

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
October 2018/a**

				Net Change From	
	Oct/b 2018	Sept/c 2018	Oct/d 2017	Sept/c 2018	Oct/d 2017
<u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	402,100	399,000	401,200	3,100	900
Total Employed	379,700	375,200	377,400	4,500	2,300
Total Unemployed	22,400	23,800	23,900	-1,400	-1,500
Unemployment Rate	5.6	6.0	6.0	-0.4	-0.4
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,712,900	2,697,200	2,700,200	15,700	12,700
Total Employed	2,625,500	2,608,700	2,603,100	16,800	22,400
Total Unemployed	87,400	88,400	97,200	-1,000	-9,800
Unemployment Rate	3.2	3.3	3.6	-0.1	-0.4
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	3,005,200	2,990,800	2,988,700	14,400	16,500
Total Employed	2,918,200	2,903,800	2,892,200	14,400	26,000
Total Unemployed	87,000	87,100	96,400	-100	-9,400
Unemployment Rate	2.9	2.9	3.2	0.0	-0.3
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,407,300	3,389,800	3,389,900	17,500	17,400
Total Employed	3,297,900	3,279,000	3,269,600	18,900	28,300
Total Unemployed	109,400	110,900	120,300	-1,500	-10,900
Unemployment Rate	3.2	3.3	3.5	-0.1	-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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