

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population  
Washington Metropolitan Division and the Statistical Area  
2008/a**

|   | Jan./d    | Feb./d    | Mar./d    | Apr./d    | May/d     | June/d    | July/d    | Aug./d    | Sept./d   | Oct./d    | Nov./d    | Dec./d    |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division</b> |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| Civilian Labor Force                          | 2,364,100 | 2,365,000 | 2,386,300 | 2,392,000 | 2,405,800 | 2,421,100 | 2,456,900 | 2,424,800 | 2,399,200 | 2,411,100 | 2,402,000 | 2,398,000 |
| Total Employed                                | 2,283,500 | 2,288,800 | 2,307,900 | 2,321,100 | 2,321,700 | 2,328,000 | 2,359,500 | 2,326,600 | 2,303,400 | 2,311,400 | 2,296,400 | 2,283,200 |
| Total Unemployed                              | 80,600    | 76,200    | 78,400    | 70,900    | 84,100    | 93,200    | 97,400    | 98,200    | 95,900    | 99,600    | 105,600   | 114,800   |
| Unemployment Rate                             | 3.4       | 3.2       | 3.3       | 3.0       | 3.5       | 3.8       | 4.0       | 4.0       | 4.0       | 4.1       | 4.4       | 4.8       |
| <b>Suburban Ring</b>                          |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| Civilian Labor Force                          | 2,673,400 | 2,670,000 | 2,691,500 | 2,700,600 | 2,716,200 | 2,733,400 | 2,771,700 | 2,732,600 | 2,706,900 | 2,724,800 | 2,713,700 | 2,708,300 |
| Total Employed                                | 2,596,200 | 2,594,600 | 2,616,600 | 2,630,500 | 2,633,200 | 2,640,000 | 2,674,900 | 2,635,100 | 2,611,600 | 2,624,400 | 2,608,400 | 2,593,200 |
| Total Unemployed                              | 77,300    | 75,300    | 75,100    | 70,200    | 82,900    | 93,400    | 96,800    | 97,500    | 95,300    | 100,400   | 105,400   | 115,100   |
| Unemployment Rate                             | 2.9       | 2.8       | 2.8       | 2.6       | 3.1       | 3.4       | 3.5       | 3.6       | 3.5       | 3.7       | 3.9       | 4.2       |
| <b>Washington, D.C. MSA</b>                   |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| Civilian Labor Force                          | 3,002,100 | 2,999,000 | 3,023,500 | 3,031,000 | 3,048,400 | 3,069,400 | 3,115,300 | 3,072,900 | 3,042,500 | 3,058,100 | 3,046,600 | 3,040,100 |
| Total Employed                                | 2,904,300 | 2,905,900 | 2,928,800 | 2,944,500 | 2,945,000 | 2,954,100 | 2,994,900 | 2,952,200 | 2,924,000 | 2,934,000 | 2,915,600 | 2,898,200 |
| Total Unemployed                              | 97,800    | 93,100    | 94,800    | 86,500    | 103,300   | 115,300   | 120,400   | 120,700   | 118,500   | 124,100   | 131,000   | 141,900   |
| Unemployment Rate                             | 3.3       | 3.1       | 3.1       | 2.9       | 3.4       | 3.8       | 3.9       | 3.9       | 3.9       | 4.1       | 4.3       | 4.7       |

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

d/ Data reflects 2012 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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