

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population  
District of Columbia,  
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area  
August 2018/a**

	Aug/b 2018	Jul/c 2018	Aug/d 2017	Net Change From	
				Jul/c 2018	Aug/d 2017
<b>Seasonally Unadjusted</b>					
<b>Washington, D.C.</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	401,400	414,700	400,600	-13,300	800
Total Employed	376,800	389,900	375,000	-13,100	1,800
Total Unemployed	24,600	24,800	25,600	-200	-1,000
Unemployment Rate	6.1	6.0	6.4	0.1	-0.3
<b>Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	2,708,200	2,765,300	2,701,600	-57,100	6,600
Total Employed	2,612,100	2,668,800	2,594,000	-56,700	18,100
Total Unemployed	96,100	96,400	107,600	-300	-11,500
Unemployment Rate	3.5	3.5	4.0	0.0	-0.5
<b>Suburban Ring</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	3,004,100	3,056,900	2,992,400	-52,800	11,700
Total Employed	2,910,300	2,959,700	2,887,400	-49,400	22,900
Total Unemployed	93,800	97,200	105,000	-3,400	-11,200
Unemployment Rate	3.1	3.2	3.5	-0.1	-0.4
<b>Washington, D.C. MSA</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	3,405,500	3,471,600	3,393,000	-66,100	12,500
Total Employed	3,287,100	3,349,600	3,262,400	-62,500	24,700
Total Unemployed	118,400	122,000	130,600	-3,600	-12,200
Unemployment Rate	3.5	3.5	3.8	0.0	-0.3

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, Loudoun, 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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