

Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia, Washington Metropolitan Division and the Statistical Area
2015/a

Jan./c Feb./b Mar./ Apr./ May/ Jun/ Jul/ Aug./ Sept/ Oct/ Nov./ Dec./

Seasonally Adjusted

Washington, D.C.

Civilian Labor Force	385,300	385,500
Total Employed	355,700	355,400
Total Unemployed	29,600	30,100
Unemployment Rate	7.7	7.8

Seasonally Unadjusted

Washington, D.C.

Civilian Labor Force	384,500	387,200
Total Employed	353,600	355,600
Total Unemployed	30,900	31,500
Unemployment Rate	8.0	8.1

Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division

Civilian Labor Force	2,591,300	2,602,000
Total Employed	2,462,400	2,471,200
Total Unemployed	128,900	130,800
Unemployment Rate	5.0	5.0

Suburban Ring

Civilian Labor Force	2,876,500	2,880,200
Total Employed	2,748,500	2,752,900
Total Unemployed	128,000	127,500
Unemployment Rate	4.4	4.4

Washington, D.C. MSA

Civilian Labor Force	3,261,000	3,267,400
Total Employed	3,102,100	3,108,500
Total Unemployed	158,900	159,000
Unemployment Rate	4.9	4.9

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

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

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, Fauquier, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park; the Virginia Counties of Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Warren, Rappahannock and Culpeper; 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 Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area excluding the District of Columbia

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