

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
May 2022/a**

	May/b 2022	Apr/c 2022	May/d 2021	Net Change From	
				Apr/c 2022	May/d 2021
Seasonally Unadjusted					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	381,700	382,800	377,900	-1,100	3,800
Total Employed	363,200	365,200	352,800	-2,000	10,400
Total Unemployed	18,500	17,600	25,100	900	-6,600
Unemployment Rate	4.8	4.6	6.6	0.2	-1.8
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,689,000	2,689,500	2,663,900	-500	25,100
Total Employed	2,599,500	2,608,600	2,530,900	-9,100	68,600
Total Unemployed	89,600	80,900	133,000	8,700	-43,400
Unemployment Rate	3.3	3.0	5.0	0.3	-1.7
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,996,100	2,992,700	2,966,900	3,400	29,200
Total Employed	2,902,200	2,909,200	2,820,600	-7,000	81,600
Total Unemployed	93,900	83,500	146,300	10,400	-52,400
Unemployment Rate	3.1	2.8	4.9	0.3	-1.8
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,377,800	3,375,500	3,344,800	2,300	33,000
Total Employed	3,265,400	3,274,400	3,173,400	-9,000	92,000
Total Unemployed	112,400	101,100	171,400	11,300	-59,000
Unemployment Rate	3.3	3.0	5.1	0.3	-1.8

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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