

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population  
District of Columbia,  
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area  
July 2026/a**

**Net Change From**

|  | <b>Jul/b<br/>2026</b> | <b>Jun/c<br/>2026</b> | <b>Jul/d<br/>2025</b> | <b>Jun/c<br/>2026</b> | <b>Jul/d<br/>2025</b> |
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**Seasonally Unadjusted**

**Washington, D.C.**

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|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|---------|
| Civilian Labor Force | 406,800 | 402,000 | 418,000 | 4,800 | -11,200 |
| Total Employed       | 382,700 | 377,400 | 389,700 | 5,300 | -7,000  |
| Total Unemployed     | 24,200  | 24,600  | 28,300  | -400  | -4,100  |
| Unemployment Rate    | 5.9     | 6.1     | 6.8     | -0.2  | -0.9    |

**Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division**

|                      |         |         |           |       |         |
|----------------------|---------|---------|-----------|-------|---------|
| Civilian Labor Force | 988,100 | 980,700 | 1,020,900 | 7,400 | -32,800 |
| Total Employed       | 936,600 | 929,300 | 964,300   | 7,300 | -27,700 |
| Total Unemployed     | 51,400  | 51,500  | 56,700    | -100  | -5,300  |
| Unemployment Rate    | 5.2     | 5.2     | 5.6       | 0.0   | -0.4    |

**Suburban Ring**

|                      |           |           |           |        |         |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|---------|
| Civilian Labor Force | 3,067,100 | 3,056,200 | 3,151,000 | 10,900 | -83,900 |
| Total Employed       | 2,953,400 | 2,940,200 | 3,034,700 | 13,200 | -81,300 |
| Total Unemployed     | 113,500   | 116,000   | 116,300   | -2,500 | -2,800  |
| Unemployment Rate    | 3.7       | 3.8       | 3.7       | -0.1   | 0.0     |

**Washington, D.C. MSA**

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|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|---------|
| Civilian Labor Force | 3,473,900 | 3,458,200 | 3,569,000 | 15,700 | -95,100 |
| Total Employed       | 3,336,100 | 3,317,600 | 3,424,400 | 18,500 | -88,300 |
| Total Unemployed     | 137,700   | 140,600   | 144,600   | -2,900 | -6,900  |
| Unemployment Rate    | 4.0       | 4.1       | 4.1       | -0.1   | -0.1    |

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, DC-MD Metroplitan Division includes the District of Columbia and MD (Charles County, MD, and Prince Georges County, MD)

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statisical Area includes Principle cities: Washington, DC; Arlington, VA; Alexandria, VA;Frederick, MD; Gaithersburg, MD; Bethesda, MD; Rockville, MD; Reston, VA; McLean, VA; North Bethesda, MD; the Arlington-Alexandria-Reston, VA-WV Metropolitan Division Arlington County, VA; Clarke County, VA;Culpeper County, VA; Fairfax County, VA;Faquier Coun Loudon, County, VA; Prince William County, VA; Rappahanock County, VA; Spotsylvania County, VA; Stafford County, VA; Warren County, VA; Alexandria city, Fairfax City; Falls church city; Fredericksburg city, VA; Manassas city, ; Manassas Park city, VA; Jefferson County, WV. Frederick-Gaithersburg-Bethesda, MD Division wich includes Frederick county, Montgomrty county. Washington, DC-MD Metroplolitan Division which includes the District of Columbia, DC; Charles County, MD and Prince George's County, MD.

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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