

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

	Jan/c	Feb/c	Mar/c	Apr/c	May/b	Jun/	Jul/	Aug/	Sept/	Oct/	Nov/	Dec/
<b><u>Seasonally Adjusted</u></b>												
<b>Washington, D.C.</b>												
Civilian Labor Force	395,600	397,000	398,100	399,400	401,900							
Total Employed	373,200	374,400	375,100	375,700	377,700							
Total Unemployed	22,400	22,600	23,000	23,700	24,300							
Unemployment Rate	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0							
<b><u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u></b>												
<b>Washington, D.C.</b>												
Civilian Labor Force	397,000	399,600	397,100	398,000	400,900							
Total Employed	373,500	375,100	374,500	376,400	378,900							
Total Unemployed	23,500	24,500	22,500	21,600	22,000							
Unemployment Rate	5.9	6.1	5.7	5.4	5.5							
<b>Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division</b>												
Civilian Labor Force	2,653,900	2,673,700	2,680,300	2,682,500	2,696,300							
Total Employed	2,548,300	2,567,900	2,579,400	2,587,100	2,595,500							
Total Unemployed	105,600	105,800	100,900	95,400	100,700							
Unemployment Rate	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.7							
<b>Suburban Ring</b>												
Civilian Labor Force	2,944,600	2,966,100	2,973,300	2,970,600	2,984,400							
Total Employed	2,838,900	2,860,300	2,872,000	2,876,500	2,883,200							
Total Unemployed	105,700	105,700	101,400	94,100	101,200							
Unemployment Rate	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.4							
<b>Washington, D.C. MSA</b>												
Civilian Labor Force	3,341,600	3,365,700	3,370,400	3,368,600	3,385,300							
Total Employed	3,212,400	3,235,400	3,246,500	3,252,900	3,262,100							
Total Unemployed	129,200	130,200	123,900	115,700	123,200							
Unemployment Rate	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.6							

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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