

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia, Washington Metropolitan Division and the Statistical Area
1999/a/b**

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Seasonally Adjusted												
Washington, D.C.												
Civilian Labor Force	300,500	303,300	303,700	306,900	308,500	309,800	309,700	310,700	309,800	311,500	311,500	311,000
Total Employed	278,500	281,700	282,500	286,000	288,000	289,600	289,900	291,200	290,600	292,600	292,900	292,700
Total Unemployed	22,000	21,600	21,300	20,900	20,500	20,100	19,800	19,500	19,200	18,900	18,600	18,300
Unemployment Rate	7.3	7.1	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.9
Not Seasonally Adjusted												
Washington, D.C.												
Civilian Labor Force	296,500	302,400	302,200	304,500	305,500	313,200	320,700	314,400	308,600	309,300	310,300	309,400
Total Employed	274,600	279,000	281,100	285,500	286,600	292,000	297,900	294,100	289,000	292,000	292,100	292,400
Total Unemployed	22,000	23,400	21,100	19,000	19,000	21,200	22,800	20,200	19,700	17,400	18,100	17,000
Unemployment Rate	7.4	7.8	7.0	6.2	6.2	6.8	7.1	6.4	6.4	5.6	5.8	5.5
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division												
Civilian Labor Force	1,976,200	1,982,600	1,989,500	1,991,900	2,015,590	2,024,400	2,061,900	2,040,300	2,021,200	2,034,600	2,035,100	2,037,800
Total Employed	1,916,000	1,919,500	1,932,700	1,937,300	1,959,400	1,964,800	2,000,000	1,981,000	1,963,300	1,981,000	1,981,700	1,989,100
Total Unemployed	60,200	63,100	56,800	54,600	56,100	59,600	61,900	59,300	57,900	53,600	53,400	48,700
Unemployment Rate	3.0	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.4
Suburban Ring												
Civilian Labor Force	2,256,000	2,255,900	2,264,900	2,260,900	2,288,900	2,295,800	2,331,900	2,308,900	2,293,700	2,307,500	2,306,500	2,310,000
Total Employed	2,205,300	2,202,900	2,217,800	2,215,200	2,241,600	2,245,800	2,280,700	2,258,700	2,244,300	2,260,300	2,260,600	2,268,800
Total Unemployed	50,600	53,000	47,100	45,800	47,200	49,900	51,000	50,300	49,320	47,200	46,000	41,200
Unemployment Rate	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.0	1.8
Washington, D.C. MSA												
Civilian Labor Force	2,552,500	2,558,300	2,567,100	2,565,400	2,594,400	2,609,000	2,652,600	2,623,300	2,602,300	2,616,800	2,616,800	2,619,400
Total Employed	2,479,900	2,481,900	2,498,900	2,500,700	2,528,200	2,537,800	2,578,600	2,552,800	2,533,300	2,552,300	2,552,700	2,561,200
Total Unemployed	72,600	76,400	68,200	64,800	66,200	71,100	73,800	70,500	69,020	64,600	64,100	58,200
Unemployment Rate	2.8	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.2

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

b/ Data based on 2004 benchmark. Reflects 2000 Census based geography, new model controls, 2000 Census inputs, and methodological changes.

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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