

# GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

## District of Columbia

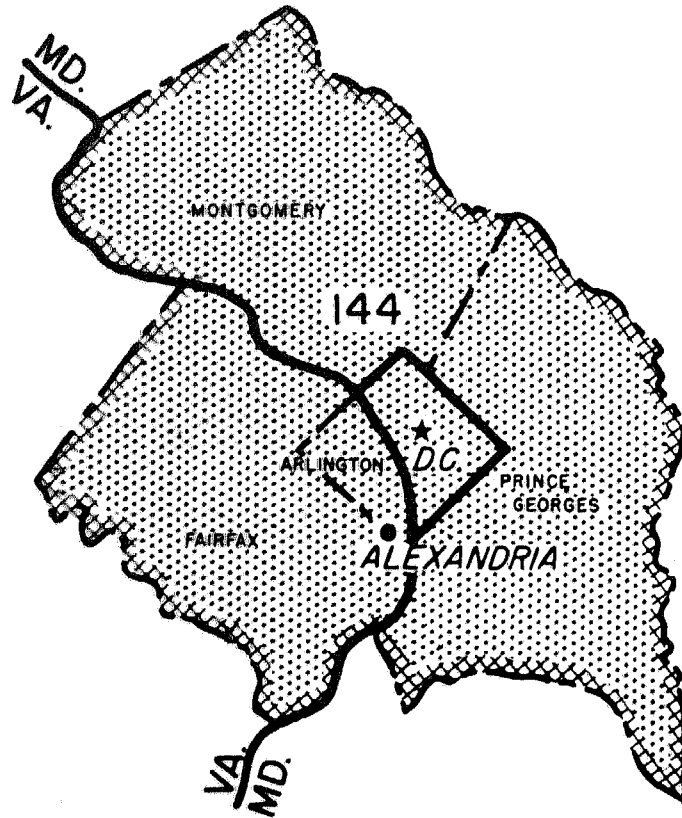
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## STANDARD METROPOLITAN AREAS

CODE  
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### LEGEND

● PLACES OF 25,000 TO 100,000

★ PLACES OF 100,000 AND OVER

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Table 17.—CITIZENSHIP AND NATIVITY OF THE POPULATION 21 YEARS OLD AND OVER, FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: 1930 TO 1950

[Percent not shown where less than 0.1 or where base is less than 100]

Census year	Population 21 years old and over											Foreign born 21 years old and over			
	Total	Citizen						Alien		Citizenship not reported		Total	Percent of total		
		All citizens		Native		Naturalized		Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total		Natu-ralized	Alien	Citizen-ship not reported
		Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total								
1950.....	583,338	570,093	97.7	543,441	93.2	26,652	4.6	9,842	1.7	3,403	0.6	39,897	66.8	24.7	8.5
1940.....	484,738	474,793	97.9	450,837	93.0	23,956	4.9	7,887	1.6	2,058	0.4	33,901	70.7	23.3	6.1
1930.....	341,465	330,866	96.9	312,234	91.4	18,632	5.5	8,242	2.4	2,357	0.7	29,231	63.7	28.2	8.1

Table 18.—SCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT, BY AGE, FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: 1950

[Based on 20-percent sample. For totals of age groups from complete count, see table 15. Percent not shown where less than 0.1 or where base is less than 500]

Age	Population	Enrolled		Not enrolled		Age	Population	Enrolled	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent			Number	Percent
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT						KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT			
Total, 5 to 29 years old.....						Total, 5 and 6 years old.....			
290,215						21,800			
125,440						5,815			
43.2						26.7			
5 and 0 years.....	21,800	9,245	42.4	12,555	57.6	5 and 6 years old.....	21,800	5,815	26.7
7 to 13 years.....	60,090	57,810	96.2	2,280	3.8				
14 and 15 years.....	15,335	14,550	94.9	785	5.1				
16 and 17 years.....	16,000	12,090	75.6	3,910	24.4				
18 and 19 years.....	21,495	8,085	37.6	13,410	62.4				
20 to 24 years.....	71,415	13,655	19.1	57,760	80.9				
25 to 29 years.....	84,080	10,005	11.9	74,075	88.1				

Table 19.—SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY AGE, FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: 1910 TO 1950

[Asterisk (\*) denotes statistics based on 20-percent sample. For totals of age groups from complete count for 1950, see table 15. Percent not shown where less than 0.1 or where base is less than 500 for 1950 sample figures or 100 for earlier complete-count figures]

Age	*1950		1940		1930		1920		1910						
	Population	Enrolled in school		Population	Enrolled in school		Population	Enrolled in school		Population	Enrolled in school				
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent			
Total, 5 to 24 years old.....	206,135	115,435	56.0	192,497	110,040	57.2	152,529	89,077	58.4	144,237	(?)	...	112,497	(?)	...
5 to 19 years.....	134,720	101,780	75.5	127,014	101,478	79.9	104,142	81,719	78.5	93,182	63,395	68.0	78,073	51,491	66.0
5 and 0 years.....	21,800	19,245	88.3	14,499	8,950	61.7	14,196	8,375	59.0	11,949	6,470	54.1	10,536	4,462	42.4
7 to 13 years.....	60,090	57,810	96.2	55,253	53,901	97.6	47,809	46,671	97.6	41,665	38,962	93.5	34,402	31,101	90.4
14 and 15 years.....	15,335	14,550	94.9	17,456	16,806	96.3	12,734	12,163	95.5	11,456	9,530	83.2	9,839	8,271	84.1
16 and 17 years.....	16,000	12,090	75.6	18,344	13,939	76.0	13,365	9,051	67.7	12,435	5,566	44.8	11,090	5,277	47.6
18 and 19 years.....	21,495	8,085	37.6	21,462	7,882	36.7	16,038	5,459	34.0	15,677	2,867	18.3	12,206	2,380	19.5
20 to 24 years.....	71,415	13,655	19.1	65,483	8,562	13.1	48,387	7,358	15.2	51,055	(?)	...	34,424	(?)	...

\* Excludes kindergarten enrollment (shown separately in table 18), largely included in the earlier enrollment figures.  
 † Not available.

Table 20.—YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY PERSONS 25 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY COLOR AND BY SEX, FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: 1950 AND 1940

[Asterisk (\*) denotes statistics based on 20-percent sample. For totals of persons 25 years old and over from complete count for 1950, see table 15. Percent not shown where less than 0.1; percent and median not shown where base is less than 500 for 1950 sample figures or 100 for 1940 complete-count figures]

Area, census year, color, and sex	Total, 25 years old and over	Years of school completed										Median school years completed
		None	Elementary school				High school		College		Not reported	
			1 to 4 years	5 and 6 years	7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years or more		
*1950												
The District.....	524,880	5,915	29,660	40,325	30,970	61,435	80,410	125,580	57,255	68,155	25,175	12.0
Male.....	240,605	2,840	15,460	20,205	15,005	28,605	35,435	45,200	24,260	40,355	13,240	11.7
Female.....	284,275	3,075	14,200	20,120	15,965	32,830	44,975	80,380	32,995	27,800	11,935	12.1
White.....	353,320	2,495	9,700	15,830	14,490	40,035	50,085	99,860	46,590	58,160	16,075	12.4
Nonwhite.....	171,560	3,420	19,960	24,495	16,480	21,400	30,325	25,720	10,665	9,995	9,100	8.8
1940												
The District.....	430,743	6,707	28,465	41,298	25,713	82,545	65,456	86,840	41,065	47,252	5,402	10.3
Male.....	203,441	3,300	15,301	20,768	12,591	39,905	29,221	31,605	17,815	30,029	2,906	9.9
Female.....	227,302	3,407	13,164	20,530	13,122	42,640	36,235	55,235	23,250	17,223	2,496	10.6
White.....	317,212	2,734	8,660	18,997	14,850	62,731	49,845	76,762	36,237	42,745	3,651	11.9
Nonwhite.....	113,531	3,973	19,805	22,301	10,863	19,814	15,611	10,078	4,828	4,507	1,751	7.9

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Table 20.—YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY PERSONS 25 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY COLOR AND BY SEX, FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: 1950 AND 1940—Con.

