

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population  
District of Columbia,  
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area  
August 2021/a**

**Net Change From**

	<b>Aug/b 2021</b>	<b>Jul/c 2021</b>	<b>Aug/d 2020</b>	<b>Jul/c 2021</b>	<b>Aug/d 2020</b>
<b><u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u></b>					
<b>Washington, D.C.</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	410,600	419,400	406,400	-8,800	4,200
Total Employed	384,600	391,800	370,300	-7,200	14,300
Total Unemployed	26,000	27,600	36,100	-1,600	-10,100
Unemployment Rate	6.3	6.6	8.9	-0.3	-2.6
<b>Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	2,683,500	2,726,700	2,745,900	-43,200	-62,400
Total Employed	2,555,200	2,590,100	2,533,400	-34,900	21,800
Total Unemployed	128,400	136,700	212,500	-8,300	-84,100
Unemployment Rate	4.8	5.0	7.7	-0.2	-2.9
<b>Suburban Ring</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	2,955,100	2,997,600	3,024,800	-42,500	-69,700
Total Employed	2,815,500	2,850,600	2,793,400	-35,100	22,100
Total Unemployed	139,600	147,000	231,300	-7,400	-91,700
Unemployment Rate	4.7	4.9	7.6	-0.2	-2.9
<b>Washington, D.C. MSA</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	3,365,700	3,417,000	3,431,200	-51,300	-65,500
Total Employed	3,200,100	3,242,400	3,163,700	-42,300	36,400
Total Unemployed	165,600	174,600	267,400	-9,000	-101,800
Unemployment Rate	4.9	5.1	7.8	-0.2	-2.9

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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