

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
January 2019/a**

	Jan/b 2019	Dec/d 2018	Jan/d 2018	Net Change From	
				Dec/d 2018	Jan/d 2018
Seasonally Unadjusted					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	404,100	401,900	402,900	2,200	1,200
Total Employed	379,700	382,200	379,200	-2,500	500
Total Unemployed	24,400	19,800	23,700	4,600	700
Unemployment Rate	6.0	4.9	5.9	1.1	0.1
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,713,200	2,696,500	2,682,100	16,700	31,100
Total Employed	2,612,700	2,618,000	2,580,900	-5,300	31,800
Total Unemployed	100,500	78,500	101,200	22,000	-700
Unemployment Rate	3.7	2.9	3.8	0.8	-0.1
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,990,200	2,973,800	2,960,900	16,400	29,300
Total Employed	2,889,700	2,896,300	2,857,900	-6,600	31,800
Total Unemployed	100,600	77,400	103,000	23,200	-2,400
Unemployment Rate	3.4	2.6	3.5	0.8	-0.1
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,394,300	3,375,700	3,363,800	18,600	30,500
Total Employed	3,269,400	3,278,500	3,237,100	-9,100	32,300
Total Unemployed	125,000	97,200	126,700	27,800	-1,700
Unemployment Rate	3.7	2.9	3.8	0.8	-0.1

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, Loudoun, 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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