

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

	Jan./c	Feb./c	Mar./b	Apr./	May/	Jun/	Jul/	Aug./	Sept/	Oct/	Nov./	Dec./
<b><u>Seasonally Adjusted</u></b>												
<b>Washington, D.C.</b>												
Civilian Labor Force	391,800	392,800	394,300									
Total Employed	366,400	367,100	368,600									
Total Unemployed	25,400	25,700	25,700									
Unemployment Rate	6.5	6.5	6.5									
<b><u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u></b>												
<b>Washington, D.C.</b>												
Civilian Labor Force	392,200	394,700	394,000									
Total Employed	366,200	367,500	369,100									
Total Unemployed	26,000	27,200	24,900									
Unemployment Rate	6.6	6.9	6.3									
<b>Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division</b>												
Civilian Labor Force	2,613,200	2,616,800	2,624,600									
Total Employed	2,501,500	2,505,700	2,515,600									
Total Unemployed	111,700	111,000	109,000									
Unemployment Rate	4.3	4.2	4.2									
<b>Suburban Ring</b>												
Civilian Labor Force	2,900,800	2,911,700	2,911,700									
Total Employed	2,789,800	2,802,700	2,802,700									
Total Unemployed	111,000	109,000	109,000									
Unemployment Rate	3.8	3.7	3.7									
<b>Washington, D.C. MSA</b>												
Civilian Labor Force	3,293,000	3,305,700	3,305,700									
Total Employed	3,156,000	3,171,800	3,171,800									
Total Unemployed	137,000	133,900	133,900									
Unemployment Rate	4.2	4.1	4.1									

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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