

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
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division												
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	2,411,000	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
Suburban Ring												
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
Washington, D.C. MSA												
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 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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