

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

	Jan/c	Feb/c	Mar/c	Apr/c	May/c	Jun/b	Jul/	Aug/	Sept/	Oct/	Nov/	Dec/
<b><u>Seasonally Adjusted</u></b>												
<b>Washington, D.C.</b>												
Civilian Labor Force	385,300	385,400	384,200	385,200	384,700	384,200						
Total Employed	355,700	355,300	354,700	356,200	356,500	357,300						
Total Unemployed	29,600	30,100	29,500	29,000	28,100	26,900						
Unemployment Rate	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.3	7.0						
<b><u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u></b>												
<b>Washington, D.C.</b>												
Civilian Labor Force	384,500	387,000	381,500	384,000	380,200	385,800						
Total Employed	353,600	355,400	353,900	358,200	354,700	359,100						
Total Unemployed	30,900	31,500	27,600	25,800	25,400	26,700						
Unemployment Rate	8.0	8.1	7.2	6.7	6.7	6.9						
<b>Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division</b>												
Civilian Labor Force	2,591,300	2,599,400	2,595,400	2,606,100	2,621,400	2,630,500						
Total Employed	2,462,400	2,469,100	2,471,200	2,490,900	2,497,300	2,501,900						
Total Unemployed	128,900	130,300	124,200	115,200	124,100	128,600						
Unemployment Rate	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.4	4.7	4.9						
<b>Suburban Ring</b>												
Civilian Labor Force	2,876,500	2,879,500	2,885,000	2,894,300	2,913,300	2,925,400						
Total Employed	2,748,500	2,752,900	2,760,800	2,779,500	2,786,000	2,792,300						
Total Unemployed	128,000	130,300	124,200	114,900	127,400	133,100						
Unemployment Rate	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.0	4.4	4.5						
<b>Washington, D.C. MSA</b>												
Civilian Labor Force	3,261,000	3,266,500	3,266,500	3,278,300	3,293,500	3,311,200						
Total Employed	3,102,100	3,108,300	3,114,700	3,137,700	3,140,700	3,151,400						
Total Unemployed	158,900	158,300	151,800	140,700	152,800	159,800						
Unemployment Rate	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.6	4.8						

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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