

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

	July 2018			Net Change From	
	Jul/b 2018	Jun/c 2018	Jul/d 2017	Jun/c 2018	Jul/d 2017
<u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	414,500	412,400	407,300	2,100	7,200
Total Employed	389,700	387,900	380,400	1,800	9,300
Total Unemployed	24,800	24,500	26,900	300	-2,100
Unemployment Rate	6.0	5.9	6.6	0.1	-0.6
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,773,900	2,762,400	2,740,800	11,500	33,100
Total Employed	2,677,300	2,661,400	2,631,400	15,900	45,900
Total Unemployed	96,600	101,000	109,400	-4,400	-12,800
Unemployment Rate	3.5	3.7	4.0	-0.2	-0.5
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	3,065,400	3,050,800	3,031,000	14,600	34,400
Total Employed	2,968,000	2,947,600	2,923,600	20,400	44,400
Total Unemployed	97,500	103,200	107,500	-5,700	-10,000
Unemployment Rate	3.2	3.4	3.5	-0.2	-0.3
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,479,900	3,463,200	3,438,300	16,700	41,600
Total Employed	3,357,700	3,335,500	3,304,000	22,200	53,700
Total Unemployed	122,300	127,700	134,400	-5,400	-12,100
Unemployment Rate	3.5	3.7	3.9	-0.2	-0.4

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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