Employment Status for the Civilian Population
Washington Metropolitan Division and the Statistical Area
2001/a/d

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division												
Civilian Labor Force	2,092,400	2,097,300	2,111,300	2,070,000	2,084,900	2,105,900	2,129,300	2,099,800	2,088,000	2,110,200	2,106,600	2,106,900
Total Employed	2,032,700	2,034,600	2,046,300	2,011,800	2,021,200	2,030,500	2,055,200	2,018,300	2,007,400	2,030,000	2,021,700	2,026,700
Total Unemployed	59,700	62,700	65,000	58,200	63,700	75,400	74,100	81,500	80,600	80,200	85,000	80,100
Unemployment Rate	2.9	3.0	3.1	2.8	3.1	3.6	3.5	3.9	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.8
Suburban Ring												
Civilian Labor Force	2,384,200	2,391,900	2,407,000	2,362,000	2,380,700	2,401,000	2,422,100	2,389,600	2,381,800	2,412,400	2,409,400	2,411,200
Total Employed	2,326,400	2,330,500	2,345,200	2,302,400	2,316,800	2,328,600	2,348,300	2,308,500	2,302,100	2,330,600	2,323,500	2,329,700
Total Unemployed	57,800	61,500	61,700	59,600	64,000	72,500	73,800	81,100	79,700	81,700	85,900	81,500
Unemployment Rate	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.4
Washington, D.C. MSA												
Civilian Labor Force	2,693,700	2,700,800	2,716,700	2,663,100	2,681,700	2,709,800	2,736,100	2,697,800	2,686,100	2,715,300	2,710,900	2,710,900
Total Employed	2,617,100	2,620,600	2,634,800	2,588,600	2,601,100	2,615,500	2,641,600	2,595,900	2,585,800	2,615,100	2,604,800	2,611,400
Total Unemployed	76,700	80,200	81,900	74,500	80,700	94,400	94,500	101,900	100,300	100,100	106,100	99,500
Unemployment Rate	2.8	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.7

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.
d/ Data based on 2005 benchmark.
Note: Estimates for the latest year are subject to revision early the following calendar year.

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, Manasas, and Manasas Park; the Virginia Counties of Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Loudon, Prince William, Spotslyvania, 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 Statisical 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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