

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
May 2014/a**

	May/b 2014	Apr/c 2014	May/d 2013	Net Change From	
				Apr/c 2014	May/d 2013
Seasonally Unadjusted					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	368,900	364,900	371,300	4,000	-2,400
Total Employed	344,000	339,100	340,800	4,900	3,200
Total Unemployed	24,900	25,800	30,500	-900	-5,600
Unemployment Rate	6.7	7.1	8.2	-0.4	-1.5
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,582,700	2,563,400	2,560,300	19,300	22,400
Total Employed	2,451,100	2,444,600	2,418,800	6,500	32,300
Total Unemployed	131,600	118,800	141,500	12,800	-9,900
Unemployment Rate	5.1	4.6	5.5	0.5	-0.4
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,871,400	2,852,100	2,855,400	19,300	16,000
Total Employed	2,734,500	2,732,200	2,708,300	2,300	26,200
Total Unemployed	137,000	120,000	147,100	17,000	-10,100
Unemployment Rate	4.8	4.2	5.2	0.6	-0.4
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,240,300	3,217,000	3,226,700	23,300	13,600
Total Employed	3,078,500	3,071,300	3,049,100	7,200	29,400
Total Unemployed	161,900	145,800	177,600	16,100	-15,700
Unemployment Rate	5.0	4.5	5.5	0.5	-0.5

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

d/ Data reflect 2013 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, 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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