

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
March 2019/a**

	Net Change From				
	Mar/b 2019	Feb/c 2019	Mar/d 2018	Feb/c 2019	Mar/d 2018
<u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	410,200	408,000	406,100	2,200	4,100
Total Employed	387,400	383,400	382,900	4,000	4,500
Total Unemployed	22,800	24,500	23,200	-1,700	-400
Unemployment Rate	5.6	6.0	5.7	-0.4	0.1
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,736,800	2,725,700	2,706,800	11,100	30,000
Total Employed	2,645,700	2,629,800	2,612,100	15,900	33,600
Total Unemployed	91,100	95,900	94,700	-4,800	-3,600
Unemployment Rate	3.3	3.5	3.5	-0.2	-0.2
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	3,011,400	3,004,000	2,987,600	7,400	23,800
Total Employed	2,920,900	2,909,000	2,892,900	11,900	28,000
Total Unemployed	90,500	95,200	94,700	-4,700	-4,200
Unemployment Rate	3.0	3.2	3.2	-0.2	-0.2
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,421,600	3,412,000	3,393,700	9,600	27,900
Total Employed	3,308,300	3,292,400	3,275,800	15,900	32,500
Total Unemployed	113,300	119,700	117,900	-6,400	-4,600
Unemployment Rate	3.3	3.5	3.5	-0.2	-0.2

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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