

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population  
District of Columbia  
August 2026/a**

**Net Change From**

|  | <b>Aug/b<br/>2026</b> | <b>Jul/c<br/>2026</b> | <b>Aug/d<br/>2025</b> | <b>Jul/c<br/>2026</b> | <b>Aug/d<br/>2025</b> |
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**Seasonally Adjusted**

**Washington, D.C.**

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|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|--------|
| Civilian Labor Force | 402,400 | 401,900 | 409,400 | 500   | -7,000 |
| Total Employed       | 379,300 | 378,100 | 382,800 | 1,200 | -3,500 |
| Total Unemployed     | 23,100  | 23,800  | 26,600  | -700  | -3,500 |
| Unemployment Rate    | 5.7     | 5.9     | 6.5     | -0.2  | -0.8   |

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

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

d/ Data reflect benchmark revisions.

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