

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population  
Washington Metropolitan Division and the Statistical Area  
2002 - 2012 Annual Averages/a/d**

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
<b>Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division</b>											
Civilian Labor Force	2,138,700	2,167,800	2,219,000	2,273,700	2,319,600	2,335,800	2,402,200	2,407,700	2,444,100	2,488,500	2,518,800
Total Employed	2,049,700	2,080,800	2,134,900	2,193,200	2,246,600	2,265,200	2,311,000	2,255,800	2,284,800	2,336,500	2,376,800
Total Unemployed	89,000	87,100	84,100	80,500	73,000	70,600	91,200	151,900	159,300	152,000	142,000
Unemployment Rate	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.5	3.1	3.0	3.8	6.3	6.5	6.1	5.6
<b>Washington, D.C. MSA</b>											
Civilian Labor Force	2,749,500	2,780,200	2,834,000	2,903,200	2,962,300	2,973,200	3,045,700	3,054,900	3,097,500	3,146,900	3,182,000
Total Employed	2,639,100	2,672,500	2,730,000	2,803,100	2,870,800	2,885,700	2,933,400	2,865,400	2,898,800	2,958,500	3,005,100
Total Unemployed	110,300	107,700	104,000	100,200	91,600	87,600	112,300	189,500	198,700	188,400	176,900
Unemployment Rate	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.1	2.9	3.7	6.2	6.4	6.0	5.6

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

d/ Data 2012 based on 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.

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