

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
May 2020/a**

	May/b 2020	Apr/c 2020	May/d 2019	Net Change From	
				Apr/c 2020	May/d 2019
Seasonally Unadjusted					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	386,600	403,600	408,300	-17,000	-21,700
Total Employed	353,800	358,800	387,000	-5,000	-33,200
Total Unemployed	32,900	44,800	21,300	-11,900	11,600
Unemployment Rate	8.5	11.1	5.2	-2.6	3.3
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,691,400	2,705,000	2,757,100	-13,600	-65,700
Total Employed	2,448,300	2,433,400	2,673,800	14,900	-225,500
Total Unemployed	243,000	271,600	83,300	-28,600	159,700
Unemployment Rate	9.0	10.0	3.0	-1.0	6.0
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,977,300	2,974,100	3,044,700	3,200	-67,400
Total Employed	2,706,600	2,689,200	2,962,400	17,400	-255,800
Total Unemployed	270,600	284,800	82,300	-14,200	188,300
Unemployment Rate	9.1	9.6	2.7	-0.5	6.4
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,363,900	3,377,700	3,453,000	-13,800	-89,100
Total Employed	3,060,400	3,048,000	3,349,400	12,400	-289,000
Total Unemployed	303,500	329,600	103,600	-26,100	199,900
Unemployment Rate	9.0	9.8	3.0	-0.8	6.0

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

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

d/ Data reflect benchAprk 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 Apyland 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 Apyland.

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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