

Employment Status for the Civilian Population
Washington Metropolitan Division and the Statistical Area
2011/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	2,465,900	2,465,100	2,477,800	2,470,400	2,482,200	2,500,400	2,523,600	2,496,900	2,496,000	2,498,100	2,492,700	2,492,300
Total Employed	2,306,800	2,310,800	2,326,500	2,330,200	2,334,000	2,336,900	2,363,700	2,339,400	2,339,600	2,349,500	2,350,900	2,349,200
Total Unemployed	159,000	154,400	151,300	140,200	148,300	163,400	159,900	157,500	156,400	148,600	141,800	143,100
Unemployment Rate	6.4	6.3	6.1	5.7	6.0	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.3	5.9	5.7	5.7
Suburban Ring												
Civilian Labor Force	2,774,700	2,770,200	2,787,000	2,777,500	2,793,700	2,813,400	2,837,100	2,807,000	2,805,900	2,813,200	2,804,100	2,802,100
Total Employed	2,613,800	2,612,800	2,635,300	2,635,400	2,643,600	2,649,300	2,676,900	2,647,600	2,648,300	2,662,900	2,662,600	2,658,800
Total Unemployed	160,900	157,400	151,700	142,100	150,000	164,100	160,100	159,400	157,700	150,200	141,500	143,200
Unemployment Rate	5.8	5.7	5.4	5.1	5.4	5.8	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.3	5.0	5.1
Washington, D.C. MSA												
Civilian Labor Force	3,122,100	3,117,800	3,134,400	3,123,100	3,139,400	3,163,000	3,191,100	3,155,600	3,155,100	3,160,200	3,150,900	3,149,700
Total Employed	2,924,900	2,926,500	2,947,500	2,948,900	2,954,900	2,959,700	2,993,000	2,960,400	2,961,200	2,975,600	2,975,800	2,973,300
Total Unemployed	197,200	191,300	186,900	174,300	184,500	203,300	198,100	195,200	193,900	184,600	175,100	176,400
Unemployment Rate	6.3	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.9	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.1	5.8	5.6	5.6

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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