

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

Net Change From

	Dec/b 2023	Nov/c 2023	Dec/d 2022	Nov/c 2023	Dec/d 2022
<u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	402,100	400,800	386,500	1,300	15,600
Total Employed	382,900	381,500	370,800	1,400	12,100
Total Unemployed	19,200	19,200	15,700	0	3,500
Unemployment Rate	4.8	4.8	4.1	0.0	0.7
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,786,000	2,820,400	2,742,900	-34,400	43,100
Total Employed	2,711,700	2,743,300	2,671,600	-31,600	40,100
Total Unemployed	74,300	77,100	71,300	-2,800	3,000
Unemployment Rate	2.7	2.7	2.6	0.0	0.1
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	3,060,600	3,103,700	3,036,300	-43,100	24,300
Total Employed	2,993,200	3,035,400	2,965,800	-42,200	27,400
Total Unemployed	67,500	68,400	70,500	-900	-3,000
Unemployment Rate	2.2	2.2	2.3	0.0	-0.1
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,462,700	3,504,500	3,422,800	-41,800	39,900
Total Employed	3,376,100	3,416,900	3,336,600	-40,800	39,500
Total Unemployed	86,700	87,600	86,200	-900	500
Unemployment Rate	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0	0.0

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, 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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