

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
April 2019/a**

	Net Change From				
	Apr/b 2019	Mar/c 2019	Apr/d 2018	Mar/c 2019	Apr/d 2018
<u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	412,700	410,200	405,800	2,500	6,900
Total Employed	391,700	387,400	384,900	4,300	6,800
Total Unemployed	21,000	22,800	20,900	-1,800	100
Unemployment Rate	5.1	5.6	5.2	-0.5	-0.1
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,733,500	2,737,300	2,702,800	-3,800	30,700
Total Employed	2,654,700	2,646,300	2,619,100	8,400	35,600
Total Unemployed	78,800	91,000	83,700	-12,200	-4,900
Unemployment Rate	2.9	3.3	3.1	-0.4	-0.2
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	3,001,400	3,012,700	2,978,200	-11,300	23,200
Total Employed	2,924,900	2,922,300	2,895,300	2,600	29,600
Total Unemployed	76,500	90,400	82,900	-13,900	-6,400
Unemployment Rate	2.5	3.0	2.8	-0.5	-0.3
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,414,100	3,422,900	3,384,000	-8,800	30,100
Total Employed	3,316,600	3,309,700	3,280,200	6,900	36,400
Total Unemployed	97,500	113,200	103,800	-15,700	-6,300
Unemployment Rate	2.9	3.3	3.1	-0.5	-0.2

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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