

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population**  
**Washington Metropolitan Division and the Statistical Area**  
**2009/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	2,391,000	2,399,000	2,400,500	2,401,600	2,411,400	2,431,100	2,456,000	2,418,900	2,389,300	2,402,300	2,402,500	2,388,600
Total Employed	2,255,900	2,253,400	2,256,200	2,262,400	2,258,600	2,267,700	2,297,200	2,261,900	2,231,900	2,244,600	2,248,700	2,231,500
Total Unemployed	135,100	145,600	144,300	139,300	152,700	163,400	158,800	157,000	157,400	157,700	153,800	157,000
Unemployment Rate	5.7	6.1	6.0	5.8	6.3	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.6
<b>Suburban Ring</b>												
Civilian Labor Force	2,702,200	2,708,400	2,724,500	2,716,500	2,725,100	2,746,300	2,773,500	2,730,400	2,698,900	2,712,400	2,713,000	2,695,400
Total Employed	2,563,700	2,557,000	2,564,400	2,570,700	2,566,700	2,576,500	2,607,100	2,569,200	2,536,900	2,550,400	2,555,200	2,535,100
Total Unemployed	138,500	151,400	151,100	145,900	158,400	169,700	166,400	161,200	161,900	161,900	157,800	160,300
Unemployment Rate	5.1	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.8	6.2	6.0	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.9
<b>Washington, D.C. MSA</b>												
Civilian Labor Force	3,034,900	3,042,800	3,054,800	3,044,900	3,057,300	3,084,600	3,116,800	3,068,300	3,033,000	3,048,600	3,049,600	3,032,000
Total Employed	2,867,400	2,861,200	2,866,200	2,871,700	2,867,100	2,880,000	2,917,700	2,873,000	2,836,300	2,851,000	2,857,200	2,836,500
Total Unemployed	167,500	181,600	179,600	173,300	190,200	204,600	199,100	195,300	196,600	197,600	192,400	195,500
Unemployment Rate	5.5	6.0	5.9	5.7	6.2	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.4

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

d/ Data reflects 2012 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, 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.

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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