

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

**Net Change From**

	<b>Jun/b 2012</b>	<b>May/d 2012</b>	<b>Jun/d 2011</b>	<b>May/d 2012</b>	<b>Jun/d 2011</b>
<b>Seasonally Unadjusted</b>					
<b>Washington, D.C.</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	358,100	352,700	346,600	5,400	11,500
Total Employed	325,700	320,800	307,300	4,900	18,400
Total Unemployed	32,400	31,900	39,300	500	-6,900
Unemployment Rate	9.1	9.0	11.3	0.1	-2.2
<b>Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	2,570,900	2,548,900	2,526,900	22,000	44,000
Total Employed	2,423,000	2,411,900	2,366,500	11,100	56,500
Total Unemployed	147,900	137,000	160,400	10,900	-12,500
Unemployment Rate	5.8	5.4	6.3	0.4	-0.5
<b>Suburban Ring</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	2,877,200	2,853,200	2,839,000	24,000	38,200
Total Employed	2,724,900	2,714,300	2,679,500	10,600	45,400
Total Unemployed	152,300	138,900	159,500	13,400	-7,200
Unemployment Rate	5.3	4.9	5.6	0.4	-0.3
<b>Washington, D.C. MSA</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	3,235,300	3,205,900	3,185,600	29,400	49,700
Total Employed	3,050,600	3,035,100	2,986,800	15,500	63,800
Total Unemployed	184,700	170,800	198,800	13,900	-14,100
Unemployment Rate	5.7	5.3	6.2	0.4	-0.5

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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