

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population  
District of Columbia,  
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area  
April 2013/a**

	Apr/b 2013	Mar/c 2013	Apr/d 2012	Net Change From	
				Mar/c 2013	Apr/d 2012
<b>Seasonally Unadjusted</b>					
<b>Washington, D.C.</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	368,300	370,800	353,000	-2,500	15,300
Total Employed	339,000	339,900	324,600	-900	14,400
Total Unemployed	29,400	30,900	28,400	-1,500	1,000
Unemployment Rate	8.0	8.3	8.1	-0.3	-0.1
<b>Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	2,527,800	2,532,500	2,496,200	-4,700	31,600
Total Employed	2,401,000	2,400,800	2,366,800	200	34,200
Total Unemployed	126,800	131,700	129,500	-4,900	-2,700
Unemployment Rate	5.0	5.2	5.2	-0.2	-0.2
<b>Suburban Ring</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	2,826,300	2,828,200	2,799,100	-1,900	27,200
Total Employed	2,696,100	2,693,500	2,665,700	2,600	30,400
Total Unemployed	130,100	134,700	133,400	-4,600	-3,300
Unemployment Rate	4.6	4.8	4.8	-0.2	-0.2
<b>Washington, D.C. MSA</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	3,194,600	3,199,000	3,152,100	-4,400	42,500
Total Employed	3,035,100	3,033,400	2,990,300	1,700	44,800
Total Unemployed	159,500	165,600	161,800	-6,100	-2,300
Unemployment Rate	5.0	5.2	5.1	-0.2	-0.1

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

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

d/ Data reflect 2012 benchmark revisions.

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, Fauquier, 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.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Suburban Ring includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area excluding the District of Columbia

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