

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

Net Change From

	Jul/b 2023	Jun/c 2023	Jul/d 2022	Jun/c 2023	Jul/d 2022
<u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	399,500	394,800	398,400	4,700	1,100
Total Employed	378,400	373,200	379,600	5,200	-1,200
Total Unemployed	21,100	21,600	18,800	-500	2,300
Unemployment Rate	5.3	5.5	4.7	-0.2	0.6
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,855,600	2,837,400	2,776,700	18,200	78,900
Total Employed	2,780,800	2,759,400	2,688,900	21,400	91,900
Total Unemployed	74,700	78,000	87,700	-3,300	-13,000
Unemployment Rate	2.6	2.7	3.2	-0.1	-0.6
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	3,154,800	3,136,000	3,071,700	18,800	83,100
Total Employed	3,090,300	3,069,200	2,981,200	21,100	109,100
Total Unemployed	64,500	66,800	90,500	-2,300	-26,000
Unemployment Rate	2.0	2.1	2.9	-0.1	-0.9
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,554,300	3,530,800	3,470,100	23,500	84,200
Total Employed	3,468,700	3,442,400	3,360,800	26,300	107,900
Total Unemployed	85,600	88,400	109,300	-2,800	-23,700
Unemployment Rate	2.4	2.5	3.1	-0.1	-0.7

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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