

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
August 2013/a**

	Aug/b 2013	Jul/c 2013	Net Change From		
			Aug/d 2012	Jul/c 2013	Aug/d 2012
Seasonally Unadjusted					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	361,800	375,900	365,300	-14,100	-3,500
Total Employed	331,000	342,100	332,300	-11,100	-1,300
Total Unemployed	30,800	33,800	33,000	-3,000	-2,200
Unemployment Rate	8.5	9.0	9.0	-0.5	-0.5
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,513,900	2,571,900	2,520,300	-58,000	-6,400
Total Employed	2,375,500	2,423,100	2,375,200	-47,600	300
Total Unemployed	138,400	148,800	145,000	-10,400	-6,600
Unemployment Rate	5.5	5.8	5.8	-0.3	-0.3
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,820,800	2,874,800	2,819,800	-54,000	1,000
Total Employed	2,678,800	2,722,800	2,671,600	-44,000	7,200
Total Unemployed	142,000	152,000	148,100	-10,000	-6,100
Unemployment Rate	5.0	5.3	5.3	-0.3	-0.3
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,182,600	3,250,700	3,185,100	-68,100	-2,500
Total Employed	3,009,800	3,064,900	3,003,900	-55,100	5,900
Total Unemployed	172,800	185,800	181,100	-13,000	-8,300
Unemployment Rate	5.4	5.7	5.7	-0.3	-0.3

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

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

d/ Data reflect 2012 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, and Warren; 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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