

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

	Net Change From				
	Feb/b 2020	Jan/c 2020	Feb/d 2019	Jan/c 2020	Feb/d 2019
<u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	419,300	414,200	409,200	5,100	10,100
Total Employed	397,600	393,200	384,600	4,400	13,000
Total Unemployed	21,700	21,100	24,500	600	-2,800
Unemployment Rate	5.2	5.1	6.0	0.1	-0.8
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,812,600	2,789,800	2,739,200	22,800	73,400
Total Employed	2,728,800	2,702,600	2,644,100	26,200	84,700
Total Unemployed	83,800	87,200	95,000	-3,400	-11,200
Unemployment Rate	3.0	3.1	3.5	-0.1	-0.5
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	3,096,100	3,076,500	3,026,700	19,600	69,400
Total Employed	3,013,200	2,989,900	2,932,900	23,300	80,300
Total Unemployed	83,000	86,500	93,800	-3,500	-10,800
Unemployment Rate	2.7	2.8	3.1	-0.1	-0.4
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,515,400	3,490,700	3,435,900	24,700	79,500
Total Employed	3,410,800	3,383,100	3,317,500	27,700	93,300
Total Unemployed	104,700	107,600	118,300	-2,900	-13,600
Unemployment Rate	3.0	3.1	3.4	-0.1	-0.4

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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