

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
March 2024/a**

Net Change From

	Mar/b 2024	Feb/c 2024	Mar/d 2023	Feb/c 2024	Mar/d 2023
<u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	413,700	407,100	394,600	6,600	19,100
Total Employed	393,000	385,300	375,100	7,700	17,900
Total Unemployed	20,800	21,700	19,500	-900	1,300
Unemployment Rate	5.0	5.3	4.9	-0.3	0.1
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,823,000	2,804,300	2,795,700	18,700	27,300
Total Employed	2,744,500	2,717,800	2,718,200	26,700	26,300
Total Unemployed	78,500	86,500	77,500	-8,000	1,000
Unemployment Rate	2.8	3.1	2.8	-0.3	0.0
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	3,100,400	3,078,200	3,084,000	22,200	16,400
Total Employed	3,024,400	2,995,800	3,013,600	28,600	10,800
Total Unemployed	75,900	82,500	70,400	-6,600	5,500
Unemployment Rate	2.4	2.7	2.3	-0.3	0.1
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,514,100	3,485,300	3,478,600	28,800	35,500
Total Employed	3,417,400	3,381,100	3,388,700	36,300	28,700
Total Unemployed	96,700	104,200	89,900	-7,500	6,800
Unemployment Rate	2.8	3.0	2.6	-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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