

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population**  
**District of Columbia, Washington Metropolitan Division and the Statistical Area**  
**2016/a**

	Jan/c	Feb/c	Mar/c	Apr/c	May/c	Jun/c	Jul/b	Aug/	Sept/	Oct/	Nov/	Dec/
<b><u>Seasonally Adjusted</u></b>												
<b>Washington, D.C.</b>												
Civilian Labor Force	391,800	392,800	394,200	396,600	397,400	398,000	396,800					
Total Employed	366,400	367,100	368,500	371,400	373,300	374,300	373,400					
Total Unemployed	25,400	25,700	25,700	25,300	24,100	23,700	23,400					
Unemployment Rate	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.1	5.9	5.9					
<b><u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u></b>												
<b>Washington, D.C.</b>												
Civilian Labor Force	392,200	394,700	393,800	396,000	392,600	399,300	399,500					
Total Employed	366,200	367,500	369,000	374,200	372,200	374,900	374,700					
Total Unemployed	26,000	27,200	24,900	21,800	20,400	24,400	24,800					
Unemployment Rate	6.6	6.9	6.3	5.5	5.2	6.1	6.2					
<b>Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division</b>												
Civilian Labor Force	2,613,200	2,616,800	2,623,800	2,611,000	2,610,200	2,638,200	2,649,200					
Total Employed	2,501,500	2,505,700	2,515,000	2,517,900	2,516,200	2,533,300	2,542,400					
Total Unemployed	111,700	111,000	108,800	93,100	94,000	104,900	106,900					
Unemployment Rate	4.3	4.2	4.1	3.6	3.6	4.0	4.0					
<b>Suburban Ring</b>												
Civilian Labor Force	2,900,800	2,911,700	2,910,500	2,889,000	2,889,100	2,920,900	2,941,200					
Total Employed	2,789,800	2,802,700	2,801,700	2,794,900	2,793,100	2,814,900	2,834,000					
Total Unemployed	111,000	109,000	108,700	94,100	96,000	106,000	107,300					
Unemployment Rate	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.6					
<b>Washington, D.C. MSA</b>												
Civilian Labor Force	3,293,000	3,305,700	3,304,300	3,285,000	3,281,700	3,320,200	3,340,700					
Total Employed	3,156,000	3,171,800	3,170,700	3,169,100	3,165,300	3,189,800	3,208,700					
Total Unemployed	137,000	133,900	133,600	115,900	116,400	130,400	132,100					
Unemployment Rate	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.5	3.5	3.9	4.0					

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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