[Asterisk (\*) denotes statistics based on 20-percent sample. For totals of persons 25 years old and over from complete count for 1950, see table 15. Percent not shown where less than 0.1 percent and median not shown where base is less than 500 for 1950 sample figures or 100 for 1940 complete-count figures]

Area, census year, color, and sex	Total, 25 years old and over	Years of school completed										Median school years completed
		None	Elementary school				High school		College		Not reported	
			1 to 4 years	5 and 6 years	7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years or more		
<b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION</b>												
<b>*1950</b>												
The District	100.0	1.1	5.7	7.7	5.9	11.7	15.3	23.9	10.9	13.0	9.8	...
Male	100.0	1.2	6.4	8.4	6.2	11.9	14.7	18.8	10.1	16.8	5.5	...
Female	100.0	1.1	5.0	7.1	5.6	11.5	15.8	28.3	11.6	9.8	9.2	...
White	100.0	0.7	2.7	4.5	4.1	11.3	14.2	28.3	13.2	16.5	9.5	...
Nonwhite	100.0	2.0	11.6	14.3	9.6	12.5	17.7	15.0	6.7	5.8	9.1	...
<b>1940</b>												
The District	100.0	1.6	6.6	9.6	6.0	19.2	15.2	20.2	9.5	11.1	14.3	...
Male	100.0	1.6	7.5	10.2	6.2	19.6	14.4	15.5	8.8	14.8	14.6	...
Female	100.0	1.5	5.8	9.0	5.8	18.8	15.9	24.3	10.2	10.2	14.1	...
White	100.0	0.9	2.7	6.0	4.7	19.8	15.7	24.2	11.4	13.5	14.2	...
Nonwhite	100.0	3.5	17.4	19.6	9.6	17.5	13.8	8.9	4.3	6.1	14.5	...

Table 21.—MARITAL STATUS BY COLOR, FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: 1950 AND 1940

[Percent not shown where less than 0.1 or where base is less than 100]

Census year and color	Total, 14 years old and over	Male						Female						
		Single		Married		Widowed or divorced		Total, 14 years old and over	Single		Married		Widowed or divorced	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1950	301,111	89,087	29.6	192,729	64.0	19,295	6.4	347,872	90,420	26.0	197,282	56.7	60,170	17.3
White	199,058	60,962	30.6	125,352	63.0	12,744	6.4	232,159	64,890	28.0	129,799	56.2	37,570	17.9
Nonwhite	102,053	28,125	27.6	67,377	66.0	6,551	6.4	115,713	25,530	22.1	71,489	61.8	22,600	16.2
1940	262,590	94,805	36.1	154,112	58.7	13,673	5.2	290,898	89,317	30.7	155,837	53.6	45,744	15.7

Table 22.—MARRIED COUPLES, FAMILIES, HOUSEHOLDS, AND INSTITUTIONAL POPULATION, FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: 1950

[Asterisk (\*) denotes statistics based on 20-percent sample. Percent not shown where less than 0.1 or where base is less than 500]

Area	*Married couples				*Families and unrelated individuals		Households			Institutional population
	Total	With own household	Without own household		Families	Unrelated individuals	Number of households	Population in households	Population per household	
			Number	Percent						
The District	169,885	145,585	24,300	14.3	198,180	142,195	224,099	715,861	3.19	13,188

Table 23.—RESIDENCE IN 1949, BY COLOR, FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: 1950

[Based on 20-percent sample. For totals of persons 1 year old and over from complete count, see table 15. Percent not shown where less than 0.1 or where base is less than 500]

Residence in 1949	Residence in 1950			Percent distribution		
	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite
Persons 1 year old and over, 1950	786,145	507,870	278,275	100.0	100.0	100.0
Same house as in 1950	603,095	385,685	217,370	76.7	75.9	78.1
Different house, same county	101,670	59,320	42,350	12.9	11.7	15.2
Different county or abroad	36,900	47,425	9,475	4.7	9.3	3.4
Residence not reported	24,520	15,440	9,080	3.1	3.0	3.3





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Table 26.—LABOR FORCE, 1950 AND 1940, AND GAINFUL WORKERS, 1930 AND 1920, BY COLOR AND SEX, FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

[Figures for persons and gainful workers 14 years old and over for 1920 and 1930 include unknown age. Percent not shown where less than 0.1 or where base is less than 100]

Census year and color	Total					Male					Female				
	Population		Persons in the labor force or gainful workers, 14 years old and over			Population		Persons in the labor force or gainful workers, 14 years old and over			Population		Persons in the labor force or gainful workers, 14 years old and over		
	Total (all ages)	14 years old and over	Number	Percent of total population	Percent of population 14 and over	Total (all ages)	14 years old and over	Number	Percent of total population	Percent of population 14 and over	Total (all ages)	14 years old and over	Number	Percent of total population	Percent of population 14 and over
<b>ALL CLASSES</b>															
1950.....	802,178	648,983	403,891	50.3	62.2	377,918	301,111	236,336	62.5	78.5	424,260	347,872	167,555	39.5	48.2
1940.....	663,091	553,488	344,033	51.9	62.2	317,522	262,590	212,118	66.8	80.8	345,569	290,898	131,915	38.2	45.3
1930.....	486,869	392,560	243,677	50.0	62.1	231,883	184,791	154,874	66.8	83.8	254,986	207,769	88,803	34.8	42.7
1920.....	437,571	353,521	235,768	53.9	66.7	203,543	161,967	143,205	70.4	88.4	234,028	191,554	92,563	39.6	48.3
<b>WHITE</b>															
1950.....	517,863	431,215	265,276	51.2	61.5	242,737	199,058	156,543	64.5	78.6	275,128	232,157	108,733	39.5	46.8
1940.....	474,326	404,087	246,369	51.9	61.0	227,748	192,473	155,366	68.2	80.7	246,578	211,614	91,003	36.9	43.0
1930.....	353,981	288,296	170,091	48.1	59.0	169,023	135,910	112,618	66.6	82.9	184,958	152,386	57,473	31.1	37.7
1920.....	326,860	265,676	170,871	52.3	64.3	152,031	121,553	106,866	70.3	87.9	174,829	144,123	64,005	36.6	44.4
<b>NONWHITE</b>															
1950.....	284,313	217,768	138,615	48.8	63.7	135,181	102,053	79,793	59.0	78.2	149,132	115,715	58,822	39.4	50.8
1940.....	188,765	149,401	97,664	51.7	65.4	89,774	70,117	56,752	63.2	80.9	98,991	79,284	40,912	41.3	51.6
1930.....	132,888	104,264	73,586	55.4	70.6	62,860	48,881	42,256	67.2	86.4	70,028	55,383	31,330	44.7	56.6
1920.....	110,711	87,845	64,897	58.6	73.9	51,512	40,414	36,339	70.5	89.9	59,199	47,431	28,558	48.2	60.2

Table 27.—EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY COLOR AND SEX, FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: 1950 AND 1940

[Original 1940 "Employed" figures revised; armed forces excluded to conform to 1950 classification. Percent not shown where less than 0.1 or where base is less than 100]

Sex and color	1950								1940							
	Population 14 years old and over	Labor force						Not in labor force	Population 14 years old and over	Labor force						Not in labor force
		Number	Percent of population 14 and over	Civilian labor force						Number	Percent of population 14 and over	Civilian labor force				
				Total	Employed	Unemployed						Total	Employed	Unemployed		
				Number	Percent of civilian labor force					Number	Percent of civilian labor force					
<b>Total</b> .....	648,983	403,891	62.2	388,478	373,490	14,988	3.9	245,092	553,488	344,033	62.2	337,633	302,500	35,133	10.4	209,455
<b>Male</b> .....	301,111	236,336	78.5	221,654	212,957	8,697	3.9	64,775	262,590	212,118	80.8	205,718	183,187	22,531	11.0	50,472
<b>Female</b> .....	347,872	167,555	48.2	166,824	160,533	6,291	3.8	180,317	290,898	131,915	45.3	131,915	119,313	12,602	9.6	158,983
<b>White</b> .....	431,215	265,276	61.5	250,703	243,990	6,713	2.7	165,939	404,087	246,369	61.0	240,119	222,006	18,113	7.5	157,718
<b>Male</b> .....	199,058	156,543	78.6	142,649	138,160	4,489	3.1	42,515	192,473	155,366	80.7	149,116	137,338	11,778	7.9	37,107
<b>Female</b> .....	232,157	108,733	46.8	108,054	105,830	2,224	2.1	123,424	211,614	91,003	43.0	91,003	84,668	6,335	7.0	120,611
<b>Nonwhite</b> .....	217,768	138,615	63.7	137,775	129,500	8,275	6.0	79,153	149,401	97,664	65.4	97,514	80,494	17,020	17.5	51,737
<b>Male</b> .....	102,053	79,793	78.2	79,005	74,797	4,208	5.3	22,260	70,117	56,752	80.9	56,602	45,849	10,753	19.0	13,365
<b>Female</b> .....	115,715	58,822	50.8	58,770	54,703	4,067	6.9	56,893	79,284	40,912	51.6	40,912	34,645	6,267	15.3	38,372

