

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia
1996 - 2007 Annual Averages/a/d**

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<u>Not Seasonally Adjusted</u>												
Washington, D.C.												
Civilian Labor Force	290,500	286,500	293,800	308,100	309,400	305,800	305,200	306,900	311,000	317,200	319,900	325,600
Total Employed	265,700	262,800	270,200	288,000	291,900	286,600	284,600	285,400	287,600	296,400	301,100	307,000
Total Unemployed	24,800	23,800	23,600	20,100	17,500	19,200	20,600	21,500	23,400	20,800	18,700	18,500
Unemployment Rate	8.5	8.3	8.0	6.5	5.7	6.3	6.7	7.0	7.5	6.6	5.9	5.7

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

d/ Data for 2003 - 2007 based on 2007 benchmark.

Note: Estimates for the latest year are subject to revision early the following calendar year.

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