

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
March 2026/a**

Net Change From

	Mar/b 2026	Feb/c 2026	Mar/d 2025	Feb/c 2026	Mar/d 2025
<u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	402,600	405,700	417,200	-3,100	-14,600
Total Employed	379,700	380,900	392,000	-1,200	-12,300
Total Unemployed	22,900	24,700	25,300	-1,800	-2,400
Unemployment Rate	5.7	6.1	6.1	-0.4	-0.4
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	983,900	986,400	1,013,500	-2,500	-29,600
Total Employed	932,800	930,500	964,200	2,300	-31,400
Total Unemployed	51,100	56,000	49,300	-4,900	1,800
Unemployment Rate	5.2	5.7	4.9	-0.5	0.3
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	3,049,000	3,042,400	3,121,400	6,600	-72,400
Total Employed	2,929,800	2,913,300	3,018,000	16,500	-88,200
Total Unemployed	119,300	129,200	103,300	-9,900	16,000
Unemployment Rate	3.9	4.2	3.3	-0.3	0.6
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,451,600	3,448,100	3,538,600	3,500	-87,000
Total Employed	3,309,500	3,294,200	3,410,000	15,300	-100,500
Total Unemployed	142,200	153,900	128,600	-11,700	13,600
Unemployment Rate	4.1	4.5	3.6	-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, DC-MD Metropolitan Division includes the District of Columbia and MD (Charles County, MD, and Prince Georges County, MD)

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Principle cities: Washington, DC; Arlington, VA; Alexandria, VA; Frederick, MD; Gaithersburg, MD; Bethesda, MD; Rockville, MD; Reston, VA; McLean, VA; North Bethesda, MD; the Arlington-Alexandria-Reston, VA-WV Metropolitan Division Arlington County, VA; Clarke County, VA; Culpeper County, VA; Fairfax County, VA; Fauquier County, VA; Loudoun County, VA; Prince William County, VA; Rappahannock County, VA; Spotsylvania County, VA; Stafford County, VA; Warren County, VA; Alexandria city, Fairfax City; Falls church city; Fredericksburg city, VA; Manassas city, ; Manassas Park city, VA; Jefferson County, WV. Frederick-Gaithersburg-Bethesda, MD Division which includes Frederick county, Montgomery county.

Washington, DC-MD Metropolitan Division which includes the District of Columbia, DC; Charles County, MD and Prince George's County, MD.

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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