

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
January 2018/a**

	Jan/b 2018	Dec/d 2017	Jan/d 2017	Net Change From	
				Dec/d 2017	Jan/d 2017
Seasonally Unadjusted					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	401,800	400,200	397,600	1,600	4,200
Total Employed	379,600	378,600	372,900	1,000	6,700
Total Unemployed	22,300	21,600	24,700	700	-2,400
Unemployment Rate	5.5	5.4	6.2	0.1	-0.7
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,700,500	2,688,700	2,669,100	11,800	31,400
Total Employed	2,599,000	2,597,000	2,558,300	2,000	40,700
Total Unemployed	101,500	91,700	110,800	9,800	-9,300
Unemployment Rate	3.8	3.4	4.2	0.4	-0.4
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,988,700	2,973,800	2,957,200	14,900	31,500
Total Employed	2,883,600	2,883,500	2,845,900	100	37,700
Total Unemployed	104,900	90,300	111,300	14,600	-6,400
Unemployment Rate	3.5	3.0	3.8	0.5	-0.3
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,390,500	3,374,000	3,354,800	16,500	35,700
Total Employed	3,263,200	3,262,100	3,218,800	1,100	44,400
Total Unemployed	127,200	111,900	136,000	15,300	-8,800
Unemployment Rate	3.8	3.3	4.1	0.5	-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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