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Table 28.—CLASS OF WORKER OF EMPLOYED PERSONS, AND MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP OF THE EXPERIENCED CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, BY SEX, FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: 1950

[Percent not shown where less than 0.1 or where base is less than 100]

Class of worker and major occupation group	Total	Male	Female	Percent distribution		
				Total	Male	Female
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>						
Employed.....	373,490	212,957	160,533	100.0	100.0	100.0
Private wage and salary workers.....	199,648	117,218	82,430	53.5	55.0	51.3
Government workers.....	150,861	77,214	73,647	40.4	36.3	45.9
Self-employed workers.....	22,428	13,416	4,010	6.0	8.6	2.5
Unpaid family workers.....	553	107	446	0.1	0.1	0.3
<b>MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP</b>						
Experienced civilian labor force, total.....	388,069	221,467	166,602	100.0	100.0	100.0
Professional, technical, and kindred workers.....	51,822	31,869	19,953	13.4	14.4	12.0
Farmers and farm managers.....	172	129	43	...	0.1	...
Managers, officials, and proprietors, except farm.....	27,120	21,808	5,312	7.0	9.8	3.2
Clerical and kindred workers.....	111,426	35,908	75,518	28.7	16.2	45.3
Sales workers.....	22,056	13,466	8,590	5.7	6.1	5.2
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers.....	37,677	35,923	1,754	9.7	16.2	1.1
Operatives and kindred workers.....	37,641	28,059	9,582	9.7	12.7	5.8
Private household workers.....	19,617	879	18,738	5.1	0.4	11.2
Service workers, except private household.....	50,929	28,105	22,824	13.1	12.7	13.7
Farm laborers and foremen.....	298	229	69	0.1	0.1	...
Laborers, except farm and mine.....	21,687	20,699	988	5.6	9.3	0.6
Occupation not reported.....	7,624	4,393	3,231	2.0	2.0	1.9
Employed.....	373,490	212,957	160,533	100.0	100.0	100.0
Professional, technical, and kindred workers.....	51,020	31,360	19,660	13.7	14.7	12.2
Farmers and farm managers.....	150	113	37	...	0.1	...
Managers, officials, and proprietors, except farm.....	26,717	21,477	5,240	7.2	10.1	3.3
Clerical and kindred workers.....	109,135	35,031	74,104	29.2	16.4	46.2
Sales workers.....	21,247	12,982	8,265	5.7	6.1	5.1
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers.....	36,256	34,561	1,695	9.7	16.2	1.1
Operatives and kindred workers.....	36,102	27,052	9,050	9.7	12.7	5.6
Private household workers.....	18,561	831	17,730	5.0	0.4	11.0
Service workers, except private household.....	48,550	26,914	21,636	13.0	12.6	13.5
Farm laborers, unpaid family workers.....	27	19	8	...	...	...
Farm laborers, except unpaid, and farm foremen.....	247	193	54	0.1	0.1	...
Laborers, except farm and mine.....	20,400	19,474	926	5.5	9.1	0.6
Occupation not reported.....	5,078	2,950	2,128	1.4	1.4	1.3
Experienced unemployed.....	14,579	8,510	6,069	100.0	100.0	100.0
Professional, technical, and kindred workers.....	802	509	293	5.5	6.0	4.8
Farmers and farm managers.....	22	16	6	0.2	0.2	0.1
Managers, officials, and proprietors, except farm.....	403	331	72	2.8	3.9	1.2
Clerical and kindred workers.....	2,291	877	1,414	15.7	10.3	23.3
Sales workers.....	809	484	325	5.5	5.7	5.4
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers.....	1,421	1,362	59	9.7	16.0	1.0
Operatives and kindred workers.....	1,539	1,007	532	10.6	11.8	8.8
Private household workers.....	1,056	48	1,008	7.2	0.6	16.6
Service workers, except private household.....	2,379	1,191	1,188	16.3	14.0	19.6
Farm laborers and foremen.....	24	17	7	0.2	0.2	0.1
Laborers, except farm and mine.....	1,297	1,225	72	8.8	14.4	1.0
Occupation not reported.....	2,546	1,443	1,103	17.5	17.0	18.2

Table 28a.—CLASS OF WORKER AND MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP OF EMPLOYED WHITE AND NONWHITE PERSONS, BY SEX, FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: 1950

[Percent not shown where less than 0.1 or where base is less than 100]

Class of worker and major occupation group	White			Nonwhite			Percent distribution					
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	White			Nonwhite		
							Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>												
Employed.....	243,990	138,160	105,830	129,500	74,797	54,703	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Private wage and salary workers.....	120,973	72,308	48,665	78,675	44,910	33,765	49.6	52.3	46.0	60.8	60.0	61.7
Government workers.....	104,173	50,570	53,603	46,688	26,644	20,044	42.7	36.6	50.7	36.1	35.6	36.6
Self-employed workers.....	18,370	15,197	3,173	4,058	3,221	837	7.5	11.0	3.0	3.1	4.3	1.5
Unpaid family workers.....	474	85	389	79	22	57	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	...	0.1
<b>MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP</b>												
Employed.....	243,990	138,160	105,830	129,500	74,797	54,703	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Professional, technical, and kindred workers.....	44,897	28,513	16,384	6,123	2,847	3,276	18.4	20.6	15.5	4.7	3.8	6.0
Farmers and farm managers.....	116	87	29	34	26	8	...	0.1	...	...	...	...
Managers, officials, and proprietors, except farm.....	24,706	19,852	4,854	2,011	1,625	386	10.1	14.4	4.6	1.6	2.2	0.7
Clerical and kindred workers.....	86,110	23,552	62,558	23,025	11,479	11,546	35.3	17.0	59.1	17.8	15.3	21.1
Sales workers.....	19,249	11,740	7,509	1,998	1,242	756	7.9	8.5	7.1	1.5	1.7	1.4
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers.....	28,613	27,413	1,200	7,643	7,148	495	11.7	19.8	1.1	5.9	9.6	0.9
Operatives and kindred workers.....	16,051	12,884	3,167	20,051	14,168	5,883	6.6	9.3	3.0	15.5	18.9	10.8
Private household workers.....	1,866	178	1,688	16,695	653	16,042	0.8	0.1	1.6	12.9	0.9	29.3
Service workers, except private household.....	16,155	9,378	6,777	32,395	17,536	14,859	6.6	6.8	6.4	25.0	23.4	27.2
Farm laborers, unpaid family workers.....	20	14	6	7	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Farm laborers, except unpaid, and farm foremen.....	144	121	23	103	72	31	0.1	0.1	...	0.1	0.1	0.1
Laborers, except farm and mine.....	2,657	2,528	129	17,743	16,946	797	1.1	1.8	0.1	13.7	22.7	1.5
Occupation not reported.....	3,406	1,900	1,506	1,672	1,050	622	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.1

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Table 29.—CLASS OF WORKER AND MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP OF EMPLOYED PERSONS, BY SEX,  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: 1950 AND 1940

[Original 1940 figures revised where necessary to conform to 1950 classification. Percent not shown where less than 0.1 or where base is less than 100]

