

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population  
District of Columbia,  
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area  
October 2022/a**

	Oct/b 2022	Sep/c 2022	Oct/d 2021	Net Change From	
				Sep/c 2022	Oct/d 2021
<b>Seasonally Unadjusted</b>					
<b>Washington, D.C.</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	371,700	376,500	384,500	-4,800	-12,800
Total Employed	354,500	359,300	360,700	-4,800	-6,200
Total Unemployed	17,200	17,200	23,800	0	-6,600
Unemployment Rate	4.6	4.6	6.2	0.0	-1.6
<b>Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	2,687,500	2,671,400	2,679,000	16,100	8,500
Total Employed	2,601,500	2,591,400	2,574,000	10,100	27,500
Total Unemployed	85,900	80,000	105,100	5,900	-19,200
Unemployment Rate	3.2	3.0	3.9	0.2	-0.7
<b>Suburban Ring</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	3,001,100	2,977,600	2,979,800	23,500	21,300
Total Employed	2,907,500	2,891,500	2,866,400	16,000	41,100
Total Unemployed	93,600	86,100	113,400	7,500	-19,800
Unemployment Rate	3.1	2.9	3.8	0.2	-0.7
<b>Washington, D.C. MSA</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	3,372,800	3,354,100	3,364,300	18,700	8,500
Total Employed	3,262,000	3,250,800	3,227,100	11,200	34,900
Total Unemployed	110,800	103,300	137,200	7,500	-26,400
Unemployment Rate	3.3	3.1	4.1	0.2	-0.8

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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