

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

	Dec/b 2022	Nov/c 2022	Dec/d 2021	Net Change From	
				Nov/c 2022	Dec/d 2021
Seasonally Unadjusted					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	370,800	370,400	383,100	400	-12,300
Total Employed	353,900	353,900	363,400	0	-9,500
Total Unemployed	16,800	16,500	19,700	300	-2,900
Unemployment Rate	4.5	4.5	5.1	0.0	-0.6
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,681,100	2,671,900	2,676,300	9,200	4,800
Total Employed	2,604,600	2,588,000	2,582,600	16,600	22,000
Total Unemployed	76,500	83,900	93,700	-7,400	-17,200
Unemployment Rate	2.9	3.1	3.5	-0.2	-0.6
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,993,800	2,982,400	2,977,100	11,400	16,700
Total Employed	2,915,300	2,894,000	2,874,700	21,300	40,600
Total Unemployed	78,600	88,300	102,400	-9,700	-23,800
Unemployment Rate	2.6	3.0	3.4	-0.4	-0.8
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,364,600	3,352,800	3,360,200	11,800	4,400
Total Employed	3,269,200	3,247,900	3,238,100	21,300	31,100
Total Unemployed	95,400	104,800	122,100	-9,400	-26,700
Unemployment Rate	2.8	3.1	3.6	-0.3	-0.8

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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