

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
May 2016/a**

	May/b 2016	Apr/d 2016	May/d 2015	Net Change From	
				Apr/d 2016	May/d 2015
Seasonally Unadjusted					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	393,200	396,000	384,200	-2,800	9,000
Total Employed	372,800	374,200	358,900	-1,400	13,900
Total Unemployed	20,400	21,800	25,400	-1,400	-5,000
Unemployment Rate	5.2	5.5	6.6	-0.3	-1.4
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,612,200	2,611,000	2,619,100	1,200	-6,900
Total Employed	2,517,800	2,517,900	2,497,900	-100	19,900
Total Unemployed	94,400	93,100	121,300	1,300	-26,900
Unemployment Rate	3.6	3.6	4.6	0.0	-1.0
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,890,000	2,889,000	2,912,600	1,000	-22,600
Total Employed	2,793,500	2,794,900	2,788,000	-1,400	5,500
Total Unemployed	96,500	94,100	124,500	2,400	-28,000
Unemployment Rate	3.3	3.3	4.3	0.0	-1.0
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,283,200	3,285,000	3,296,800	-1,800	-13,600
Total Employed	3,166,300	3,169,100	3,146,900	-2,800	19,400
Total Unemployed	116,900	115,900	149,900	1,000	-33,000
Unemployment Rate	3.6	3.5	4.5	0.1	-0.9

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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