

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

	Sept/b 2016	Aug/d 2016	Sept/d 2015	Net Change From	
				Aug/d 2016	Sept/d 2015
<b>Seasonally Unadjusted</b>					
<b>Washington, D.C.</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	389,700	390,100	387,800	-400	1,900
Total Employed	364,300	364,700	361,500	-400	2,800
Total Unemployed	25,400	25,400	26,300	0	-900
Unemployment Rate	6.5	6.5	6.8	0.0	-0.3
<b>Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	2,613,800	2,616,600	2,592,900	-2,800	20,900
Total Employed	2,509,300	2,509,800	2,479,400	-500	29,900
Total Unemployed	104,500	106,800	113,400	-2,300	-8,900
Unemployment Rate	4.0	4.1	4.4	-0.1	-0.4
<b>Suburban Ring</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	2,903,700	2,908,900	2,881,300	-5,200	22,400
Total Employed	2,802,200	2,803,700	2,766,600	-1,500	35,600
Total Unemployed	101,500	105,200	114,700	-3,700	-13,200
Unemployment Rate	3.5	3.6	4.0	-0.1	-0.5
<b>Washington, D.C. MSA</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	3,293,400	3,299,000	3,269,100	-5,600	24,300
Total Employed	3,166,500	3,168,400	3,128,100	-1,900	38,400
Total Unemployed	126,900	130,600	141,000	-3,700	-14,100
Unemployment Rate	3.9	4.0	4.3	-0.1	-0.4

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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