

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
October 2014/a**

	Oct/b 2014	Sept/c 2014	Oct/d 2013	Net Change From	
				Sept/c 2014	Oct/d 2013
<u>Seasonally Adjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	378,800	373,800	367,400	5,000	11,400
Total Employed	350,100	345,000	338,100	5,100	12,000
Total Unemployed	28,700	28,800	29,300	-100	-600
Unemployment Rate	7.6	7.7	8.0	-0.1	-0.4
<u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	382,800	378,900	367,000	3,900	15,800
Total Employed	355,200	349,200	334,100	6,000	21,100
Total Unemployed	27,600	29,700	32,900	-2,100	-5,300
Unemployment Rate	7.2	7.8	9.0	-0.6	-1.8
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,572,500	2,557,000	2,543,200	15,500	29,300
Total Employed	2,448,300	2,424,900	2,396,400	23,400	51,900
Total Unemployed	124,100	132,100	146,800	-8,000	-22,700
Unemployment Rate	4.8	5.2	5.8	-0.4	-1.0
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,847,600	2,834,200	2,835,700	13,400	11,900
Total Employed	2,722,600	2,702,100	2,687,400	20,500	35,200
Total Unemployed	125,000	132,000	148,400	-7,000	-23,400
Unemployment Rate	4.4	4.7	5.2	-0.3	-0.8
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,230,400	3,213,100	3,202,700	17,300	27,700
Total Employed	3,077,800	3,051,300	3,021,500	26,500	56,300
Total Unemployed	152,600	161,700	181,300	-9,100	-28,700
Unemployment Rate	4.7	5.0	5.7	-0.3	-1.0

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

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

d/ Data reflect 2013 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, 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.

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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