

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
November 2017/a**

	Nov/b 2017	Oct/c 2017	Nov/d 2016	Net Change From	
				Oct/c 2017	Nov/d 2016
Seasonally Unadjusted					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	401,700	401,200	394,500	500	7,200
Total Employed	378,500	373,700	372,100	4,800	6,400
Total Unemployed	23,200	27,500	22,300	-4,300	900
Unemployment Rate	5.8	6.8	5.7	-1.0	0.1
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,681,400	2,689,900	2,649,400	-8,500	32,000
Total Employed	2,582,000	2,588,900	2,551,700	-6,900	30,300
Total Unemployed	99,400	101,000	97,700	-1,600	1,700
Unemployment Rate	3.7	3.8	3.7	-0.1	0.0
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,978,800	2,989,900	2,938,800	-11,100	40,000
Total Employed	2,879,400	2,894,100	2,842,000	-14,700	37,400
Total Unemployed	99,400	95,800	96,900	3,600	2,500
Unemployment Rate	3.3	3.2	3.3	0.1	0.0
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,380,500	3,391,100	3,333,300	-10,600	47,200
Total Employed	3,257,900	3,267,800	3,214,100	-9,900	43,800
Total Unemployed	122,600	123,300	119,200	-700	3,400
Unemployment Rate	3.6	3.6	3.6	0.0	0.0

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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