District of Columbia

Motto: Justitia Omnibus (Justice to All)
Flower: American Beauty Rose
Bird: Wood Thrush
Tree: Scarlet Oak
Became U.S. Capital: December 1, 1800

STATISTICS
Land Area (square miles) ..................................................... 61
Population ........................................................................... 617,996
Density per square mile .................................................... 10,131.1
Number of 2012 Electoral Votes .......................................... 3
Number of School Districts ................................................. 1
Number of Special Districts .................................................. 0

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
Legislative Body ................................................................. Council of the District of Columbia
Chair ................................................................. Kwame R. Brown
Chair Pro Tem .............................................................. Mary M. Cheh
Secretary to the Council ..................................................... Nyasha Smith
Number of Representative Districts .................................. 17
Number of Senatorial Districts ............................................ 12
Delegates to Congress* ...................................................... 1
Number of Members in the Cabinet ................................... 10
Committee voting privileges only.

EXECUTIVE BRANCH
Mayor ................................................................. Vincent C. Gray
Secretary of the District of Columbia .......... Cynthia Brock-Smith
Attorney General .............................................................. Irvin Nathan
Chief Financial Officer ..................................................... Natwar Gandhi
Auditor ........................................................................... Yolanda Branch
Mayor’s Present Term ....................................................... 1/2011 – 1/2015
Number of Elected Officials in the Executive Branch ........ 10
Number of Members in the Cabinet ................................. 10

JUDICIAL BRANCH
Highest Court ................................................................. D.C. Court of Appeals
Court of Appeals Chief Justice ................................. Eric Washington
Number of Court of Appeals Judges ......................... 9
Number of U.S. Court Districts ...................................... 1

INTERNET ADDRESSES
Official Website ............................................................. http://www.dc.gov
Mayor’s Website ............................................................ http://mayor.dc.gov
Legislative Website ......................................................... http://www.dccouncil.washington.dc.us
Judicial Website ............................................................. http://www.dccourts.gov