

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population**  
**Washington Metropolitan Division and the Statistical Area**  
**2010/a**

	Jan./d	Feb./d	Mar./d	Apr./d	May/d	June/d	July/d	Aug./d	Sept./d	Oct./d	Nov./d	Dec./d
<b>Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division</b>												
Civilian Labor Force	2,445,900	2,444,100	2,463,700	2,476,100	2,485,100	2,500,000	2,531,000	2,497,700	2,485,600	2,487,100	2,491,000	2,489,800
Total Employed	2,272,900	2,272,300	2,294,900	2,323,100	2,329,200	2,336,800	2,366,400	2,338,600	2,332,800	2,336,600	2,337,900	2,343,600
Total Unemployed	173,000	171,800	168,800	152,900	156,000	163,200	164,600	159,000	152,800	150,400	153,100	146,300
Unemployment Rate	7.1	7.0	6.9	5.5	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.1	6.0	6.1	5.9
<b>Suburban Ring</b>												
Civilian Labor Force	2,752,600	2,746,700	2,768,800	2,778,700	2,789,600	2,804,900	2,839,500	2,807,400	2,795,600	2,796,500	2,800,300	2,799,700
Total Employed	2,573,900	2,569,600	2,594,100	2,620,900	2,627,900	2,637,800	2,670,700	2,644,100	2,637,900	2,642,700	2,645,000	2,650,300
Total Unemployed	178,600	177,000	174,700	157,800	161,600	167,200	168,700	163,300	157,800	153,800	155,300	149,400
Unemployment Rate	6.5	6.4	6.3	5.7	5.8	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.3
<b>Washington, D.C. MSA</b>												
Civilian Labor Force	3,089,800	3,084,400	3,108,300	3,122,800	3,134,400	3,154,200	3,193,000	3,151,700	3,138,900	3,139,700	3,143,400	3,140,200
Total Employed	2,874,600	2,871,400	2,898,700	2,932,300	2,939,900	2,950,700	2,987,500	2,953,900	2,749,700	2,952,100	2,952,300	2,958,100
Total Unemployed	215,200	213,000	209,600	190,500	194,500	203,500	205,500	197,800	191,200	187,600	191,100	182,100
Unemployment Rate	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.1	6.2	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.0	6.1	5.8

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

d/ Data reflects 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, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Warren; 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.

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