

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
December 2020/a**

	Dec/b 2020	Nov/c 2020	Dec/d 2019	Net Change From	
				Nov/c 2020	Dec/d 2019
Seasonally Unadjusted					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	413,300	397,100	411,200	16,200	2,100
Total Employed	381,800	368,200	390,800	13,600	-9,000
Total Unemployed	31,500	28,900	20,400	2,600	11,100
Unemployment Rate	7.6	7.3	5.0	0.3	2.6
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,686,700	2,682,900	2,779,600	3,800	-92,900
Total Employed	2,537,200	2,530,100	2,705,400	7,100	-168,200
Total Unemployed	149,500	152,800	74,200	-3,300	75,300
Unemployment Rate	5.6	5.7	2.7	-0.1	2.9
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,949,600	2,967,800	3,067,700	-18,200	-118,100
Total Employed	2,793,900	2,801,200	2,996,800	-7,300	-202,900
Total Unemployed	155,600	166,600	70,900	-11,000	84,700
Unemployment Rate	5.3	5.6	2.3	-0.3	3.0
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,362,900	3,364,900	3,478,900	-2,000	-116,000
Total Employed	3,175,700	3,169,400	3,387,600	6,300	-211,900
Total Unemployed	187,100	195,500	91,300	-8,400	95,800
Unemployment Rate	5.6	5.8	2.6	-0.2	3.0

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, Loudoun, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Warren, Rappahannock, and Culpeper; the Apyland 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 Apyland.

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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