

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population  
District of Columbia,  
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area  
December 2013/a**

	Dec/b 2013	Nov/c 2013	Dec/d 2012	Net Change From	
				Nov/c 2013	Dec/d 2012
<b>Seasonally Unadjusted</b>					
<b>Washington, D.C.</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	365,000	363,600	368,400	1,400	-3,400
Total Employed	339,900	337,300	336,800	2,600	3,100
Total Unemployed	25,100	26,300	31,600	-1,200	-6,500
Unemployment Rate	6.9	7.2	8.6	-0.3	-1.7
<b>Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	2,515,000	2,513,600	2,521,100	1,400	-6,100
Total Employed	2,396,100	2,389,800	2,385,000	6,300	11,100
Total Unemployed	118,800	123,700	136,100	-4,900	-17,300
Unemployment Rate	4.7	4.9	5.4	-0.2	-0.7
<b>Suburban Ring</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	2,808,400	2,812,300	2,815,500	-3,900	-7,100
Total Employed	2,686,600	2,684,400	2,677,600	2,200	9,000
Total Unemployed	121,800	127,900	137,900	-6,100	-16,100
Unemployment Rate	4.3	4.5	4.9	-0.2	-0.6
<b>Washington, D.C. MSA</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	3,173,400	3,175,900	3,183,900	-2,500	-10,500
Total Employed	3,026,500	3,021,700	3,014,400	4,800	12,100
Total Unemployed	146,900	154,200	169,500	-7,300	-22,600
Unemployment Rate	4.6	4.9	5.3	-0.3	-0.7

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

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

d/ Data reflect 2012 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, 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.

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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