

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
August 2023/a**

Net Change From

	Aug/b 2023	Jul/c 2023	Aug/d 2022	Jul/c 2023	Aug/d 2022
<u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	395,600	399,700	391,200	-4,100	4,400
Total Employed	373,700	378,500	373,400	-4,800	300
Total Unemployed	21,900	21,100	17,800	800	4,100
Unemployment Rate	5.5	5.3	4.6	0.2	0.9
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,833,900	2,857,800	2,754,400	-23,900	79,500
Total Employed	2,751,900	2,782,600	2,663,600	-30,700	88,300
Total Unemployed	82,100	75,200	90,800	6,900	-8,700
Unemployment Rate	2.9	2.6	3.3	0.3	-0.4
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	3,129,400	3,156,500	3,050,300	-27,100	79,100
Total Employed	3,058,100	3,091,600	2,955,900	-33,500	102,200
Total Unemployed	71,300	65,000	94,400	6,300	-23,100
Unemployment Rate	2.3	2.1	3.1	0.2	-0.8
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,525,000	3,556,200	3,441,500	-31,200	83,500
Total Employed	3,431,800	3,470,100	3,329,300	-38,300	102,500
Total Unemployed	93,200	86,100	112,200	7,100	-19,000
Unemployment Rate	2.6	2.4	3.3	0.2	-0.7

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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