

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

	Sept/b 2015	Aug/c 2015	Sept/d 2014	Net Change From	
				Aug/c 2015	Sept/d 2014
Seasonally Unadjusted					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	384,300	385,900	380,400	-1,600	3,900
Total Employed	357,700	358,700	350,000	-1,000	7,700
Total Unemployed	26,600	27,200	30,400	-600	-3,800
Unemployment Rate	6.9	7.1	8.0	-0.2	-1.1
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,588,100	2,610,700	2,587,800	-22,600	300
Total Employed	2,475,700	2,495,400	2,455,800	-19,700	19,900
Total Unemployed	112,300	115,300	131,900	-3,000	-19,600
Unemployment Rate	4.3	4.4	5.1	-0.1	-0.8
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,877,000	2,903,100	2,872,000	-26,100	5,000
Total Employed	2,763,600	2,788,500	2,740,700	-24,900	22,900
Total Unemployed	113,400	114,600	131,300	-1,200	-17,900
Unemployment Rate	3.9	3.9	4.6	0.0	-0.7
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,261,300	3,289,000	3,252,400	-27,700	8,900
Total Employed	3,121,300	3,147,200	3,090,700	-25,900	30,600
Total Unemployed	140,000	141,800	161,700	-1,800	-21,700
Unemployment Rate	4.3	4.3	5.0	0.0	-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, Loudoun, 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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