

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

	Oct/b 2016	Sept/c 2016	Oct/d 2015	Net Change From	
				Sept/c 2016	Oct/d 2015
<b>Seasonally Unadjusted</b>					
<b>Washington, D.C.</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	399,100	389,900	390,400	9,200	8,700
Total Employed	374,500	364,500	364,400	10,000	10,100
Total Unemployed	24,600	25,400	26,000	-800	-1,400
Unemployment Rate	6.2	6.5	6.7	-0.3	-0.5
<b>Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	2,645,900	2,613,200	2,611,000	32,700	34,900
Total Employed	2,538,000	2,508,900	2,499,400	29,100	38,600
Total Unemployed	107,900	104,200	111,600	3,700	-3,700
Unemployment Rate	4.1	4.0	4.3	0.1	-0.2
<b>Suburban Ring</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	2,934,200	2,903,600	2,900,900	30,600	33,300
Total Employed	2,827,300	2,802,500	2,787,900	24,800	39,400
Total Unemployed	106,900	101,100	113,000	5,800	-6,100
Unemployment Rate	3.6	3.5	3.9	0.1	-0.3
<b>Washington, D.C. MSA</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	3,333,300	3,293,500	3,291,300	39,800	42,000
Total Employed	3,201,800	3,167,000	3,152,300	34,800	49,500
Total Unemployed	131,500	126,500	139,000	5,000	-7,500
Unemployment Rate	3.9	3.8	4.2	0.1	-0.3

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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