

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

	Dec/b 2016	Nov/c 2016	Dec/d 2015	Net Change From	
				Nov/c 2016	Dec/d 2015
Seasonally Unadjusted					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	397,700	399,400	390,000	-1,700	7,700
Total Employed	376,100	376,000	365,200	100	10,900
Total Unemployed	21,600	23,300	24,800	-1,700	-3,200
Unemployment Rate	5.4	5.8	6.3	-0.4	-0.9
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,659,400	2,649,500	2,608,300	9,900	51,100
Total Employed	2,563,700	2,547,800	2,503,700	15,900	60,000
Total Unemployed	95,700	101,700	104,600	-6,000	-8,900
Unemployment Rate	3.6	3.8	4.0	-0.2	-0.4
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,949,800	2,937,800	2,895,400	12,000	54,400
Total Employed	2,856,000	2,837,600	2,791,900	18,400	64,100
Total Unemployed	93,700	100,300	103,400	-6,600	-9,700
Unemployment Rate	3.2	3.4	3.6	-0.2	-0.4
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,347,500	3,337,200	3,285,400	10,300	62,100
Total Employed	3,232,100	3,213,600	3,157,100	18,500	75,000
Total Unemployed	115,300	123,600	128,200	-8,300	-12,900
Unemployment Rate	3.4	3.7	3.9	-0.3	-0.5

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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