

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
April 2018/a**

	Apr/b 2018	Mar/c 2018	Apr/d 2017	Net Change From	
				Mar/c 2018	Apr/d 2017
Seasonally Unadjusted					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	408,700	406,300	399,200	2,400	9,500
Total Employed	388,200	383,300	377,000	4,900	11,200
Total Unemployed	20,500	23,000	22,300	-2,500	-1,800
Unemployment Rate	5.0	5.7	5.6	-0.7	-0.6
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,724,400	2,728,900	2,693,600	-4,500	30,800
Total Employed	2,638,600	2,630,200	2,599,000	8,400	39,600
Total Unemployed	85,800	98,700	94,600	-12,900	-8,800
Unemployment Rate	3.1	3.6	3.5	-0.5	-0.4
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	3,003,000	3,016,300	2,975,800	-13,300	27,200
Total Employed	2,916,400	2,915,000	2,883,200	1,400	33,200
Total Unemployed	86,600	101,300	92,500	-14,700	-5,900
Unemployment Rate	2.9	3.4	3.1	-0.5	-0.2
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,411,700	3,422,600	3,375,000	-10,900	36,700
Total Employed	3,304,600	3,298,300	3,260,200	6,300	44,400
Total Unemployed	107,100	124,300	114,800	-17,200	-7,700
Unemployment Rate	3.1	3.6	3.4	-0.5	-0.3

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

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

d/ Data reflect 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, 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 the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area excluding the District of Columbia

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