Class of worker and major occupation group	Total		Male		Female		Percent distribution					
	1950	1940	1950	1940	1950	1940	Total		Male		Female	
							1950	1940	1950	1940	1950	1940
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>												
Employed.....	373,490	302,500	212,957	183,187	160,533	119,313	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Private wage and salary workers.....	199,648	168,573	117,218	101,959	82,430	66,614	53.5	55.7	55.0	55.7	51.3	55.8
Government workers.....	150,861	107,660	77,214	62,004	73,647	45,656	40.4	35.6	36.3	33.8	45.9	38.3
Self-employed workers.....	22,428	25,114	18,418	18,976	4,010	6,138	6.0	8.3	8.6	10.4	2.5	5.1
Unpaid family workers.....	553	1,153	107	248	446	905	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.8
<b>MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP</b>												
Employed.....	373,490	302,500	212,957	183,187	160,533	119,313	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Professional, technical, and kindred workers.....	51,020	39,141	31,360	26,347	19,660	12,794	13.7	12.9	14.7	14.4	12.2	10.7
Farmers and farm managers.....	150	64	113	60	37	4	...	...	0.1	...	...	...
Managers, officials, and proprietors, except farm.....	26,717	20,189	21,477	17,245	5,240	2,944	7.2	6.7	10.1	9.4	3.3	2.5
Clerical and kindred workers.....	109,135	79,273	35,031	29,677	74,104	49,596	29.2	26.2	16.4	16.2	46.2	41.6
Sales workers.....	21,247	19,888	12,982	13,708	8,265	6,180	5.7	6.6	6.1	7.5	5.1	5.2
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers.....	36,256	29,150	34,561	28,472	1,695	678	9.7	9.6	16.2	15.5	1.2	0.6
Operatives and kindred workers.....	36,102	31,446	27,052	24,788	9,050	6,658	9.7	10.4	12.7	13.5	5.6	5.6
Private household workers.....	18,561	25,079	831	1,126	17,730	23,953	5.0	8.3	0.4	0.6	11.0	20.1
Service workers, except private household.....	48,590	38,340	26,914	23,921	21,636	14,419	13.0	12.7	12.6	13.1	13.5	12.1
Farm laborers, unpaid family workers.....	27	3	19	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Farm laborers, except unpaid, and farm foremen.....	247	246	193	240	64	...	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	...	...
Laborers, except farm and mine.....	20,400	16,895	19,474	16,525	926	370	5.5	5.6	9.1	9.0	0.6	0.3
Occupation not reported.....	5,078	2,786	2,950	1,075	2,128	1,711	1.4	0.9	1.4	0.6	1.3	1.4

Table 30.—INDUSTRY GROUP OF EMPLOYED PERSONS, BY SEX, FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: 1950

[Percent not shown where less than 0.1 or where base is less than 100]

Industry group	Total	Male	Female	Percent distribution		
				Total	Male	Female
Employed.....	373,490	212,957	160,533	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries.....	747	571	176	0.2	0.3	0.1
Agriculture.....	680	528	152	0.2	0.2	0.1
Forestry and fisheries.....	67	43	24	...	...	...
Mining.....	121	106	15	...	...	...
Construction.....	23,576	22,751	825	6.3	10.7	0.5
Manufacturing.....	27,381	19,813	7,568	7.3	9.3	4.7
Durable goods.....	7,858	6,732	1,126	2.1	3.2	0.7
Furniture, and lumber and wood products.....	435	363	72	0.1	0.2	...
Primary metal industries.....	132	122	10	...	0.1	...
Fabricated metal ind. (incl. not specified metal).....	5,108	4,447	661	1.4	2.1	0.4
Machinery, except electrical.....	534	432	102	0.1	0.2	0.1
Electrical machinery, equipment, and supplies.....	425	331	94	...	0.1	...
Motor vehicles and motor vehicle equipment.....	140	111	29	0.1	0.1	0.1
Transportation equipment, except motor vehicle.....	112	86	26	...	0.1	...
Other durable goods.....	972	840	132	0.3	0.4	0.1
Nondurable goods.....	19,363	12,966	6,397	5.2	6.1	4.0
Food and kindred products.....	3,205	2,628	577	0.9	1.2	0.4
Textile mill products.....	91	62	29	...	...	...
Apparel and other fabricated textile products.....	143	67	76	...	...	...
Printing, publishing, and allied industries.....	14,973	9,548	5,425	4.0	4.5	3.4
Chemicals and allied products.....	352	271	81	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other nondurable goods.....	599	390	209	0.2	0.2	0.1
Not specified manufacturing industries.....	160	115	45	...	0.1	...
Transportation, commun., and other public util.....	26,474	21,422	5,052	7.1	10.1	3.1
Transportation.....	17,427	15,632	1,795	4.7	7.3	1.1
Railroads and railway express service.....	6,482	5,669	813	1.7	1.7	0.5
Trucking service and warehousing.....	2,658	2,439	219	0.7	1.1	0.1
Other transportation.....	8,287	7,524	763	2.2	3.5	0.5
Telecommunications.....	4,398	1,647	2,751	1.2	0.8	1.7
Utilities and sanitary services.....	4,649	4,143	506	1.2	1.9	0.3
Wholesale and retail trade.....	65,582	40,808	24,774	17.6	19.2	15.4
Wholesale trade.....	7,661	6,270	1,391	2.1	2.9	0.9
Retail trade.....	57,921	34,538	23,383	15.5	16.2	14.6
Food and dairy products stores, and milk retailing.....	8,560	6,707	1,853	2.3	3.1	1.2
Eating and drinking places.....	14,949	7,362	7,587	4.0	3.6	4.6
Other retail trade.....	34,412	20,249	14,163	9.2	9.5	8.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	17,284	9,843	7,441	4.6	4.6	4.6
Business and repair services.....	7,514	6,046	1,468	2.0	2.8	0.9
Business services.....	3,451	2,239	1,212	0.9	1.1	0.8
Repair services.....	4,063	3,807	256	1.1	1.8	0.2
Personal services.....	39,823	10,987	28,836	10.7	5.2	18.0
Private households.....	20,164	1,479	18,685	5.4	0.7	11.6
Hotels and lodging places.....	7,404	3,771	3,633	2.0	1.8	2.3
Other personal services.....	12,255	5,737	6,518	3.3	2.7	4.1
Entertainment and recreation services.....	3,568	2,494	1,074	1.0	1.2	0.7
Professional and related services.....	41,256	17,573	23,683	11.0	8.3	14.8
Medical and other health services.....	15,471	9,550	4.1	4.1	2.8	5.9
Educational services.....	13,515	5,315	8,200	3.6	2.5	5.1
Educational services, government.....	8,338	3,126	5,212	2.2	1.5	3.2
Educational services, private.....	5,177	2,189	2,988	1.4	1.0	1.9
Other professional and related services.....	12,270	6,308	5,962	3.3	3.0	3.7
Public administration.....	114,687	57,459	57,228	30.7	27.0	35.6
Industry not reported.....	5,477	3,084	2,393	1.5	1.4	1.5

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Table 30a.—INDUSTRY GROUP OF EMPLOYED WHITE AND NONWHITE PERSONS, FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: 1950

[Percent not shown where less than 0.1 or where base is less than 100]

Industry group and color	Number	Percent	Industry group and color	Number	Percent
<b>WHITE</b>			<b>NONWHITE</b>		
Employed.....	243,990	100.0	Employed.....	129,500	100.0
Agriculture.....	459	0.2	Agriculture.....	221	0.2
Forestry and fisheries.....	56	...	Forestry and fisheries.....	11	...
Mining.....	74	...	Mining.....	47	...
Construction.....	12,728	5.2	Construction.....	10,848	8.4
Manufacturing.....	18,894	7.7	Manufacturing.....	8,487	6.6
Furniture, and lumber and wood products.....	285	0.1	Furniture, and lumber and wood products.....	150	0.1
Primary metal industries.....	106	...	Primary metal industries.....	26	...
Fabricated metal industries (including not specified metal).....	3,803	1.6	Fabricated metal industries (including not specified metal).....	1,305	1.0
Machinery, except electrical.....	479	0.2	Machinery, except electrical.....	55	...
Electrical machinery, equipment, and supplies.....	396	0.2	Electrical machinery, equipment, and supplies.....	29	...
Motor vehicles and motor vehicle equipment.....	126	0.1	Motor vehicles and motor vehicle equipment.....	14	...
Transportation equipment, except motor vehicle.....	102	...	Transportation equipment, except motor vehicle.....	10	...
Other durable goods.....	640	0.3	Other durable goods.....	332	0.3
Food and kindred products.....	2,238	0.9	Food and kindred products.....	967	0.7
Textile mill products.....	71	...	Textile mill products.....	20	...
Apparel and other fabricated textile products.....	113	...	Apparel and other fabricated textile products.....	30	...
Printing, publishing, and allied industries.....	9,755	4.0	Printing, publishing, and allied industries.....	5,218	4.0
Chemicals and allied products.....	256	0.1	Chemicals and allied products.....	96	0.1
Other nondurable goods.....	392	0.2	Other nondurable goods.....	207	0.2
Not specified manufacturing industries.....	132	0.1	Not specified manufacturing industries.....	28	...
Railroads and railway express service.....	3,210	1.3	Railroads and railway express service.....	3,272	2.5
Trucking service and warehousing.....	1,090	0.4	Trucking service and warehousing.....	1,568	1.2
Other transportation.....	6,141	2.5	Other transportation.....	2,146	1.7
Telecommunications.....	4,025	1.6	Telecommunications.....	373	0.3
Utilities and sanitary services.....	2,609	1.1	Utilities and sanitary services.....	2,040	1.6
Wholesale trade.....	5,833	2.4	Wholesale trade.....	1,828	1.4
Food and dairy products stores, and milk retailing.....	6,455	2.6	Food and dairy products stores, and milk retailing.....	2,105	1.6
Eating and drinking places.....	6,972	2.9	Eating and drinking places.....	7,977	6.2
Other retail trade.....	27,161	11.1	Other retail trade.....	7,251	5.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	12,476	5.1	Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	4,808	3.7
Business services.....	3,067	1.3	Business services.....	384	0.3
Repair services.....	2,654	1.1	Repair services.....	1,409	1.1
Private households.....	2,472	1.0	Private households.....	17,692	13.7
Hotels and lodging places.....	3,662	1.5	Hotels and lodging places.....	3,742	2.9
Other personal services.....	5,048	2.1	Other personal services.....	7,207	5.6
Entertainment and recreation services.....	2,503	1.0	Entertainment and recreation services.....	1,065	0.8
Medical and other health services.....	9,779	4.0	Medical and other health services.....	5,692	4.4
Educational services, government.....	4,528	1.9	Educational services, government.....	3,810	2.9
Educational services, private.....	4,038	1.7	Educational services, private.....	1,139	0.9
Other professional and related services.....	10,601	4.3	Other professional and related services.....	1,669	1.3
Public administration.....	83,889	34.4	Public administration.....	30,798	23.8
Industry not reported.....	3,566	1.5	Industry not reported.....	1,911	1.5

