

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

	Net Change From				
	Dec/b 2018	Nov/c 2018	Dec/d 2017	Nov/c 2018	Dec/d 2017
<u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	404,300	404,200	400,200	100	4,100
Total Employed	384,700	383,000	378,600	1,700	6,100
Total Unemployed	19,600	21,200	21,600	-1,600	-2,000
Unemployment Rate	4.8	5.2	5.4	-0.4	-0.6
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,709,300	2,708,500	2,688,700	800	20,600
Total Employed	2,630,900	2,625,800	2,597,000	5,100	33,900
Total Unemployed	78,400	82,700	91,700	-4,300	-13,300
Unemployment Rate	2.9	3.1	3.4	-0.2	-0.5
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,993,800	2,996,800	2,973,800	-3,000	20,000
Total Employed	2,916,300	2,915,100	2,883,500	1,200	32,800
Total Unemployed	77,500	81,700	90,300	-4,200	-12,800
Unemployment Rate	2.6	2.7	3.0	-0.1	-0.4
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,398,100	3,401,000	3,374,000	-2,900	24,100
Total Employed	3,301,000	3,298,100	3,262,100	2,900	38,900
Total Unemployed	97,100	102,900	111,900	-5,800	-14,800
Unemployment Rate	2.9	3.0	3.3	-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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