%

## HOUSING (2014)

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	306,184	
Single-family units	113,074	37.0%
Multi-family units	193,037	63.0%
Built 2000 or later	36,050	11.8%
Occupied housing units	277,378	90.6%
Owner-occupied	112,492	40.6%
Renter-occupied	164,886	59.4%
Vacant housing units	28,806	9.4%
Homeowner vacancy rate		1.7%
Rental vacancy rate		5.4%
Median housing value	\$486,900	
Homeownership rate		40.6%
Median monthly owner cost	\$2,194	
Median rent	\$1,360	

## HOUSEHOLDS (2014)

	Number	Percent
Total households	266,662	
Family households	117,864	42.5%
Married-couple family	66,244	23.9%
Unmarried partner households	16,369	5.9%
Householder living alone	123,743	44.6%
Households with one or more <18 yrs	56,554	20.4%
Households with one or more 65+ yrs	56,169	20.2%
Average household size	2.23	
Average family size	3.24	

## MARRIAGE and DIVORCE (2014)

Median age at first marriage - male .....	29.9
Median age at first marriage - female .....	30.3
Number of men married last year .....	7,958
Number of women married last year .....	7,013
Number of men divorced last year .....	1,520
Number of women divorced last year .....	2,547

## TRANSPORTATION (2014)

Mean travel time to work (minutes) .....	29.3
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### Workers 16 years and over

Drove alone .....	35.1%
Carpooled .....	5.6%
Public transportation .....	36.1%
Walked .....	13.1%
Worked at home .....	5.0%

### Aggregate number of vehicles used

in commuting .....	129,240
Households with no vehicles available .....	34.0%

## HEALTH INSURANCE (2014)

	Number	Percent
With health insurance	613,778	94.7%
Without health insurance	34,188	5.3%
With private coverage	440,316	68.0%
With public coverage	236,239	36.5%

## SCHOOL ENROLLMENT (2014)

	Number	Percent
Population 3+ years enrolled in school	164,598	
Nursery school	16,324	9.9%
Kindergarten	6,211	3.8%
Elementary	45,097	27.4%
High school	24,045	14.6%
College or grad school	72,921	44.3%

## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT (2014)

	Percent
High school graduate	18.2%
Some college, no degree	13.6%
Associate's degree	3.4%
Bachelor's degree	24.3%
Graduate or professional degree	30.6%
High school graduate or higher	90.2%
Bachelor's degree or higher	55.0%

## OCCUPATION (2014)

	Percent
Management/Business/Science	60.0%
Sales/Office	17.7%
Service	15.5%
Production/Transportation	4.0%
Natural resource/construction	2.7%

## INDUSTRY (2014)

	Percent
Professional/Scientific/management	23.4%
Education/Health/Social services	19.2%
Public administration	11.4%
Art/Entertainment/Recreation/Food	10.4%
Finance/Insurance/Real estate	3.8%
Information	3.0%
Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities	0.5%
Construction	2.8%
Manufacturing	0.5%
Wholesale trade	0.1%
Other services	8.7%

## HEALTH AND VITAL STATISTICS (2013)

Births .....	9,264
Birth Rate .....	14.3/1,000
Fertility Rate .....	53.2/1,000
Deaths .....	4,696
Death Rate (total) .....	7.2/1,000
Infant death rate .....	726.4/1,000
Heart disease death rate .....	205.6/100,000
Cancer death rate .....	165.8/100,000

*The leading cause of death in the District of Columbia in 2013 was heart disease followed by cancer.*

## FUN FACTS

- The architect that designed the White House was James Hoban.
- As of 2013, the White house featured 6 levels, 412 doors, 147 windows, 28 fireplaces, 35 bathrooms, 8 staircases and 3 elevators.
- The only U.S. President buried in Washington, D.C. is Thomas Woodrow Wilson.
- The Pentagon has 17½ miles of corridors.
- The National Gallery of Art is home to the only Leonardo da Vinci painting in North America.

## BASIC FACTS

Nickname .....	DC
Motto .....	"Justia Omnibus" – Justice for All
Official Flower .....	American Beauty Rose
Official Tree .....	Scarlet Oak
Official Bird .....	Wood Thrush
Official Song .....	Star-Spangled Banner
Official Cocktail .....	Rickey

## GEOGRAPHY

Area total (sq. mi.) .....	68.3
Land area (sq. mi.) .....	61.4
Water area (sq. mi.) .....	6.9
Highest point – Reno Reservoir (feet) .....	410

*DC is bordered on three sides by the state of Maryland and on its fourth side by the state of Virginia.*

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 Census, 2014 American Community Survey 1-year estimates, and 2014 Population Estimate Program, DC Dept of Health  
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# DC Facts 2015



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Scarlet Oak



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Wood Thrush



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H.D. Woodson High School



Arena Stage

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