

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
April 2016/a**

	Apr/b 2016	Mar/d 2016	Apr/d 2015	Net Change From	
				Mar/d 2016	Apr/d 2015
Seasonally Unadjusted					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	396,000	393,800	384,500	2,200	11,500
Total Employed	374,200	369,000	359,600	5,200	14,600
Total Unemployed	21,800	24,900	24,900	-3,100	-3,100
Unemployment Rate	5.5	6.3	6.5	-0.8	-1.0
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,611,500	2,623,800	2,602,900	-12,300	8,600
Total Employed	2,518,100	2,515,000	2,490,000	3,100	28,100
Total Unemployed	93,500	108,800	113,000	-15,300	-19,500
Unemployment Rate	3.6	4.1	4.3	-0.5	-0.7
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,890,600	2,910,500	2,892,500	-19,900	-1,900
Total Employed	2,796,100	2,801,700	2,778,700	-5,600	17,400
Total Unemployed	94,500	108,700	113,800	-14,200	-19,300
Unemployment Rate	3.3	3.7	3.9	-0.4	-0.6
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,286,600	3,304,300	3,277,000	-17,700	9,600
Total Employed	3,170,300	3,170,700	3,138,300	-400	32,000
Total Unemployed	116,300	133,600	138,700	-17,300	-22,400
Unemployment Rate	3.5	4.0	4.2	-0.5	-0.7

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

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

d/ Data reflect benchmark revisions.

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, Fauquier, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Warren, Rappahannock, and Culpeper; 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.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Suburban Ring includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area excluding the District of Columbia

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