

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

	Sept/c 2013	Aug/c 2013	Sept/d 2012	Net Change From	
				Aug/c 2013	Sept/d 2012
Seasonally Unadjusted					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	365,600	361,900	367,000	3,700	-1,400
Total Employed	334,300	331,000	335,000	3,300	-700
Total Unemployed	31,300	30,900	32,000	400	-700
Unemployment Rate	8.6	8.5	8.7	0.1	-0.1
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,520,000	2,512,500	2,523,600	7,500	-3,600
Total Employed	2,384,800	2,374,400	2,384,800	10,400	0
Total Unemployed	135,100	138,200	138,800	-3,100	-3,700
Unemployment Rate	5.4	5.5	5.5	-0.1	-0.1
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,823,000	2,819,300	2,821,300	3,700	1,700
Total Employed	2,686,100	2,677,600	2,680,700	8,500	5,400
Total Unemployed	136,900	141,600	140,700	-4,700	-3,800
Unemployment Rate	4.8	5.0	5.0	-0.2	-0.2
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,188,600	3,181,200	3,188,300	7,400	300
Total Employed	3,020,400	3,008,600	3,015,700	11,800	4,700
Total Unemployed	168,200	172,500	172,700	-4,300	-4,500
Unemployment Rate	5.3	5.4	5.4	-0.1	-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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