

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
December 2025/a**

Net Change From

	Dec/b 2025	Nov/c 2025	Dec/d 2024	Nov/c 2025	Dec/d 2024
<u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	418,900	416,000	417,100	2,900	1,800
Total Employed	392,200	387,500	396,500	4,700	-4,300
Total Unemployed	26,700	28,400	20,600	-1,700	6,100
Unemployment Rate	6.4	6.8	4.9	-0.4	1.4
Washington DC-MD Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	1,007,000	1,010,300	1,018,600	-3,300	-11,600
Total Employed	955,200	949,100	979,700	6,100	-24,500
Total Unemployed	51,800	61,100	38,900	-9,300	12,900
Unemployment Rate	5.1	6.1	3.8	-1.0	1.3
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	3,068,400	3,080,100	3,128,500	-11,700	-60,100
Total Employed	2,961,600	2,949,300	3,053,100	12,300	-91,500
Total Unemployed	106,800	131,000	75,400	-24,200	31,400
Unemployment Rate	3.5	4.3	2.4	-0.8	1.1
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,487,300	3,496,100	3,545,600	-8,800	-58,300
Total Employed	3,353,800	3,336,800	3,449,600	17,000	-95,800
Total Unemployed	133,500	159,400	96,000	-25,900	37,500
Unemployment Rate	3.8	4.6	2.7	-0.8	1.1

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, DC-MD Metropolitan Division includes the District of Columbia and MD (Charles County, MD, and Prince Georges County, MD)

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Principle cities: Washington, DC; Arlington, VA; Alexandria, VA; Frederick, MD; Gaithersburg, MD; Bethesda, MD; Rockville, MD; Reston, VA; McLean, VA; North Bethesda, MD; the Arlington-Alexandria-Reston, VA-WV Metropolitan Division Arlington County, VA; Clarke County, VA; Culpeper County, VA; Fairfax County, VA; Fauquier County, VA; Loudoun County, VA; Prince William County, VA; Rappahannock County, VA; Spotsylvania County, VA; Stafford County, VA; Warren County, VA; Alexandria city, Fairfax City; Falls church city; Fredericksburg city, VA; Manassas city, ; Manassas Park city, VA; Jefferson County, WV. Frederick-Gaithersburg-Bethesda, MD Division wich includes Frederick county, Montgomrty county.

Washington, DC-MD Metroplolitan Division which includes the District of Columbia, DC; Charles County, MD and Prince George's County, MD.

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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