

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

	Feb/b 2023	Jan/c 2023	Feb/d 2022	Net Change From	
				Jan/c 2023	Feb/d 2022
Seasonally Unadjusted					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	392,200	392,900	387,100	-700	5,100
Total Employed	373,000	373,600	365,500	-600	7,500
Total Unemployed	19,200	19,300	21,600	-100	-2,400
Unemployment Rate	4.9	4.9	5.6	0.0	-0.7
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,778,900	2,759,700	2,721,400	19,200	57,500
Total Employed	2,696,700	2,672,000	2,634,600	24,700	62,100
Total Unemployed	82,200	87,700	86,800	-5,500	-4,600
Unemployment Rate	3.0	3.2	3.2	-0.2	-0.2
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	3,076,900	3,050,900	3,013,700	26,000	63,200
Total Employed	2,995,600	2,965,800	2,926,100	29,800	69,500
Total Unemployed	81,300	85,100	87,700	-3,800	-6,400
Unemployment Rate	2.6	2.8	2.9	-0.2	-0.3
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,469,100	3,443,800	3,400,800	25,300	68,300
Total Employed	3,368,600	3,339,400	3,291,600	29,200	77,000
Total Unemployed	100,500	104,400	109,300	-3,900	-8,800
Unemployment Rate	2.9	3.0	3.2	-0.1	-0.3

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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