

SITUATIONAL UPDATE:
FEDERAL JOB LOSSES
ACROSS THE NATIONAL
CAPITAL REGION

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PLEASE DIAL IN**

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DC'S COMEBACK HAS BEEN STRONG

The Fiscal Year 2024 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report, released in January 2025:

29 consecutive **balanced budgets**

28th consecutive **clean audit**

10th consecutive year with **no material weaknesses**

52 days **cash on hand**

Robust **pension and retiree health care** funds

Bond ratings remain strong

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Over the last year we:

Reduced **violent crime** by **35%** to its lowest level in 30 years

Increased our **city's population** for the second consecutive year, now **back over 700,000**

Welcomed **26 million visitors** - a new record

Added **7,300 jobs** to our economy and **grew overall District wages** by 5%

Increased **DC public schools' population** and our students made **gains in English and math proficiency**

Opened 140,000 sq ft of **retail space** and 926,000 sq ft of **office space** and added 1,230 **residential units** and 807 new **hotel rooms**.

Broke ground on the **Capital One Arena** transformation and gained control of 174 acres at **Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium campus**

Led the nation in **ridership growth at Metro**

ROLE OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN THE REGION

Our region has built the best and strongest infrastructure for a federal government that serves the American people.

191,300

**federal employees
with a work station
in Washington, DC**

410,000

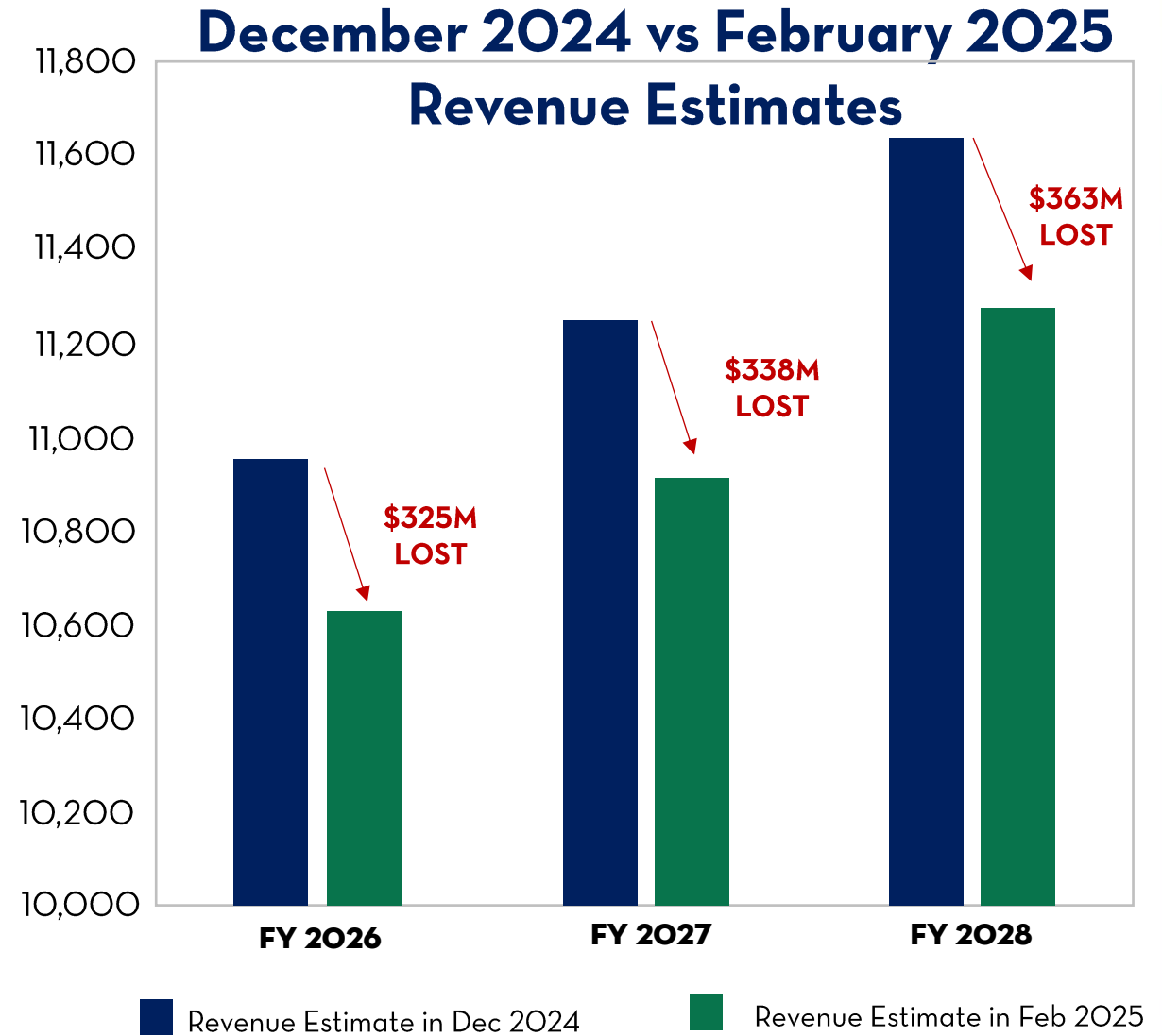
**federal employees
in the National
Capital Region**

