

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
Washington Metropolitan Division and the Statistical Area
2004/a/d**

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division												
Civilian Labor Force	2,170,400	2,179,000	2,186,700	2,180,700	2,193,000	2,215,400	2,242,300	2,221,200	2,201,500	2,214,500	2,217,900	2,212,500
Total Employed	2,083,200	2,094,600	2,100,400	2,103,300	2,111,900	2,125,200	2,152,000	2,136,600	2,123,800	2,136,300	2,137,000	2,134,000
Total Unemployed	87,200	84,500	86,300	77,400	81,100	90,200	90,200	84,600	77,700	78,300	80,900	78,500
Unemployment Rate	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.7	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5
Suburban Ring												
Civilian Labor Force	2,478,800	2,483,400	2,491,700	2,483,500	2,502,100	2,522,900	2,554,400	2,529,600	2,506,300	2,521,800	2,525,300	2,516,300
Total Employed	2,391,900	2,400,600	2,408,600	2,409,100	2,423,600	2,436,100	2,468,500	2,448,000	2,433,400	2,448,400	2,447,800	2,443,900
Total Unemployed	86,900	82,800	83,200	74,400	78,500	86,900	85,900	81,700	72,800	73,400	77,600	72,400
Unemployment Rate	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.1	2.9
Washington, D.C. MSA												
Civilian Labor Force	2,781,200	2,788,900	2,798,200	2,788,600	2,805,300	2,833,600	2,871,600	2,841,000	2,814,800	2,832,800	2,836,200	2,828,500
Total Employed	2,672,700	2,684,200	2,691,400	2,693,000	2,705,000	2,722,100	2,758,800	2,736,600	2,719,600	2,736,100	2,735,100	2,731,900
Total Unemployed	108,500	104,700	106,800	95,600	100,300	111,600	112,800	104,400	95,200	96,700	101,100	96,600
Unemployment Rate	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.6	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.4

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, Manassas, and Manassas Park; the Virginia Counties of Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, 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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