

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
April 2022/a**

	Apr/b 2022	Mar/c 2022	Apr/d 2021	Net Change From	
				Mar/c 2022	Apr/d 2021
Seasonally Unadjusted					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	382,600	386,800	375,800	-4,200	6,800
Total Employed	365,000	364,900	351,500	100	13,500
Total Unemployed	17,600	21,900	24,200	-4,300	-6,600
Unemployment Rate	4.6	5.7	6.5	-1.1	-1.9
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,689,100	2,709,800	2,659,400	-20,700	29,700
Total Employed	2,608,200	2,615,600	2,530,500	-7,400	77,700
Total Unemployed	81,000	94,200	128,900	-13,200	-47,900
Unemployment Rate	3.0	3.5	4.8	-0.5	-1.8
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,993,600	3,012,600	2,959,700	-19,000	33,900
Total Employed	2,909,900	2,913,800	2,818,900	-3,900	91,000
Total Unemployed	83,700	98,800	140,900	-15,100	-57,200
Unemployment Rate	2.8	3.3	4.8	-0.5	-2.0
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,376,200	3,399,400	3,335,500	-23,200	40,700
Total Employed	3,274,900	3,278,700	3,170,400	-3,800	104,500
Total Unemployed	101,300	120,700	165,100	-19,400	-63,800
Unemployment Rate	3.0	3.6	4.9	-0.6	-1.9

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, Loudoun, 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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