

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

Net Change From

	Nov/b 2023	Oct/c 2023	Nov/d 2022	Oct/c 2023	Nov/d 2022
Seasonally Unadjusted					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	400,700	401,000	386,200	-300	14,500
Total Employed	381,400	380,000	370,500	1,400	10,900
Total Unemployed	19,200	21,000	15,700	-1,800	3,500
Unemployment Rate	4.8	5.2	4.1	-0.4	0.7
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,821,900	2,825,000	2,742,400	-3,100	79,500
Total Employed	2,744,900	2,742,400	2,663,000	2,500	81,900
Total Unemployed	76,900	82,600	79,400	-5,700	-2,500
Unemployment Rate	2.7	2.9	2.9	-0.2	-0.2
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	3,105,500	3,112,900	3,037,000	-7,400	68,500
Total Employed	3,037,400	3,038,100	2,956,500	-700	80,900
Total Unemployed	68,300	74,800	80,500	-6,500	-12,200
Unemployment Rate	2.2	2.4	2.7	-0.2	-0.5
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,506,200	3,513,900	3,423,200	-7,700	83,000
Total Employed	3,418,800	3,418,100	3,327,000	700	91,800
Total Unemployed	87,500	95,800	96,200	-8,300	-8,700
Unemployment Rate	2.5	2.7	2.8	-0.2	-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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