

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
August 2022/a**

	Aug/b 2022	Jul/c 2022	Aug/d 2021	Net Change From	
				Jul/c 2022	Aug/d 2021
Seasonally Unadjusted					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	380,600	390,500	383,300	-9,900	-2,700
Total Employed	360,600	369,500	355,200	-8,900	5,400
Total Unemployed	20,100	20,900	28,100	-800	-8,000
Unemployment Rate	5.3	5.4	7.3	-0.1	-2.0
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,689,300	2,723,400	2,684,000	-34,100	5,300
Total Employed	2,593,000	2,630,100	2,545,000	-37,100	48,000
Total Unemployed	96,400	93,400	139,000	3,000	-42,600
Unemployment Rate	3.6	3.4	5.2	0.2	-1.6
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	3,002,100	3,030,600	2,991,800	-28,500	10,300
Total Employed	2,898,600	2,932,200	2,840,000	-33,600	58,600
Total Unemployed	103,300	98,500	151,700	4,800	-48,400
Unemployment Rate	3.4	3.3	5.1	0.1	-1.7
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,382,700	3,421,100	3,375,100	-38,400	7,600
Total Employed	3,259,200	3,301,700	3,195,200	-42,500	64,000
Total Unemployed	123,400	119,400	179,800	4,000	-56,400
Unemployment Rate	3.6	3.5	5.3	0.1	-1.7

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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