

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

	Aug/b 2019	Jul/c 2019	Aug/d 2018	Net Change From	
				Jul/c 2019	Aug/d 2018
<b>Seasonally Unadjusted</b>					
<b>Washington, D.C.</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	406,800	418,600	401,600	-11,800	5,200
Total Employed	384,600	393,700	378,400	-9,100	6,200
Total Unemployed	22,100	24,900	23,200	-2,800	-1,100
Unemployment Rate	5.4	5.9	5.8	-0.5	-0.4
<b>Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	2,765,600	2,802,400	2,696,300	-36,800	69,300
Total Employed	2,677,500	2,709,200	2,602,900	-31,700	74,600
Total Unemployed	88,100	93,200	93,400	-5,100	-5,300
Unemployment Rate	3.2	3.3	3.5	-0.1	-0.3
<b>Suburban Ring</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	3,062,200	3,094,000	2,982,000	-31,800	80,200
Total Employed	2,974,800	3,002,000	2,890,700	-27,200	84,100
Total Unemployed	87,500	92,000	91,300	-4,500	-3,800
Unemployment Rate	2.9	3.0	3.1	-0.1	-0.2
<b>Washington, D.C. MSA</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	3,469,000	3,512,600	3,383,600	-43,600	85,400
Total Employed	3,359,400	3,395,700	3,269,100	-36,300	90,300
Total Unemployed	109,600	116,900	114,500	-7,300	-4,900
Unemployment Rate	3.2	3.3	3.4	-0.1	-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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