

POPULATION

July 1, 2013 Estimate	646,449
April 1, 2010 Census	601,723
Population rank among states (2013)	49th
Estimated persons per square mile	10,366

DC was the 2nd fastest growing among states & equivalents by percent (7.4%) between April, 2010 & July 1, 2013.

July 1, 2012 estimated population data from the U.S. Census Bureau's Population Estimates Division.

Sex (2012)	Number	Percent
Males	299,041	47.3%
Females	333,282	52.7%

Race/Ethnicity (2012)	Number	Percent
White	271,323	42.9%
Black	316,482	50.1%
AIAN	3,488	0.6%
Asian	24,034	3.8%
NHPI	1,131	0.2%
Two or More Races	15,865	2.5%
Hispanic (of any race)	62,726	9.9%

Age (2012)	Number	Percent
Under 5 years of age	38,876	6.1%
Age 0-17	109,480	17.3%
Age 65 and Over	71,889	11.4%
Age 85 and Over	11,003	1.7%
Median Age	33.6 yrs	

DC has the second lowest median age (33.6 years) by state and equivalents after Utah at 29.9 years, in 2012.

Natural Increase (2012)	4,796	
Net Migration (2011)	9,356	
Net Migration (2012)	8,956	
Foreign Born (2012)	90,323	14.3%

In 2012, forty-five percent of DC foreign-born residents came from Latin America.

Veterans (2012)	31,288	6.0%
Unmarried partner (2012)	17,168	2.9%
With a disability, all ages (2012)	71,091	11.4%
With a disability, <18 yrs (2012)	5,716	5.2%
With a disability, 65+ yrs (2012)	23,430	33.6%

Ward Population (2010)

Ward 1.....	74,462
Ward 2.....	76,645
Ward 3.....	78,887
Ward 4.....	75,773
Ward 5.....	74,308
Ward 6.....	76,238
Ward 7.....	71,748
Ward 8.....	73,662

Note: Population was determined using the new Ward 2012 boundaries.

ECONOMIC (2012)

Median household income	\$66,583
Mean (average) household income	\$102,160

In 2012, DC had the highest average household income among states and equivalents at \$102,160.

DC was ranked fifth for level of median household income at \$66,583. Highest was Maryland with \$71,122 in 2012.

Median family income.....	\$82,268
Mean (average) family income	\$129,347
Per capita income	\$45,307

Households Earnings	Households	Percent
Less than \$25,000	59,863	22.5%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	48,531	18.2%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	36,090	13.5%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	27,005	10.1%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	62,860	23.6%
\$200,000 or more	32,313	12.1%

All People in poverty	18.2%
All families in poverty	13.9%
Under 18 years in poverty	26.5%
65 years and over in poverty	11.9%

EMPLOYMENT (2012)

DC Residents	Number	Percent
Civilian labor force	364,675	68.3%
Unemployed	37,718	7.1%
Employed	326,957	61.3%
Private sector workers	225,878	69.1%
Government workers	82,857	25.3%
Self-employed	18,128	5.5%

HOUSING (2012)

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	300,247	
Single-family units	109,961	36.6%
Multi-family units	190,033	63.3%
Built 2000 or later	25,990	8.6%
Occupied housing units	266,662	88.8%
Owner-occupied	110,681	41.5%
Renter-occupied	155,981	58.5%
Vacant housing units	33,585	11.2%
Homeowner vacancy rate		2.7%
Rental vacancy rate		5.9%

Median housing value	\$460,700	
Homeownership rate		41.5%
Median monthly owner cost	\$2,262	
Median rent	\$1,23516	

HOUSEHOLDS (2012)

	Number	Percent
Total households	266,662	
Family households	112,493	42.2%
Married-couple family	62,149	23.3%
Householder living alone	122,079	45.8%
Households with one or more <18 yrs	54,105	20.3%
Households with one or more 65+ yrs	55,266	20.7%
Average household size	2.22	
Average family size	3.25	

MARRIAGE and DIVORCE (2012)

Median age at first marriage – male.....	30.2
Median age at first marriage – female.....	29.8
Number of men married last year.....	5,782
Number of women married last year	5,175
Number of men divorced last year.....	2,002
Number of women divorced last year	1,955

TRANSPORTATION (2012)

Mean travel time to work (minutes).....	29.9
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Workers 16 years and over

Drove alone	34.1%
Carpooled	5.6%
Public transportation	38.6%
Walked	11.9%
Worked at home.....	4.6%

Aggregate number of vehicles used in commuting	119,300
Households with no vehicles available	37.9%

HEALTH INSURANCE (2012)

	Number	Percent
With health insurance	584,526	94.1%
Without health insurance	36,854	5.9%
With private coverage	432,085	69.5%
With public coverage	222,089	35.7%

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT (2012)

	Number	Percent
Population 3+ years enrolled in school	159,737	
Nursery school	12,886	8.1%
Kindergarten	7,876	4.9%
Elementary	40,036	25.1%
High school	26,824	16.8%
College or grad school	72,115	45.1%

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT (2012)

	Percent
High school graduate	18.4%
Some college, no degree	14.0%
Associate's degree	3.2%
Bachelor's degree	23.0%
Graduate or professional degree	30.0%
High school graduate or higher	88.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher	53.0%

OCCUPATION (2012)

	Percent
Management/Business/Science	59.9%
Sales/Office	17.8%
Service	15.4%
Production/Transportation	3.8%
Natural resource/construction	3.1%

INDUSTRY (2012)

	Percent
Professional/Scientific/management	21.6%
Education/Health/Social services	20.3%
Public administration	16.5%
Art/Entertainment/Recreation/Food	9.8%
Finance/Insurance/Real estate	5.1%
Information	4.4%
Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities	3.3%
Construction	3.3%
Manufacturing	1.3%
Wholesale trade	0.5%
Other services	9.3%

HEALTH AND VITAL STATISTICS (2011)

Births	9,289
Birth Rate	15.0/1,000
Fertility Rate	55.8/1,000
Deaths	4,529
Death Rate (total)	7.3/1,000
Infant death rate	7.4/1,000
Heart disease death rate	191.9/100,000
Cancer death rate	179.8/100,000

The leading cause of death in the District of Columbia in 2011 was heart disease followed by cancer.

FUN FACTS

- The Library of Congress, located in Washington, DC, is the largest library in the world, with more than 155.3 million items on approximately 838 miles of bookshelves.
- The Washington Monument is both the world's tallest stone structure and the world's tallest obelisk, standing 555 ft 5 1/8 in.
- The Old Stone House, located at 3051 M. St. NW., is the oldest house still standing in Washington, DC. It was built by a cabinet maker, Christopher Laymen in 1765.
- The geographic center of the District is located near 4th St. NW. and L St. NW. and New York Avenue.

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, 2012 American Community Survey 1-year estimates, 2012 and 2013 Population Estimate Program
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DC Facts 2014



Official Tree: Scarlet Oak



Official Bird: Wood Thrush



Official Flower:
American Beauty Rose



H.D. Woodson High School



Arena Stage

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