

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
May 2023/a**

Net Change From

	May/b 2023	Apr/c 2023	May/d 2022	Apr/c 2023	May/d 2022
<u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	391,300	386,500	387,700	4,800	3,600
Total Employed	372,200	369,200	371,000	3,000	1,200
Total Unemployed	19,100	17,300	16,700	1,800	2,400
Unemployment Rate	4.9	4.5	4.3	0.4	0.6
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,817,200	2,795,000	2,739,100	22,200	78,100
Total Employed	2,741,100	2,726,200	2,657,300	14,900	83,800
Total Unemployed	76,100	68,800	81,800	7,300	-5,700
Unemployment Rate	2.7	2.5	3.0	0.2	-0.3
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	3,117,600	3,099,700	3,033,800	17,900	83,800
Total Employed	3,047,000	3,037,000	2,949,400	10,000	97,600
Total Unemployed	70,600	62,600	84,400	8,000	-13,800
Unemployment Rate	2.3	2.0	2.8	0.3	-0.5
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,508,900	3,486,200	3,421,500	22,700	87,400
Total Employed	3,419,200	3,406,200	3,320,400	13,000	98,800
Total Unemployed	89,700	79,900	101,100	9,800	-11,400
Unemployment Rate	2.6	2.3	3.0	0.3	-0.3

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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