Table 31.—INDUSTRY GROUP OF EMPLOYED PERSONS, BY SEX, FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: 1950 AND 1940

[Original 1940 figures revised where necessary to conform to 1950 classification. Percent not shown where less than 0.1 or where base is less than 100]

Industry group	Total		Male		Female		Percent distribution					
	1950	1940	1950	1940	1950	1940	Total		Male		Female	
							1950	1940	1950	1940	1950	1940
Employed.....	373,490	302,500	212,957	183,187	160,533	119,313	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries.....	747	638	571	618	176	20	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	...
Agriculture.....	680	597	528	579	152	18	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	...
Forestry and fisheries.....	67	41	43	39	24	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mining.....	121	125	106	123	15	2	...	...	...	0.1	...	...
Construction.....	23,576	19,895	22,751	19,514	825	381	6.3	6.6	10.7	10.7	0.5	0.3
Manufacturing.....	27,381	27,813	19,813	21,425	7,568	6,388	7.3	9.2	9.3	11.7	4.7	5.4
Durable goods.....	7,858	8,245	6,732	7,921	1,126	424	2.1	2.8	3.2	4.3	0.7	0.4
Furniture, and lumber and wood products.....	435	367	363	328	72	39	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	...	...
Primary metal industries.....	5,240	6,330	4,569	6,092	671	238	1.4	2.1	2.1	3.3	0.4	0.2
Fabricated metal ind. (incl. not spec. metal).....												
Machinery, except electrical.....	534	390	432	365	102	25	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	...
Electrical machinery, equipment, and supplies.....	425	199	331	173	94	26	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	...
Motor vehicles and motor vehicle equipment.....	140	92	111	84	29	8	...	...	0.1	...	...	...
Transportation equipment, except motor vehicle.....	112	133	86	121	26	12	...	...	...	0.1	...	...
Other durable goods.....	972	834	840	758	132	76	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	...	0.1
Nondurable goods.....	19,363	19,297	12,966	13,379	6,397	5,918	5.2	6.4	6.1	7.3	4.0	5.0
Food and kindred products.....	3,205	3,172	2,628	2,846	577	326	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.6	0.4	0.3
Textile mill products.....	91	57	62	40	29	17	...	...	...	...	...	...
Apparel and other fabricated textile products.....	143	157	67	78	76	79	...	...	...	...	...	0.1
Printing, publishing, and allied industries.....	14,973	15,101	9,548	9,800	5,425	5,301	4.0	5.0	4.5	5.3	3.4	4.4
Chemicals and allied products.....	352	322	271	258	81	64	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other nondurable goods.....	599	488	390	357	209	131	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Not specified manufacturing industries.....	160	171	115	125	45	46	...	...	0.1	0.1	...	...
Transportation, commun., and other public util. ....	26,474	20,891	21,422	17,639	5,052	3,252	7.1	6.9	10.1	9.6	3.1	2.7
Transportation.....	17,427	13,141	15,632	12,531	1,795	610	4.7	4.3	7.3	6.8	1.1	0.5
Railroads and railway express service.....	6,482	4,559	5,669	4,287	813	272	1.7	1.5	2.7	2.3	0.5	0.2
Trucking service and warehousing.....	2,658	2,033	2,439	1,916	219	117	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.0	0.1	0.1
Other transportation.....	8,287	6,549	7,524	6,328	763	221	2.2	2.2	3.5	3.5	0.5	0.2
Telecommunications.....	4,398	3,778	1,647	1,475	2,751	2,303	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.8	1.7	1.9
Utilities and sanitary services.....	4,649	3,972	4,343	3,633	506	339	1.2	1.3	1.9	2.0	0.3	0.3
Wholesale and retail trade.....	65,582	52,571	40,808	36,796	24,774	15,775	17.6	17.4	19.2	20.1	15.4	13.2
Wholesale trade.....	7,661	5,599	6,270	4,839	1,391	760	2.1	1.9	2.9	2.6	0.9	0.6
Retail trade.....	57,921	46,972	34,538	31,957	23,383	15,015	15.5	15.5	16.2	17.4	14.6	12.6
Food and dairy products stores, and milk retailing.....	8,560	8,645	6,707	7,269	1,853	1,376	2.3	2.9	3.1	4.0	1.2	1.2
Eating and drinking places.....	14,949	10,452	6,095	7,367	4,357	4,357	4.0	3.5	3.6	3.3	4.6	3.7
Other retail trade.....	34,412	27,875	20,249	18,593	14,163	9,282	9.2	9.2	9.5	10.1	8.8	7.8

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Table 31.—INDUSTRY GROUP OF EMPLOYED PERSONS, BY SEX, FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: 1950 AND 1940—Con.

[Original 1940 figures revised where necessary to conform to 1950 classification. Percent not shown where less than 0.1 or where base is less than 100]

Industry group	Total		Male		Female		Percent distribution					
	1950	1940	1950	1940	1950	1940	Total		Male		Female	
							1950	1940	1950	1940	1950	1940
Finance, insurance, and real estate	17,284	16,980	9,843	10,988	7,441	5,992	4.6	5.6	4.6	6.0	4.6	5.0
Business and repair services	7,514	5,828	6,046	5,049	1,468	779	2.0	1.9	2.8	2.8	0.9	0.7
Business services	3,451	2,382	2,239	1,708	1,212	674	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.6
Repair services	4,063	3,446	3,807	3,341	256	105	1.1	1.1	1.8	1.8	0.2	0.1
Personal services	39,823	45,905	10,987	11,695	28,836	34,210	10.7	15.2	5.2	6.4	18.0	28.7
Private households	20,164	27,417	1,479	2,592	18,685	24,825	5.4	9.1	0.7	1.4	11.6	20.8
Hotels and lodging places	7,404	7,563	3,771	3,827	3,633	3,736	2.0	2.5	1.8	2.1	2.3	3.1
Other personal services	12,255	10,925	5,737	5,275	6,518	5,649	3.3	3.6	2.7	2.9	4.1	4.7
Entertainment and recreation services	3,568	2,961	2,494	2,235	1,074	726	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	0.7	0.6
Professional and related services	41,256	29,672	17,973	13,642	23,683	16,030	11.0	9.8	8.3	7.4	14.8	13.4
Medical and other health services	15,471	10,679	5,950	4,984	9,521	5,695	4.1	3.5	2.8	2.7	5.9	4.8
Educational services	13,215	10,661	5,315	4,025	8,200	6,636	3.6	3.5	2.5	2.2	5.1	5.6
Educational services, government	8,338	5,987	3,126	2,127	5,212	3,860	2.2	2.0	1.5	1.2	3.2	3.2
Educational services, private	5,177	4,674	2,189	1,898	2,988	2,776	1.4	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.9	2.3
Other professional and related services	12,270	8,332	6,308	4,633	5,962	3,699	3.3	2.8	3.0	2.5	3.7	3.1
Public administration	114,687	74,489	57,459	41,227	57,228	33,262	30.7	24.6	27.0	22.5	35.6	27.9
Industry not reported	5,477	4,732	3,084	2,236	2,393	2,496	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.5	2.1

Table 32.—INCOME IN 1949 OF FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: 1950