71,226

**DC residents
working in federal
agencies**

FINANCIAL IMPACT OF FEDERAL JOB LOSSES

The Chief Financial Officer's February revenue forecast reflects the significant financial impacts of federal job losses.



INVESTING IN GROWTH

Now, more than ever, we need to be strategically focused on **investing in the growth** of our local economy to bring more good-paying jobs, companies, and economic activity to DC.



WAYS TO CHANGE THE TRAJECTORY

Administration & Congress should **pause the job loss**

Administration should extend **buyout period**

Courts should pause job cuts to **ensure legality**

Administration should **pause building consolidations**

SUPPORTING PUBLIC SERVANTS

GET COVERED THROUGH DC HEALTH LINK

If you are a DC resident and lost your federal job and health care coverage, you can enroll in a DC Health Link health insurance plan.



DC Health Link offers 27 private health insurance plans from CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield and Kaiser Permanente. You can qualify for lower premiums, with plans as low as \$13/month.

Enrollment is easy: Go to DCHealthLink.com.

FORECLOSURE PREVENTION PROGRAM

DC homeowners can access free foreclosure prevention counseling to get help if you are worried about paying your mortgage, are behind on your mortgage payments, or are in the process of foreclosure. The foreclosure prevention program is provided by the DC Department of Insurance, Securities and Banking in partnership with Housing Counseling Services, Inc.

Learn about the Foreclosure Prevention Program



Call: 202-442-7765



Email: DISB.mediation@dc.gov



Visit: housingetc.org

ENROLLING IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL

All students in kindergarten through twelfth grade are guaranteed a spot in your neighborhood DCPS school.
Enroll at enrolldcps.dc.gov.

Washington, DC has free pre-K3 and 4. While pre-K is universal, and there are seats for every pre-K student, enrollment is managed via lottery application.

Families that want to lottery for a pre-K seat or an out-of-boundary/citywide K-12 seat – for the current school year or next school year – should submit a post-lottery application at
myschooldc.org.



MY SCHOOL DC
Learn • Apply • Enroll
MySchoolDC.org

ENROLLING IN SUMMER PROGRAMMING

Families can access free and low-cost spring and summer programming supported by:

- DC Department of Parks and Recreation
- DC Public Schools
- DC Department of Employment Services
- Community Organizations

MAYOR MURIEL BOWSER PRESENTS

LEARN24's

3RD ANNUAL
SUMMER IN THE CITY 2025

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2025
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
MLK JR. MEMORIAL LIBRARY - 901 G ST NW

Explore all of the summer and out-of-school time (OST) programming available to District youth ages 5-21 during the summer. District families will be able to connect with OST programs, learning experiences, jobs, internships, and more. Limited parking on site, Metro strongly encouraged.

