

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
January 2014/a**

	Jan/b 2014	Dec/d 2013	Jan/d 2013	Net Change From	
				Dec/d 2013	Jan/d 2013
Seasonally Unadjusted					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	367,400	365,500	372,700	1,900	-5,300
Total Employed	339,900	340,500	337,900	-600	2,000
Total Unemployed	27,500	25,100	34,900	2,400	-7,400
Unemployment Rate	7.5	6.9	9.4	0.6	-1.9
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,548,600	2,531,100	2,538,900	17,500	9,700
Total Employed	2,418,100	2,410,900	2,386,600	7,200	31,500
Total Unemployed	130,500	120,200	152,300	10,300	-21,800
Unemployment Rate	5.1	4.7	6.0	0.4	-0.9
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,841,100	2,818,900	2,831,200	22,200	9,900
Total Employed	2,707,900	2,695,800	2,676,400	12,100	31,500
Total Unemployed	133,200	122,900	154,700	10,300	-21,500
Unemployment Rate	4.7	4.4	5.5	0.3	-0.8
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,208,500	3,184,400	3,203,900	24,100	4,600
Total Employed	3,047,800	3,036,300	3,014,300	11,500	33,500
Total Unemployed	160,700	148,000	189,600	12,700	-28,900
Unemployment Rate	5.0	4.6	5.9	0.4	-0.9

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

d/ Data reflect 2013 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, and Warren; 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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