

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

	May/b 2019	Apr/c 2019	May/d 2018	Net Change From	
				Apr/c 2019	May/d 2018
Seasonally Unadjusted					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	414,100	412,600	404,600	1,500	9,500
Total Employed	392,300	391,600	383,100	700	9,200
Total Unemployed	21,800	20,900	21,500	900	300
Unemployment Rate	5.3	5.1	5.3	0.2	0.0
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,752,500	2,731,400	2,712,900	21,100	39,600
Total Employed	2,665,800	2,652,800	2,626,600	13,000	39,200
Total Unemployed	86,800	78,700	86,300	8,100	500
Unemployment Rate	3.2	2.9	3.2	0.3	0.0
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	3,025,500	2,999,700	2,990,900	25,800	34,600
Total Employed	2,939,800	2,923,300	2,904,500	16,500	35,300
Total Unemployed	85,800	76,500	86,400	9,300	-600
Unemployment Rate	2.8	2.6	2.9	0.2	-0.1
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,439,600	3,412,300	3,395,500	27,300	44,100
Total Employed	3,332,100	3,314,900	3,287,600	17,200	44,500
Total Unemployed	107,600	97,400	107,900	10,200	-300
Unemployment Rate	3.1	2.9	3.2	0.2	-0.1

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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