[Based on 20-percent sample. Percent not shown where less than 0.1; median and percent not shown where base is less than 500]

Income level	Families and unrelated individuals	Families	Unrelated individuals	Income level	Families and unrelated individuals	Families	Unrelated individuals
Total	340,375	198,180	142,195				
Number reporting	311,175	183,990	127,185	Number reporting	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than \$500	32,540	17,540	12,925	Less than \$500	10.5	5.2	18.1
\$500 to \$999	17,645	4,720	14,345	\$500 to \$999	5.7	2.6	10.2
\$1,000 to \$1,499	22,400	8,055	11,195	\$1,000 to \$1,499	7.2	4.4	11.3
\$1,500 to \$1,999	21,220	10,025	13,930	\$1,500 to \$1,999	6.8	5.4	8.8
\$2,000 to \$2,499	31,620	17,690	15,270	\$2,000 to \$2,499	10.2	9.6	11.0
\$2,500 to \$2,999	31,730	16,460	13,840	\$2,500 to \$2,999	10.2	8.9	12.0
\$3,000 to \$3,499	31,600	17,760	7,345	\$3,000 to \$3,499	10.2	9.7	10.9
\$3,500 to \$3,999	20,240	12,895	4,370	\$3,500 to \$3,999	6.5	7.0	5.8
\$4,000 to \$4,499	16,810	12,440	2,435	\$4,000 to \$4,499	5.4	6.8	3.4
\$4,500 to \$4,999	13,360	10,725	3,495	\$4,500 to \$4,999	4.3	5.8	2.1
\$5,000 to \$5,999	23,070	19,575	1,715	\$5,000 to \$5,999	7.4	10.6	2.7
\$6,000 to \$6,999	14,875	13,160	1,755	\$6,000 to \$6,999	4.8	7.2	1.3
\$7,000 to \$9,999	20,095	18,340	1,365	\$7,000 to \$9,999	6.5	10.0	1.4
\$10,000 and over	13,970	12,605	15,010	\$10,000 and over	4.5	6.9	1.1
Income not reported	29,200	14,190					
Median income	\$2,975	\$3,800	\$2,076				

Table 32a.—INCOME IN 1949 OF WHITE AND NONWHITE FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: 1950

[Based on 20-percent sample. Percent not shown where less than 0.1; median and percent not shown where base is less than 500]

Income level	White	Nonwhite	Income level	White	Nonwhite
Total	234,215	106,160			
Number reporting	214,735	96,440	Number reporting	100.0	100.0
Less than \$500	19,725	12,815	Less than \$500	9.2	13.3
\$500 to \$999	9,640	8,005	\$500 to \$999	4.5	8.3
\$1,000 to \$1,499	11,835	10,565	\$1,000 to \$1,499	5.5	11.0
\$1,500 to \$1,999	10,470	10,750	\$1,500 to \$1,999	4.9	11.1
\$2,000 to \$2,499	15,585	16,035	\$2,000 to \$2,499	7.3	16.6
\$2,500 to \$2,999	19,480	12,250	\$2,500 to \$2,999	9.1	12.7
\$3,000 to \$3,499	24,265	7,335	\$3,000 to \$3,499	11.3	7.6
\$3,500 to \$3,999	16,360	3,880	\$3,500 to \$3,999	7.6	4.0
\$4,000 to \$4,499	13,635	3,175	\$4,000 to \$4,499	6.3	3.3
\$4,500 to \$4,999	10,570	2,990	\$4,500 to \$4,999	4.5	2.9
\$5,000 to \$5,999	18,345	4,725	\$5,000 to \$5,999	8.5	4.9
\$6,000 to \$6,999	12,990	1,885	\$6,000 to \$6,999	6.0	2.0
\$7,000 to \$9,999	18,445	1,650	\$7,000 to \$9,999	8.6	1.7
\$10,000 and over	13,390	580	\$10,000 and over	6.2	0.6
Income not reported	19,480	9,720			
Median income	\$3,425	\$2,190			



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Table 34.—GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION, FOR STANDARD METROPOLITAN AREAS, URBANIZED AREAS, AND URBAN PLACES OF 10,000 OR MORE: 1950

(Asterisk (\*) denotes statistics based on 20-percent sample; for totals of age groups from complete count, see table 33. Percent not shown where less than 0.1; percent and median not shown where base is less than 500)

Subject	Washington, D. C., Standard Metropolitan Area	Washington, D. C., Urbanized Area	Washington, D. C.	Subject	Washington, D. C., Standard Metropolitan Area	Washington, D. C., Urbanized Area	Washington, D. C.
Total population.....	1,464,089	1,287,333	802,178	<b>*YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED—Con.</b>			
Urban-farm population.....	1,319	818	255	Male, 25 years old and over—Con.			
<b>RACE, NATIVITY, AND CITIZENSHIP</b>				High school: 1 to 3 years.....	61,930	54,070	35,435
Male.....	710,461	615,930	377,918	4 years.....	82,620	75,190	45,200
Native white.....	516,353	440,742	223,492	College: 1 to 3 years.....	48,230	44,470	24,260
Foreign-born white.....	28,679	26,940	19,245	4 years or more.....	83,520	77,930	40,355
Negro.....	162,602	145,580	132,909	School years not reported.....	18,675	16,875	13,240
Other races.....	2,827	2,668	2,272	Median school years completed.....	12.1	12.2	11.7
Female.....	753,628	671,403	424,260	Female, 25 years old and over.....	475,905	432,385	284,275
Native white.....	545,699	478,938	254,876	No school years completed.....	4,250	3,735	3,075
Foreign-born white.....	31,199	29,310	20,252	Elementary: 1 to 4 years.....	20,510	17,670	14,200
Negro.....	175,155	161,644	147,894	5 and 6 years.....	29,780	25,390	20,120
Other races.....	1,575	1,511	1,238	7 years.....	25,825	21,535	15,965
Persons 21 years old and over.....	1,003,491	899,037	583,338	8 years.....	49,880	45,050	32,830
Native.....	944,948	843,732	545,441	High school: 1 to 3 years.....	73,200	65,895	44,975
Foreign born.....	58,543	55,305	39,897	4 years.....	141,060	130,940	80,380
Naturalized.....	38,898	36,966	26,652	College: 1 to 3 years.....	62,065	57,845	32,995
Alien.....	14,839	13,843	9,842	4 years or more.....	51,580	48,045	27,800
Citizenship not reported.....	4,806	4,496	3,403	School years not reported.....	17,755	16,280	11,935
<b>*SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				Median school years completed.....	12.2	12.2	12.1
Persons 5 and 6 years old.....	50,170	42,120	21,800	<b>MARITAL STATUS AND HOUSEHOLDS</b>			
Number enrolled in school.....	19,940	16,870	9,245	Male, 14 years old and over.....	538,724	471,320	301,111
Percent enrolled in school.....	39.7	40.1	42.4	Single.....	145,539	124,295	89,087
Number enrolled in kindergarten.....	9,980	9,450	5,815	Married.....	365,317	322,154	192,729
Persons 7 to 13 years old.....	129,210	107,110	60,090	Widowed or divorced.....	27,868	24,871	19,295
Number enrolled in school.....	124,760	103,360	57,810	Female, 14 years old and over.....	586,440	529,803	347,872
Percent enrolled in school.....	96.6	96.5	96.2	Single.....	131,614	121,486	90,420
Persons 14 and 15 years old.....	29,735	24,825	15,335	Married.....	368,380	327,647	197,282
Number enrolled in school.....	28,395	23,710	14,590	Widowed or divorced.....	86,446	80,670	60,170
Percent enrolled in school.....	95.5	95.5	94.9	Married couples,* number.....	333,545	295,345	169,885
Persons 16 and 17 years old.....	29,900	25,040	16,000	With own household.....	299,135	264,160	145,585
Number enrolled in school.....	22,995	19,500	12,090	Without own household.....	34,410	31,185	24,300
Percent enrolled in school.....	76.9	77.9	75.6	<b>Families and unrelated individuals*</b>			
Persons 18 and 19 years old.....	38,775	32,615	21,495	Families.....	562,255	508,015	340,375
Number enrolled in school.....	13,955	12,660	8,085	Unrelated individuals.....	369,930	330,385	198,180
Percent enrolled in school.....	36.0	38.8	37.6	<b>Households, number</b>			
Persons 20 to 24 years old.....	125,275	110,260	71,415	Population in households.....	405,122	363,122	224,099
Number enrolled in school.....	22,240	21,045	13,655	Population per household.....	1,346,845	1,184,418	715,861
Percent enrolled in school.....	17.7	19.1	19.1	Institutional population.....	3.32	3.26	3.19
Persons 25 to 29 years old.....	153,395	137,265	84,080	<b>*RESIDENCE IN 1949</b>			
Number enrolled in school.....	16,085	15,385	10,005	Persons 1 year old and over, 1950.....	1,431,620	1,259,205	786,145
Percent enrolled in school.....	10.5	11.2	11.9	Same house as in 1950.....	1,072,380	945,545	603,055
<b>*YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED</b>				Different house, same county.....	151,160	135,765	101,670
Male, 25 years old and over.....	425,710	377,255	240,605	Different county or abroad.....	171,920	145,050	56,900
No school years completed.....	4,415	3,545	2,840	Residence not reported.....	36,160	32,845	24,520
Elementary: 1 to 4 years.....	24,010	19,365	15,460				
5 and 6 years.....	31,535	25,935	20,205				
7 years.....	25,805	20,420	15,005				
8 years.....	44,970	39,455	28,605				



