

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
March 2012/a**

	Mar/c 2012	Feb/c 2012	Mar/d 2011	Net Change From	
				Feb/c 2012	Mar/d 2011
<u>Seasonally Adjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	348,600	347,800	345,500	800	3,100
Total Employed	314,500	313,600	311,000	900	3,500
Total Unemployed	34,200	34,300	34,500	-100	-300
Unemployment Rate	9.8	9.8	10.0	0.0	-0.2
<u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	347,800	347,200	344,600	600	3,200
Total Employed	313,400	312,900	309,700	500	3,700
Total Unemployed	34,300	34,300	35,000	0	-700
Unemployment Rate	9.9	9.9	10.2	0.0	-0.3
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,543,100	2,539,700	2,505,300	3,400	37,800
Total Employed	2,400,700	2,389,900	2,356,800	10,800	43,900
Total Unemployed	142,400	149,800	148,500	-7,400	-6,100
Unemployment Rate	5.6	5.9	5.9	-0.3	-0.3
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,852,100	2,843,200	2,813,300	8,900	38,800
Total Employed	2,710,100	2,692,500	2,665,100	17,600	45,000
Total Unemployed	142,100	150,700	148,100	-8,600	-6,000
Unemployment Rate	5.0	5.3	5.3	-0.3	-0.3
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,199,900	3,190,400	3,157,900	9,500	42,000
Total Employed	3,023,500	3,005,400	2,974,800	18,100	48,700
Total Unemployed	176,400	185,000	183,100	-8,600	-6,700
Unemployment Rate	5.5	5.8	5.8	-0.3	-0.3

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, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Warren; 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.

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