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APPLYING FOR DC TAG

DCTAG is a federally funded program that pays the difference between in-state and out-of-state tuition at schools attended by District students.

Students are eligible to receive up to \$10,000 toward tuition annually at public colleges nationwide and up to \$2,500 toward tuition at private colleges in DC and private Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).

Interested students can apply for the DC Tuition Assistance Grant through the DC OneApp at dconeapp.dc.gov.

The 2025-26 DCTAG Application is open until August 15, 2025.

STUDENT LOAN SUPPORT

If you cannot make your student loan payments, the Student Loan Ombudsman can help you explore forbearance and deferment options.

Make an appointment to talk to someone about forbearances and deferments:



Call: 202-727-8000



Email: DCLoanHelp@dc.gov

APPLYING FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

YOU

This will take 45 min to an hour

Keep an eye out for messages from DOES. Read and respond, as soon as you can, to letters you receive by mail or email from DOES; always respond quickly to voice messages left by DOES.

If any of these steps don't happen, call DOES or go to a Job Center.

To get ready to file your claim, go to [ID.me](#) and create an account. Then, go to [does.dcnetworks.org](#) and file your claim by clicking on "Claim Unemployment Benefits."

Within seven business days, you should receive a Notice of Monetary Determination in the mail and in your online profile.

Beginning on the Sunday after you apply for benefits, you must certify that you are eligible for UI benefits every week.

Within 21 days, you will hear back from DOES about whether your claim was rejected or approved.

US

Within 24 hours you should get an email confirmation from DOES

While reviewing the claim, DOES will collect more information to make a decision on your claim and could request additional information from you or your previous employer(s).

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If you have any questions or need further assistance, contact DOES by phone at **202-724-7000** or visit an American Job Center.

- 4058 Minnesota Avenue NE
- 899 North Capitol Avenue NE
- 2201 Shannon Place SE



Reminders:

- *You file for unemployment insurance in the state where you reported to work.*
- *Federal law requires you to continue looking for work once you file a claim.*
- *Beginning on the Sunday after you apply for benefits, you must certify that you are eligible for UI benefits every week.*

THE PUBLIC SERVICE CAREER HUB

The new **Public Service Career Hub** will connect experienced public servants with opportunities in DC Government.

Learn more at fedsupport.dc.gov



The screenshot shows a red banner at the top with three white stars and the text "#DC IS HIRING". Below the banner is the heading "Participating Agencies" and a sub-heading "Here is a list of the participating agencies. Be sure to visit each link to explore the various opportunities available for application." The agencies listed are:

- DC Department of Behavioral Health (DBH)
- DC Department of Buildings (DOB)
- DC Department of Corrections
- Department of General Services (DGS) with the slogan "BUILD MAINTAIN SUSTAIN"
- Department of Health (DC HEALTH)
- DC Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD)
- Department of Insurance, Securities and Banking, Insurance Bureau (DISB)
- Department of Park and Recreation (DPR)
- Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD)

MARCH 14 HIRING EVENT

On Friday, March 14, the District will host a job fair that will feature positions from DC government agencies as well as private employers from across the city.

Friday, March 14 | 10am - 2pm

Kellogg Conference Center at Gallaudet University (800 Florida Avenue NE)

**Unemployment
Insurance
assistance**

**Resume
writing &
interview skills**

**Headshots &
LinkedIn profile
support**

**Legal & mental
health
resources**

PRIVATE SECTOR SURVEY: JOB OPENINGS & WORKFORCE NEEDS

The District Government is conducting **a survey to gather insights from businesses on job openings and workforce needs** across the city. Your participation will help us better understand employment trends, support local businesses, and connect job seekers with opportunities.

By completing this short survey, you will contribute valuable data that informs economic initiatives in DC. Thank you for your time and input!

Find the survey at fedsupport.dc.gov