

Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia, Washington Metropolitan Division and the Statistical Area
2017/a

Jan./b Feb./ Mar./ Apr./ May/ Jun./ Jul./ Aug./ Sept./ Oct./ Nov./ Dec./

Seasonally Adjusted

Washington, D.C.

Civilian Labor Force	395,600
Total Employed	373,300
Total Unemployed	22,400
Unemployment Rate	5.7

Seasonally Unadjusted

Washington, D.C.

Civilian Labor Force	397,100
Total Employed	373,600
Total Unemployed	23,500
Unemployment Rate	5.9

Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division

Civilian Labor Force	2,654,800
Total Employed	2,549,000
Total Unemployed	105,800
Unemployment Rate	4.0

Suburban Ring

Civilian Labor Force	2,944,500
Total Employed	2,838,500
Total Unemployed	106,000
Unemployment Rate	

Washington, D.C. MSA

Civilian Labor Force	3,341,600
Total Employed	3,212,100
Total Unemployed	129,500
Unemployment Rate	3.9

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

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

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, Fauquier, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park; the Virginia Counties of Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and 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 Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area excluding the District of Columbia

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