

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
April 2023/a**

Net Change From

	Apr/b 2023	Mar/c 2023	Apr/d 2022	Mar/c 2023	Apr/d 2022
<u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	386,500	391,800	386,500	-5,300	0
Total Employed	369,200	371,900	370,300	-2,700	-1,100
Total Unemployed	17,200	19,900	16,100	-2,700	1,100
Unemployment Rate	4.5	5.1	4.2	-0.6	0.3
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,792,300	2,809,300	2,728,400	-17,000	63,900
Total Employed	2,724,000	2,729,500	2,655,800	-5,500	68,200
Total Unemployed	68,300	79,800	72,600	-11,500	-4,300
Unemployment Rate	2.4	2.8	2.7	-0.4	-0.3
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	3,095,700	3,112,000	3,021,700	-16,300	74,000
Total Employed	3,033,600	3,038,300	2,948,000	-4,700	85,600
Total Unemployed	62,200	73,800	73,900	-11,600	-11,700
Unemployment Rate	2.0	2.4	2.4	-0.4	-0.4
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,482,200	3,503,800	3,408,200	-21,600	74,000
Total Employed	3,402,800	3,410,200	3,318,300	-7,400	84,500
Total Unemployed	79,400	93,700	90,000	-14,300	-10,600
Unemployment Rate	2.3	2.7	2.6	-0.4	-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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