

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

	Net Change From				
	Feb/b 2022	Jan/d 2022	Feb/d 2021	Jan/d 2022	Feb/d 2021
<u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	386,100	382,100	377,000	4,000	9,100
Total Employed	364,500	357,700	352,300	6,800	12,200
Total Unemployed	21,600	24,300	24,700	-2,700	-3,100
Unemployment Rate	5.6	6.4	6.6	1.3	0.4
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,693,000	2,680,300	2,652,300	12,700	40,700
Total Employed	2,597,500	2,572,700	2,512,700	24,800	84,800
Total Unemployed	95,500	107,600	139,600	-12,100	-44,100
Unemployment Rate	3.5	4.0	5.3	-0.5	-1.8
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,988,200	2,975,800	2,946,500	12,400	41,700
Total Employed	2,888,200	2,867,500	2,794,000	20,700	94,200
Total Unemployed	100,000	108,400	152,500	-8,400	-52,500
Unemployment Rate	3.3	3.6	5.2	-0.3	-1.9
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,374,300	3,357,900	3,323,500	16,400	50,800
Total Employed	3,252,700	3,225,200	3,146,300	27,500	106,400
Total Unemployed	121,600	132,700	177,200	-11,100	-55,600
Unemployment Rate	3.6	4.0	5.3	-0.4	-1.7

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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