

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
November 2016/a**

	Nov/b 2016	Oct/c 2016	Nov/d 2015	Net Change From	
				Oct/c 2016	Nov/d 2015
Seasonally Unadjusted					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	399,200	399,300	391,300	-100	7,900
Total Employed	375,800	374,700	365,400	1,100	10,400
Total Unemployed	23,400	24,600	25,800	-1,200	-2,400
Unemployment Rate	5.9	6.2	6.6	-0.3	-0.7
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,648,500	2,648,300	2,612,600	200	35,900
Total Employed	2,546,500	2,541,100	2,505,000	5,400	41,500
Total Unemployed	102,000	107,100	107,600	-5,100	-5,600
Unemployment Rate	3.9	4.0	4.1	-0.1	-0.2
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,936,700	2,936,200	2,902,000	500	34,700
Total Employed	2,836,200	2,830,300	2,794,200	5,900	42,000
Total Unemployed	100,500	105,900	107,900	-5,400	-7,400
Unemployment Rate	3.4	3.6	3.7	-0.2	-0.3
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,335,900	3,335,500	3,293,300	400	42,600
Total Employed	3,212,000	3,205,000	3,159,600	7,000	52,400
Total Unemployed	123,900	130,500	133,700	-6,600	-9,800
Unemployment Rate	3.7	3.9	4.1	-0.2	-0.4

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

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

d/ Data reflect 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, 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 the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area excluding the District of Columbia

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