

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

	Jan/b 2023	Dec/d 2022	Jan/d 2022	Net Change From	
				Dec/d 2022	Jan/d 2022
Seasonally Unadjusted					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	393,000	386,500	380,700	6,500	12,300
Total Employed	373,700	370,800	356,700	2,900	17,000
Total Unemployed	19,300	15,700	23,900	3,600	-4,600
Unemployment Rate	4.9	4.1	6.3	0.8	-1.4
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,757,600	2,742,900	2,697,700	14,700	59,900
Total Employed	2,670,400	2,671,600	2,603,300	-1,200	67,100
Total Unemployed	87,200	71,300	94,400	15,900	-7,200
Unemployment Rate	3.2	2.6	3.5	0.6	-0.3
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	3,046,900	3,036,300	2,992,900	10,600	54,000
Total Employed	2,962,300	2,965,800	2,900,400	-3,500	61,900
Total Unemployed	84,600	70,500	92,600	14,100	-8,000
Unemployment Rate	2.8	2.3	3.1	0.5	-0.3
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,439,900	3,422,800	3,373,600	17,100	66,300
Total Employed	3,336,000	3,336,600	3,257,100	-600	78,900
Total Unemployed	103,900	86,200	116,500	17,700	-12,600
Unemployment Rate	3.0	2.5	3.5	0.5	-0.5

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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