

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population  
District of Columbia,  
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area  
August 2017/a**

	Aug/b 2017	Jul/c 2017	Aug/d 2016	Net Change From	
				Jul/c 2017	Aug/d 2016
<b>Seasonally Unadjusted</b>					
<b>Washington, D.C.</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	397,200	406,000	391,300	-8,800	5,900
Total Employed	371,000	377,900	366,300	-6,900	4,700
Total Unemployed	26,200	28,100	25,000	-1,900	1,200
Unemployment Rate	6.6	6.9	6.4	-0.3	0.2
<b>Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	2,701,000	2,743,100	2,634,600	-42,100	66,400
Total Employed	2,595,600	2,633,500	2,525,600	-37,900	70,000
Total Unemployed	105,500	109,600	109,000	-4,100	-3,500
Unemployment Rate	3.9	4.0	4.1	-0.1	-0.2
<b>Suburban Ring</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	3,008,700	3,046,900	2,926,700	-38,200	82,000
Total Employed	2,907,400	2,941,000	2,819,400	-33,600	88,000
Total Unemployed	101,300	105,900	107,300	-4,600	-6,000
Unemployment Rate	3.4	3.5	3.7	-0.1	-0.3
<b>Washington, D.C. MSA</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	3,405,900	3,452,900	3,318,000	-47,000	87,900
Total Employed	3,278,400	3,318,900	3,185,700	-40,500	92,700
Total Unemployed	127,500	134,000	132,300	-6,500	-4,800
Unemployment Rate	3.7	3.9	4.0	-0.2	-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, 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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