

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

Net Change From

	Jan/b 2013	Dec/d 2012	Jan/d 2012	Dec/d 2012	Jan/d 2012
Seasonally Unadjusted					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	370,300	368,400	349,700	1,900	20,600
Total Employed	335,700	336,800	315,300	-1,100	20,400
Total Unemployed	34,700	31,600	34,400	3,100	300
Unemployment Rate	9.4	8.6	9.8	0.8	-0.4
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,527,700	2,521,100	2,488,000	6,600	39,700
Total Employed	2,380,000	2,385,000	2,338,700	-5,000	41,300
Total Unemployed	147,700	136,100	149,300	11,600	-1,600
Unemployment Rate	5.8	5.4	6.0	0.4	-0.2
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,821,400	2,815,500	2,794,800	5,900	26,600
Total Employed	2,672,400	2,677,600	2,644,000	-5,200	28,400
Total Unemployed	148,900	137,900	150,800	11,000	-1,900
Unemployment Rate	5.3	4.9	5.4	0.4	-0.1
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,191,700	3,183,900	3,144,500	7,800	47,200
Total Employed	3,008,100	3,014,400	2,959,300	-6,300	48,800
Total Unemployed	183,600	169,500	185,200	14,100	-1,600
Unemployment Rate	5.8	5.3	5.9	0.5	-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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