

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

**Net Change From**

	<b>Mar/b 2023</b>	<b>Feb/c 2023</b>	<b>Mar/d 2022</b>	<b>Feb/c 2023</b>	<b>Mar/d 2022</b>
<b><u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u></b>					
<b>Washington, D.C.</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	392,000	392,300	388,800	-300	3,200
Total Employed	372,000	373,100	369,000	-1,100	3,000
Total Unemployed	20,000	19,200	19,900	800	100
Unemployment Rate	5.1	4.9	5.1	0.2	0.0
<b>Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	2,808,700	2,778,000	2,740,400	30,700	68,300
Total Employed	2,729,200	2,695,100	2,656,600	34,100	72,600
Total Unemployed	79,500	82,900	83,800	-3,400	-4,300
Unemployment Rate	2.8	3.0	3.1	-0.2	-0.3
<b>Suburban Ring</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	3,111,000	3,073,800	3,034,100	37,200	76,900
Total Employed	3,037,600	2,991,800	2,949,400	45,800	88,200
Total Unemployed	73,300	82,000	84,600	-8,700	-11,300
Unemployment Rate	2.4	2.7	2.8	-0.3	-0.4
<b>Washington, D.C. MSA</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	3,503,000	3,466,100	3,422,900	36,900	80,100
Total Employed	3,409,600	3,364,900	3,318,400	44,700	91,200
Total Unemployed	93,300	101,200	104,500	-7,900	-11,200
Unemployment Rate	2.7	2.9	3.1	-0.2	-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, 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

SOURCE: Prepared by the D.C. Department of Employment Services, Office of Labor Market Research and Information in cooperation with the Virginia Employment Commission, the Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, the West Virginia Bureau of Employment Programs, and the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

