

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

	Net Change From				
	Jan/b 2021	Dec/d 2020	Jan/d 2020	Dec/d 2020	Jan/d 2020
<u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	407,100	413,200	421,800	-6,100	-14,700
Total Employed	374,900	376,700	400,800	-1,800	-25,900
Total Unemployed	32,300	36,500	21,000	-4,200	11,300
Unemployment Rate	7.9	8.8	5.0	-0.9	2.9
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,648,100	2,669,300	2,798,000	-21,200	-149,900
Total Employed	2,487,800	2,494,800	2,713,600	-7,000	-225,800
Total Unemployed	160,300	174,500	84,400	-14,200	75,900
Unemployment Rate	6.1	6.5	3.0	-0.4	3.1
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,896,400	2,916,800	3,085,500	-20,400	-189,100
Total Employed	2,730,900	2,737,800	3,001,100	-6,900	-270,200
Total Unemployed	165,400	179,000	84,400	-13,600	81,000
Unemployment Rate	5.7	6.1	2.7	-0.4	3.0
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,303,500	3,330,000	3,507,300	-26,500	-203,800
Total Employed	3,105,800	3,114,500	3,401,900	-8,700	-296,100
Total Unemployed	197,700	215,500	105,400	-17,800	92,300
Unemployment Rate	6.0	6.5	3.0	-0.5	3.0

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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