

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

	May/b 2018	Apr/c 2018	May/d 2017	Net Change From	
				Apr/c 2018	May/d 2017
Seasonally Unadjusted					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	409,000	408,800	398,900	200	10,100
Total Employed	387,900	388,200	375,800	-300	12,100
Total Unemployed	21,100	20,500	23,100	600	-2,000
Unemployment Rate	5.2	5.0	5.8	0.2	-0.6
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,737,500	2,723,200	2,703,900	14,300	33,600
Total Employed	2,649,500	2,637,600	2,604,100	11,900	45,400
Total Unemployed	88,000	85,600	99,800	2,400	-11,800
Unemployment Rate	3.2	3.1	3.7	0.1	-0.5
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	3,016,900	3,001,400	2,988,300	15,500	28,600
Total Employed	2,927,500	2,915,100	2,889,200	12,400	38,300
Total Unemployed	89,400	86,400	99,200	3,000	-9,800
Unemployment Rate	3.0	2.9	3.3	0.1	-0.3
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,425,900	3,410,200	3,387,200	15,700	38,700
Total Employed	3,315,400	3,303,300	3,265,000	12,100	50,400
Total Unemployed	110,500	106,900	122,300	3,600	-11,800
Unemployment Rate	3.2	3.1	3.6	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, 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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