

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

	Net Change From				
	Nov/b 2018	Oct/c 2018	Nov/d 2017	Oct/c 2018	Nov/d 2017
<b><u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u></b>					
<b>Washington, D.C.</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	404,200	402,000	401,400	2,200	2,800
Total Employed	383,000	379,700	378,800	3,300	4,200
Total Unemployed	21,200	22,400	22,600	-1,200	-1,400
Unemployment Rate	5.2	5.6	5.6	-0.4	-0.4
<b>Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	2,711,300	2,711,000	2,698,600	300	12,700
Total Employed	2,628,400	2,623,800	2,602,700	4,600	25,700
Total Unemployed	82,900	87,200	95,900	-4,300	-13,000
Unemployment Rate	3.1	3.2	3.6	-0.1	-0.5
<b>Suburban Ring</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	3,000,800	3,004,200	2,986,500	-3,400	14,300
Total Employed	2,918,900	2,917,300	2,890,200	1,600	28,700
Total Unemployed	81,900	86,800	96,300	-4,900	-14,400
Unemployment Rate	2.7	2.9	3.2	-0.2	-0.5
<b>Washington, D.C. MSA</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	3,405,000	3,406,200	3,387,900	-1,200	17,100
Total Employed	3,301,900	3,297,000	3,269,000	4,900	32,900
Total Unemployed	103,100	109,200	118,900	-6,100	-15,800
Unemployment Rate	3.0	3.2	3.5	-0.2	-0.5

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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