

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
February 2024/a**

Net Change From

	Feb/b 2024	Jan/c 2024	Feb/d 2023	Jan/c 2024	Feb/d 2024
<u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	407,100	404,700	394,300	2,400	12,800
Total Employed	385,400	383,700	374,400	1,700	11,000
Total Unemployed	21,700	21,000	19,800	700	1,900
Unemployment Rate	5.3	5.2	5.0	0.1	0.3
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,804,200	2,796,800	2,774,200	7,400	30,000
Total Employed	2,716,900	2,715,100	2,693,900	1,800	23,000
Total Unemployed	87,300	81,700	80,300	5,600	7,000
Unemployment Rate	3.1	2.9	2.9	0.2	0.2
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	3,078,600	3,071,900	3,059,700	6,700	18,900
Total Employed	2,994,700	2,995,200	2,984,200	-500	10,500
Total Unemployed	83,900	76,700	75,600	7,200	8,300
Unemployment Rate	2.7	2.5	2.5	0.2	0.2
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,485,700	3,476,600	3,454,000	9,100	31,700
Total Employed	3,380,100	3,378,900	3,358,600	1,200	21,500
Total Unemployed	105,600	97,700	95,400	7,900	10,200
Unemployment Rate	3.0	2.8	2.8	0.2	0.2

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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