

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

	Aug/b 2016	Jul/d 2016	Aug/d 2015	Net Change From	
				Jul/d 2016	Aug/d 2015
<b>Seasonally Unadjusted</b>					
<b>Washington, D.C.</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	390,100	399,500	389,900	-9,400	200
Total Employed	364,700	374,700	362,800	-10,000	1,900
Total Unemployed	25,500	24,800	27,000	700	-1,500
Unemployment Rate	6.5	6.2	6.9	0.3	-0.4
<b>Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	2,616,500	2,649,400	2,604,700	-32,900	11,800
Total Employed	2,509,500	2,543,100	2,487,100	-33,600	22,400
Total Unemployed	107,000	106,300	117,600	700	-10,600
Unemployment Rate	4.1	4.0	4.5	0.1	-0.4
<b>Suburban Ring</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	2,908,900	2,936,300	2,894,500	-27,400	14,400
Total Employed	2,803,500	2,829,700	2,776,900	-26,200	26,600
Total Unemployed	105,300	106,600	117,800	-1,300	-12,500
Unemployment Rate	3.6	3.6	4.1	0.0	-0.5
<b>Washington, D.C. MSA</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	3,299,000	3,335,800	3,284,400	-36,800	14,600
Total Employed	3,168,200	3,204,400	3,139,700	-36,200	28,500
Total Unemployed	130,800	131,400	144,800	-600	-14,000
Unemployment Rate	4.0	3.9	4.4	0.1	-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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