

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population  
Washington Metropolitan Division and the Statistical Area  
2006/a/d**

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division</b>												
Civilian Labor Force	2,279,500	2,285,800	2,293,700	2,293,000	2,309,300	2,335,900	2,361,400	2,340,600	2,322,100	2,335,400	2,339,200	2,342,700
Total Employed	2,206,600	2,212,400	2,223,400	2,224,700	2,237,700	2,256,600	2,278,600	2,261,400	2,247,900	2,266,900	2,267,700	2,272,300
Total Unemployed	72,800	73,400	70,300	68,300	71,600	79,200	82,800	79,200	74,200	68,500	71,500	70,400
Unemployment Rate	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.0
<b>Suburban Ring</b>												
Civilian Labor Force	2,603,300	2,607,900	2,618,700	2,617,800	2,635,700	2,663,300	2,691,500	2,669,500	2,652,400	2,668,400	2,672,400	2,674,900
Total Employed	2,529,200	2,534,800	2,549,200	2,549,700	2,564,400	2,583,000	2,607,400	2,590,600	2,579,600	2,599,900	2,599,900	2,606,900
Total Unemployed	74,100	73,200	69,500	68,100	71,400	80,400	84,100	78,900	72,800	68,500	72,400	68,100
Unemployment Rate	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.5
<b>Washington, D.C. MSA</b>												
Civilian Labor Force	2,913,400	2,920,600	2,930,200	2,928,400	2,948,600	2,984,600	3,018,000	2,989,400	2,966,300	2,985,600	2,988,600	2,992,700
Total Employed	2,821,500	2,828,800	2,842,500	2,843,000	2,858,500	2,884,500	2,912,200	2,890,300	2,874,400	2,899,400	2,897,900	2,905,000
Total Unemployed	91,900	91,800	87,700	85,400	90,200	100,100	105,800	99,100	91,900	86,200	90,700	87,800
Unemployment Rate	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.9

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

d/ Data based on 2006 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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