

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

	Oct/b 2013	Sept/c 2013	Oct/d 2012	Net Change From	
				Sept/c 2013	Oct/d 2012
Seasonally Unadjusted					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	363,500	365,600	367,700	-2,100	-4,200
Total Employed	327,600	334,300	336,700	-6,700	-9,100
Total Unemployed	35,800	31,300	31,000	4,500	4,800
Unemployment Rate	9.9	8.6	8.4	1.3	1.5
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,517,200	2,520,000	2,536,700	-2,800	-19,500
Total Employed	2,366,400	2,384,800	2,400,800	-18,400	-34,400
Total Unemployed	150,800	135,100	136,000	15,700	14,800
Unemployment Rate	6.0	5.4	5.4	0.6	0.6
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,817,400	2,823,000	2,837,200	-5,600	-19,800
Total Employed	2,666,700	2,686,100	2,698,100	-19,400	-31,400
Total Unemployed	150,800	136,900	139,100	13,900	11,700
Unemployment Rate	5.4	4.8	4.9	0.6	0.5
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,180,900	3,188,600	3,204,900	-7,700	-24,000
Total Employed	2,994,300	3,020,400	3,034,800	-26,100	-40,500
Total Unemployed	186,600	168,200	170,100	18,400	16,500
Unemployment Rate	5.9	5.3	5.3	0.6	0.6

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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