

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
July 2012/a**

Net Change From

	Jul/b 2012	Jun/d 2012	Jul/d 2011	Jun/d 2012	Jul/d 2011
Seasonally Unadjusted					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	360,900	358,100	350,100	2,800	10,800
Total Employed	328,200	325,800	312,000	2,400	16,200
Total Unemployed	32,700	32,300	38,100	400	-5,400
Unemployment Rate	9.0	9.0	10.9	0.0	-1.9
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,589,500	2,572,100	2,550,700	17,400	38,800
Total Employed	2,442,500	2,424,100	2,393,800	18,400	48,700
Total Unemployed	147,000	148,000	156,900	-1,000	-9,900
Unemployment Rate	5.7	5.8	6.2	-0.1	-0.5
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,898,800	2,878,000	2,860,300	20,800	38,500
Total Employed	2,748,600	2,725,500	2,704,700	23,100	43,900
Total Unemployed	150,200	152,500	155,600	-2,300	-5,400
Unemployment Rate	5.2	5.3	5.4	-0.1	-0.2
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,259,700	3,236,100	3,210,400	23,600	49,300
Total Employed	3,076,800	3,051,300	3,016,700	25,500	60,100
Total Unemployed	182,900	184,800	193,700	-1,900	-10,800
Unemployment Rate	5.6	5.7	6.0	-0.1	-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, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Warren; 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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