

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
January 2015/a**

	Jan/b 2015	Dec/d 2014	Jan/d 2014	Net Change From	
				Dec/d 2014	Jan/d 2014
Seasonally Unadjusted					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	384,600	382,000	370,700	2,600	13,900
Total Employed	353,700	353,700	340,800	0	12,900
Total Unemployed	30,900	28,400	29,900	2,500	1,000
Unemployment Rate	8.0	7.4	8.1	0.6	-0.1
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,592,500	2,577,000	2,575,000	15,500	17,500
Total Employed	2,463,100	2,459,700	2,434,800	3,400	28,300
Total Unemployed	129,400	117,300	140,100	12,100	-10,700
Unemployment Rate	5.0	4.6	5.4	0.4	-0.4
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,878,600	2,857,800	2,872,200	20,800	6,400
Total Employed	2,749,900	2,742,600	2,730,700	7,300	19,200
Total Unemployed	128,700	115,000	141,600	13,700	-12,900
Unemployment Rate	4.5	4.0	4.9	0.5	-0.4
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,263,200	3,239,800	3,242,900	23,400	20,300
Total Employed	3,103,600	3,096,300	3,071,500	7,300	32,100
Total Unemployed	159,600	143,400	171,500	16,200	-11,900
Unemployment Rate	4.9	4.4	5.3	0.5	-0.4

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

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

d/ Data reflect 2014 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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