

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
February 2014/a**

Net Change From

	Feb/b 2014	Jan/c 2014	Feb/d 2013	Jan/c 2014	Feb/d 2013
<u>Seasonally Adjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	370,800	369,500	374,100	1,300	-3,300
Total Employed	343,400	342,300	342,100	1,100	1,300
Total Unemployed	27,400	27,200	32,100	200	-4,700
Unemployment Rate	7.4	7.4	8.6	0.0	-1.2
<u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	371,800	367,500	373,600	4,300	-1,800
Total Employed	341,500	340,000	341,100	1,500	400
Total Unemployed	30,300	27,500	32,500	2,800	-2,200
Unemployment Rate	8.1	7.5	8.7	0.6	-0.6
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,563,700	2,548,400	2,538,800	15,300	24,900
Total Employed	2,430,100	2,418,000	2,392,400	12,100	37,700
Total Unemployed	133,500	130,500	146,400	3,000	-12,900
Unemployment Rate	5.2	5.1	5.8	0.1	-0.6
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,846,800	2,840,300	2,826,500	6,500	20,300
Total Employed	2,713,700	2,707,000	2,676,600	6,700	37,100
Total Unemployed	133,100	133,300	150,000	-200	-16,900
Unemployment Rate	4.7	4.7	5.3	0.0	-0.6
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,218,600	3,207,800	3,200,100	10,800	18,500
Total Employed	3,055,200	3,047,000	3,017,700	8,200	37,500
Total Unemployed	163,400	160,800	182,500	2,600	-19,100
Unemployment Rate	5.1	5.0	5.7	0.1	-0.6

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

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

d/ Data reflect 2013 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, and Warren; 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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