

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
October 2021/a**

Net Change From

	Oct/b 2021	Sept/c 2021	Oct/d 2020	Sept/c 2021	Oct/d 2020
<u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	410,900	409,300	405,900	1,600	5,000
Total Employed	387,900	385,200	372,500	2,700	15,400
Total Unemployed	23,000	24,000	33,300	-1,000	-10,300
Unemployment Rate	5.6	5.9	8.2	-0.3	-2.6
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,695,900	2,671,500	2,684,100	24,400	11,800
Total Employed	2,594,300	2,562,900	2,510,300	31,400	84,000
Total Unemployed	101,600	108,600	173,800	-7,000	-72,200
Unemployment Rate	3.8	4.1	6.5	-0.3	-2.7
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,959,500	2,935,600	2,945,800	23,900	13,700
Total Employed	2,849,900	2,818,500	2,763,700	31,400	86,200
Total Unemployed	109,600	117,200	182,200	-7,600	-72,600
Unemployment Rate	3.7	4.0	6.2	-0.3	-2.5
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,370,400	3,344,900	3,351,700	25,500	18,700
Total Employed	3,237,800	3,203,700	3,136,200	34,100	101,600
Total Unemployed	132,600	141,200	215,500	-8,600	-82,900
Unemployment Rate	3.9	4.2	6.4	-0.3	-2.5

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

SOURCE: Prepared by the D.C. Department of Employment Services, Office of Labor Market Research and Information in cooperation with the Virginia Employment Commission, the Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, the West Virginia Bureau of Employment Programs, and the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

