

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
Washington Metropolitan Division and the Statistical Area
2002/a/d**

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division												
Civilian Labor Force	2,105,200	2,121,800	2,126,000	2,123,900	2,133,600	2,148,100	2,169,200	2,146,600	2,134,100	2,132,300	2,127,900	2,127,900
Total Employed	2,013,000	2,029,500	2,035,700	2,036,800	2,044,500	2,052,400	2,076,700	2,054,000	2,050,600	2,051,700	2,043,500	2,045,700
Total Unemployed	92,200	92,300	90,300	87,100	89,100	95,700	92,500	92,500	83,500	80,700	84,400	82,100
Unemployment Rate	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.3	4.3	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.9
Suburban Ring												
Civilian Labor Force	2,405,100	2,423,700	2,430,200	2,425,100	2,440,000	2,453,300	2,473,500	2,452,900	2,442,300	2,442,300	2,435,000	2,433,400
Total Employed	2,311,600	2,330,800	2,337,700	2,335,000	2,349,800	2,358,100	2,380,200	2,359,600	2,359,300	2,361,900	2,350,500	2,353,300
Total Unemployed	93,600	93,000	92,500	90,200	90,300	95,200	93,400	93,300	83,000	80,400	84,600	80,100
Unemployment Rate	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.3
Washington, D.C. MSA												
Civilian Labor Force	2,708,300	2,729,800	2,735,200	2,729,900	2,743,100	2,762,800	2,788,300	2,761,000	2,745,800	2,743,800	2,736,400	2,735,100
Total Employed	2,593,300	2,614,600	2,622,400	2,621,300	2,633,100	2,644,700	2,673,000	2,646,700	2,643,500	2,644,300	2,631,800	2,634,400
Total Unemployed	115,100	115,200	112,800	108,600	110,100	118,100	115,400	114,300	102,300	99,500	104,700	100,700
Unemployment Rate	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.1	4.1	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.7

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

d/ Data based on 2005 benchmark.

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

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division includes The District of Columbia, Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park; the Virginia Counties of Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Warren; the Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, and Prince Georges; and the West Virginia County of Jefferson.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metropolitan Division and the Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg Metropolitan Division which includes the Counties of Frederick and Montgomery in Maryland.

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