

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population  
District of Columbia,  
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area  
January 2024/a**

**Net Change From**

	<b>Jan/b 2024</b>	<b>Dec/d 2023</b>	<b>Jan/d 2023</b>	<b>Dec/d 2023</b>	<b>Jan/d 2023</b>
<b><u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u></b>					
<b>Washington, D.C.</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	404,400	402,300	391,700	2,100	12,700
Total Employed	383,400	383,300	372,500	100	10,900
Total Unemployed	21,000	19,000	19,200	2,000	1,800
Unemployment Rate	5.2	4.7	4.9	0.5	0.3
<b>Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	2,797,900	2,786,600	2,755,100	11,300	42,800
Total Employed	2,716,400	2,712,500	2,673,200	3,900	43,200
Total Unemployed	81,500	74,200	81,900	7,300	-400
Unemployment Rate	2.9	2.7	3.0	0.2	-0.1
<b>Suburban Ring</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	3,073,600	3,063,600	3,041,400	10,000	32,200
Total Employed	2,997,100	2,995,800	2,964,200	1,300	32,900
Total Unemployed	76,600	67,800	77,100	8,800	-500
Unemployment Rate	2.5	2.2	2.5	0.3	0.0
<b>Washington, D.C. MSA</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	3,478,000	3,465,900	3,433,100	12,100	44,900
Total Employed	3,380,500	3,379,100	3,336,700	1,400	43,800
Total Unemployed	97,600	86,800	96,300	10,800	1,300
Unemployment Rate	2.8	2.5	2.8	0.3	0.0

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

SOURCE: Prepared by the D.C. Department of Employment Services, Office of Labor Market Research and Information in cooperation with the Virginia Employment Commission, the Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, the West Virginia Bureau of Employment Programs, and the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