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Table 35.—ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION, BY SEX, FOR STANDARD METROPOLITAN AREAS, URBANIZED AREAS, AND URBAN PLACES OF 10,000 OR MORE: 1950

Subject	Washington, D. C., Standard Metropolitan Area		Washington, D. C., Urbanized Area		Washington, D. C.	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Total population (all ages).....	710,461	753,628	615,930	671,403	377,918	424,260
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>						
Persons 14 years old and over.....	538,724	586,440	471,320	529,803	301,111	347,872
Labor force.....	436,916	249,151	382,076	233,296	236,336	167,555
Civilian labor force.....	393,941	246,786	349,757	231,348	221,654	166,824
Employed.....	382,096	238,807	338,685	223,727	212,957	160,533
Private wage and salary workers.....	207,943	123,014	183,233	114,288	117,218	82,430
Government workers.....	137,739	108,459	126,359	102,999	77,214	73,647
Self-employed workers.....	35,863	6,542	28,939	5,809	18,418	4,010
Unpaid family workers.....	551	792	154	631	107	446
Unemployed.....	11,845	7,979	11,072	7,621	8,697	6,291
Experienced workers.....	11,583	7,707	10,819	7,363	8,510	6,069
New workers.....	262	272	253	258	187	222
Not in labor force.....	101,808	337,289	89,244	296,507	64,775	180,317
Keeping house.....	2,130	254,059	1,891	222,009	1,295	125,533
Unable to work.....	12,651	13,136	10,789	11,789	8,061	9,184
Inmates of institutions.....	11,127	5,998	7,889	5,184	7,632	4,867
Other and not reported.....	75,900	64,096	62,675	57,525	47,787	40,723
14 to 19 years old.....	29,164	31,482	24,986	27,085	15,904	17,785
20 to 64 years old.....	34,857	24,265	32,855	22,638	24,064	17,039
65 years old and over.....	11,879	8,349	10,834	7,802	7,819	5,909
<b>MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP</b>						
Employed.....	382,096	238,807	338,685	223,727	212,957	160,533
Professional, technical, and kindred workers.....	67,138	31,489	62,261	29,556	31,360	19,660
Farmers and farm managers.....	3,398	167	254	60	113	37
Managers, officials, and props., exc. farm.....	42,763	8,320	38,967	7,677	21,477	5,240
Clerical and kindred workers.....	55,959	114,793	52,795	109,106	35,031	74,104
Sales workers.....	25,196	14,080	23,229	13,022	12,982	8,265
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers.....	71,429	2,400	60,411	2,229	34,561	1,695
Operatives and kindred workers.....	42,848	11,448	37,836	10,815	27,052	9,050
Private household workers.....	1,206	24,106	1,035	21,513	831	17,730
Service workers, except private household.....	35,455	27,226	33,283	25,513	26,914	21,636
Farm laborers, unpaid family workers.....	377	104	23	17	19	8
Farm laborers, exc. unpaid, and farm foremen.....	3,132	149	390	71	193	54
Laborers, except farm and mine.....	28,235	1,142	23,844	1,053	19,474	926
Occupation not reported.....	4,960	3,383	4,357	3,095	2,950	2,128
Experienced unemployed.....	11,583	7,707	10,819	7,363	8,510	6,069
Professional, technical, and kindred workers.....	727	428	701	412	509	293
Farmers and farm managers.....	23	9	22	9	16	6
Managers, officials, and props., exc. farm.....	444	96	432	96	331	72
Clerical and kindred workers.....	1,091	1,811	1,063	1,759	877	1,414
Sales workers.....	656	469	633	449	484	325
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers.....	2,006	89	1,863	85	1,362	59
Operatives and kindred workers.....	1,285	605	1,207	585	1,007	532
Private household workers.....	55	1,142	51	1,101	48	1,008
Service workers, except private household.....	1,336	1,332	1,311	1,308	1,191	1,188
Farm laborers and foremen.....	56	10	26	9	17	7
Laborers, except farm and mine.....	1,544	80	1,417	76	1,225	62
Occupation not reported.....	2,360	1,636	2,093	1,474	1,443	1,103
<b>INDUSTRY GROUP</b>						
Employed.....	382,096	238,807	338,685	223,727	212,957	160,533
Agriculture.....	8,155	551	1,170	229	528	152
Forestry and fisheries.....	173	46	123	42	43	24
Mining.....	416	29	213	24	106	15
Construction.....	44,856	1,475	36,227	1,338	22,751	825
Manufacturing.....	34,668	10,609	31,740	10,038	19,813	7,568
Furniture, and lumber and wood products.....	1,058	129	745	114	363	72
Primary metal industries.....	388	24	292	21	122	10
Fabricated metal ind. (incl. not spec. metal).....	6,876	873	6,337	831	4,447	661
Machinery, except electrical.....	1,175	186	1,055	175	432	102
Electrical machinery, equip., and supplies.....	848	199	770	182	331	94
Motor vehicles and motor vehicle equip.....	273	47	246	44	111	29
Transportation equip., exc. motor vehicle.....	270	63	239	59	86	26
Other durable goods.....	1,720	257	1,472	223	840	132
Food and kindred products.....	4,486	886	4,019	789	2,628	577
Textile mill products.....	105	50	100	45	62	29
Apparel and other fabricated textile prod.....	101	112	96	100	87	76
Printing, publishing, and allied industries.....	15,710	7,263	14,907	6,959	9,448	5,425
Chemicals and allied products.....	665	168	585	184	271	81
Other nondurable goods.....	700	276	639	263	390	209
Not specified manufacturing industries.....	288	76	238	69	115	45
Railroads and railway express service.....	9,351	1,098	8,644	1,066	5,669	813
Trucking service and warehousing.....	3,752	331	3,312	313	2,439	219
Other transportation.....	13,662	1,422	12,402	1,358	7,524	763
Telecommunications.....	4,036	4,739	3,637	4,405	4,647	2,751
Utilities and sanitary services.....	7,729	977	6,778	916	4,143	506
Wholesale trade.....	10,685	2,082	9,948	1,982	6,270	1,391
Food and dairy prod. stores, and milk retail.....	11,340	3,117	10,213	2,775	6,707	1,853
Eating and drinking places.....	9,443	9,748	9,023	9,107	7,582	7,267
Other retail trade.....	35,471	22,832	32,240	21,366	20,249	14,163
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	16,941	11,658	15,852	11,006	9,843	7,441
Business services.....	4,051	1,940	3,786	1,847	2,239	1,212
Repair services.....	7,397	400	6,120	370	3,807	256
Private households.....	2,232	25,437	1,853	22,748	1,479	18,685
Hotels and lodging places.....	4,596	4,271	4,426	4,090	3,771	3,633
Other personal services.....	8,111	8,626	7,683	8,115	5,737	6,518
Entertainment and recreation services.....	4,224	1,566	3,819	1,490	2,074	1,074
Medical and other health services.....	9,852	14,359	8,732	13,309	5,950	9,521
Educational services, government.....	5,853	9,396	5,207	8,475	3,126	5,212
Educational services, private.....	3,555	4,944	3,294	4,575	2,189	2,988
Other professional and related services.....	11,565	9,401	10,718	8,931	6,308	5,962
Public administration.....	104,796	83,984	97,062	80,374	57,459	57,228
Industry not reported.....	5,186	3,769	4,463	3,438	3,084	2,393

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Table 36.—CHARACTERISTICS OF THE NONWHITE POPULATION, FOR STANDARD METROPOLITAN AREAS, URBANIZED AREAS, AND URBAN PLACES OF 10,000 OR MORE: 1950

