

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

	Oct/b 2017	Sept/c 2017	Oct/d 2016	Net Change From	
				Sept/c 2017	Oct/d 2016
Seasonally Unadjusted					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	401,100	399,600	394,700	1,500	6,400
Total Employed	373,600	371,600	371,300	2,000	2,300
Total Unemployed	27,500	28,000	23,400	-500	4,100
Unemployment Rate	6.9	7.0	5.9	-0.1	1.0
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,692,200	2,700,000	2,651,200	-7,800	41,000
Total Employed	2,590,900	2,598,700	2,546,000	-7,800	44,900
Total Unemployed	101,300	101,300	105,200	0	-3,900
Unemployment Rate	3.8	3.8	4.0	0.0	-0.2
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,993,200	3,005,200	2,942,500	-12,000	50,700
Total Employed	2,897,100	2,911,600	2,837,300	-14,500	59,800
Total Unemployed	96,000	93,500	105,200	2,500	-9,200
Unemployment Rate	3.2	3.1	3.6	0.1	-0.4
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,394,300	3,404,800	3,337,200	-10,500	57,100
Total Employed	3,270,700	3,283,200	3,208,600	-12,500	62,100
Total Unemployed	123,500	121,500	128,600	2,000	-5,100
Unemployment Rate	3.6	3.6	3.9	0.0	-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

SOURCE: Prepared by the D.C. Department of Employment Services, Office of Labor Market Research and Information in cooperation with the Virginia Employment Commission, the Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, the West Virginia Bureau of Employment Programs, and the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.