

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
August 2020/a**

	Aug/b 2020	Jul/c 2020	Aug/d 2019	Net Change From	
				Jul/c 2020	Aug/d 2019
Seasonally Unadjusted					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	394,300	399,400	407,800	-5,100	-13,500
Total Employed	360,000	363,700	385,400	-3,700	-25,400
Total Unemployed	34,300	35,700	22,400	-1,400	11,900
Unemployment Rate	8.7	8.9	5.5	-0.2	3.2
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,724,000	2,748,100	2,768,800	-24,100	-44,800
Total Employed	2,535,900	2,526,800	2,678,400	9,100	-142,500
Total Unemployed	188,100	221,200	90,300	-33,100	97,800
Unemployment Rate	6.9	8.1	3.3	-1.2	3.6
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	3,037,100	3,065,900	3,066,300	-28,800	-29,200
Total Employed	2,836,300	2,826,400	2,977,500	9,900	-141,200
Total Unemployed	200,800	239,500	88,800	-38,700	112,000
Unemployment Rate	6.6	7.8	2.9	-1.2	3.7
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,431,400	3,465,300	3,474,100	-33,900	-42,700
Total Employed	3,196,300	3,190,100	3,362,900	6,200	-166,600
Total Unemployed	235,100	275,200	111,200	-40,100	123,900
Unemployment Rate	6.9	7.9	3.2	-1.0	3.7

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

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

d/ Data reflect benchAprk 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 Apyland 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 Apyland.

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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