[Asterisk (\*) denotes statistics based on 20-percent sample; for totals of age groups from complete count, see table 1. Median not shown where base is less than 500]

Subject	Washington, D. C., Standard Metropolitan Area	Washington, D. C., Urbanized Area	Washington, D. C.	Subject	Washington, D. C., Standard Metropolitan Area	Washington, D. C., Urbanized Area	Washington, D. C.
Total nonwhite population.....	342,159	311,403	284,313	<b>MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP</b>			
<b>*YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED</b>				<b>Male, employed</b> .....	88,783	81,842	74,797
Persons 25 years old and over.....	201,475	186,630	171,560	Professional, technical, and kindred workers.....	3,177	3,042	2,847
No school years completed.....	4,535	3,895	3,420	Farmers and farm managers.....	664	34	26
Elementary: 1 to 4 years.....	25,795	22,560	19,960	Managers, officials, and proprietors, except farm.....	1,863	1,770	1,625
5 and 6 years.....	30,575	27,265	24,495	Clerical and kindred workers.....	12,246	12,027	11,479
7 years.....	20,445	18,010	16,480	Sales workers.....	1,381	1,332	1,242
8 years.....	24,600	23,195	21,400	Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers.....	8,466	7,926	7,148
High school: 1 to 3 years.....	34,215	32,570	30,325	Operatives and kindred workers.....	16,318	15,378	14,168
4 years.....	28,365	27,510	25,720	Private household workers.....	881	761	653
College: 1 to 3 years.....	11,445	11,160	10,665	Service workers, except private household.....	19,712	18,942	17,536
4 years or more.....	10,750	10,480	9,995	Farm laborers, unpaid family workers.....	142	6	5
School years not reported.....	10,750	9,985	9,100	Farm laborers, except unpaid, and farm foremen.....	1,060	94	72
Median school years completed.....	8.6	8.7	8.8	Laborers, except farm and mine.....	21,586	19,345	16,946
				Occupation not reported.....	1,287	1,185	1,050
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				<b>Female, employed</b> .....	62,648	59,410	54,703
Male, 14 years old and over.....	123,983	111,495	102,053	Professional, technical, and kindred workers.....	3,576	3,437	3,276
Single.....	35,960	30,843	28,125	Farmers and farm managers.....	18	8	8
Married.....	80,251	73,599	67,377	Managers, officials, and proprietors, except farm.....	455	424	386
Widowed or divorced.....	7,772	7,093	6,551	Clerical and kindred workers.....	12,232	12,070	11,546
Female, 14 years old and over.....	134,910	125,951	115,715	Sales workers.....	811	788	756
Single.....	30,536	27,891	25,530	Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers.....	537	518	495
Married.....	83,143	77,844	71,489	Operatives and kindred workers.....	6,373	6,222	5,883
Widowed or divorced.....	21,231	20,216	18,696	Private household workers.....	20,530	18,548	16,042
Married couples,* number.....	64,730	60,095	54,795	Service workers, except private household.....	16,369	15,790	14,859
With own household.....	47,965	44,170	40,030	Farm laborers, unpaid family workers.....	17	2	2
Without own household.....	16,765	15,925	14,765	Farm laborers, except unpaid, and farm foremen.....	58	34	31
				Laborers, except farm and mine.....	899	859	797
				Occupation not reported.....	773	710	622
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				<b>MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP</b>			
Male, 14 years old and over.....	123,983	111,495	102,053	<b>Employed, total</b> .....	151,431	141,252	129,500
Labor force.....	96,112	87,496	79,793	Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries.....	2,322	291	232
Civilian labor force.....	93,456	86,326	79,005	Mining.....	109	59	47
Employed.....	88,783	81,842	74,797	Construction.....	13,900	12,457	10,848
Private wage and salary workers.....	54,065	49,640	44,910	Manufacturing.....	9,416	9,061	8,487
Government workers.....	30,206	28,661	26,644	Transportation, commun., and other public util.....	10,919	10,362	9,399
Self-employed workers.....	4,343	3,915	3,221	Wholesale and retail trade.....	21,162	20,478	19,161
Unpaid family workers.....	169	26	22	Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	5,378	5,264	4,808
Unemployed.....	4,673	4,484	4,208	Business and repair services.....	2,086	1,937	1,793
Not in labor force.....	27,871	23,999	22,260	Personal services.....	34,436	31,979	28,641
Female, 14 years old and over.....	134,910	125,951	115,715	Entertainment and recreation services.....	1,283	1,190	1,065
Labor force.....	67,136	63,786	58,822	Professional and related services.....	14,195	13,227	12,310
Civilian labor force.....	67,064	63,725	58,770	Public administration.....	33,781	32,748	30,798
Employed.....	62,648	59,410	54,703	Industry not reported.....	2,444	2,199	1,911
Private wage and salary workers.....	39,814	37,285	33,765				
Government workers.....	21,777	21,147	20,044				
Self-employed workers.....	974	917	837				
Unpaid family workers.....	83	61	57				
Unemployed.....	4,416	4,315	4,067				
Not in labor force.....	67,774	62,165	56,893				

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Table 37.—INCOME IN 1949 OF FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, FOR STANDARD METROPOLITAN AREAS, URBANIZED AREAS, AND URBAN PLACES OF 10,000 OR MORE: 1950

[Statistics based on 20-percent sample. Median not shown where base is less than 500]

Area	All classes	Less than \$500	\$500 to \$999	\$1,000 to \$1,499	\$1,500 to \$1,999	\$2,000 to \$2,499	\$2,500 to \$2,999	\$3,000 to \$3,499	\$3,500 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,499	\$4,500 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 and over	Income not reported	Median income (dollars)
<b>STANDARD METROPOLITAN AREAS</b>																	
WASHINGTON, D. C.:																	
Families and unrelated indiv.....	562,255	46,060	26,105	34,125	30,045	43,760	45,470	48,965	35,245	30,290	25,465	45,705	32,265	45,015	25,540	48,200	3,321
Families.....	369,930	14,385	7,415	12,180	15,060	26,085	26,130	31,650	25,850	24,680	22,080	41,170	30,035	42,770	23,905	26,535	4,262
<b>URBANIZED AREAS</b>																	
WASHINGTON, D. C.:																	
Families and unrelated indiv.....	508,015	41,340	22,515	29,280	26,620	39,850	41,600	44,620	31,635	27,410	23,395	42,025	29,900	41,985	23,650	42,190	3,355
Families.....	330,385	12,695	6,100	10,115	12,815	23,110	22,795	27,745	22,535	21,945	20,070	37,615	27,745	39,800	22,075	23,225	4,357
<b>URBAN PLACES</b>																	
WASHINGTON, D. C.:																	
Families and unrelated indiv.....	340,375	32,540	17,645	22,400	21,220	31,620	31,730	31,600	20,240	16,810	13,360	23,070	14,875	20,095	13,970	29,200	2,975
Families.....	198,180	9,540	4,720	8,055	10,025	17,690	16,460	17,760	12,895	12,440	10,725	19,575	13,160	18,340	12,605	14,190	3,800

Table 37a.—INCOME IN 1949 OF NONWHITE FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, FOR STANDARD METROPOLITAN AREAS, URBANIZED AREAS, AND URBAN PLACES OF 10,000 OR MORE: 1950

[Statistics based on 20-percent sample. Median not shown where base is less than 500]

Area	Nonwhite families and unrelated individuals	Less than \$500	\$500 to \$999	\$1,000 to \$1,499	\$1,500 to \$1,999	\$2,000 to \$2,499	\$2,500 to \$2,999	\$3,000 to \$3,499	\$3,500 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,499	\$4,500 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 and over	Income not reported	Median income (dollars)
<b>STANDARD METROPOLITAN AREAS</b>																	
Washington, D. C.....	123,985	15,385	9,695	12,605	12,595	18,485	13,770	8,295	4,350	3,585	3,150	5,285	2,040	1,815	655	12,275	2,151
<b>URBANIZED AREAS</b>																	
Washington, D. C.....	121,000	15,030	9,350	12,130	12,230	18,180	13,575	8,195	4,280	3,535	3,125	5,260	2,035	1,800	650	11,625	2,164
<b>URBAN PLACES</b>																	
Washington, D. C.....	106,160	12,815	8,005	10,565	10,750	16,035	12,250	7,335	3,880	3,175	2,790	4,725	1,885	1,650	580	9,720	2,190

(Tables 36 to 50 of the standard State series are omitted for the District of Columbia)