

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

	Feb/b 2018	Jan/c 2018	Feb/d 2017	Net Change From	
				Jan/c 2018	Feb/d 2017
Seasonally Unadjusted					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	406,500	401,800	400,200	4,700	6,300
Total Employed	383,400	379,500	375,200	3,900	8,200
Total Unemployed	23,000	22,200	25,100	800	-2,100
Unemployment Rate	5.7	5.5	6.3	0.2	-0.6
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,723,900	2,700,100	2,680,300	23,800	43,600
Total Employed	2,626,400	2,598,800	2,570,500	27,600	55,900
Total Unemployed	97,500	101,300	109,800	-3,800	-12,300
Unemployment Rate	3.6	3.8	4.1	-0.2	-0.5
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	3,010,200	2,988,900	2,965,800	21,300	44,400
Total Employed	2,910,600	2,884,200	2,856,400	26,400	54,200
Total Unemployed	99,700	104,800	109,300	-5,100	-9,600
Unemployment Rate	3.3	3.5	3.7	-0.2	-0.4
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,416,700	3,390,700	3,366,000	26,000	50,700
Total Employed	3,294,000	3,263,700	3,231,600	30,300	62,400
Total Unemployed	122,700	127,000	134,400	-4,300	-11,700
Unemployment Rate	3.6	3.7	4.0	-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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