

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

Net Change From

	Oct/b 2023	Sep/c 2023	Oct/d 2022	Sep/c 2023	Oct/d 2022
<u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	401,000	399,300	387,000	1,700	14,000
Total Employed	380,100	378,100	370,300	2,000	9,800
Total Unemployed	20,900	21,200	16,600	-300	4,300
Unemployment Rate	5.2	5.3	4.3	-0.1	0.9
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,824,800	2,825,200	2,754,600	-400	70,200
Total Employed	2,742,700	2,744,100	2,672,300	-1,400	70,400
Total Unemployed	82,100	81,100	82,200	1,000	-100
Unemployment Rate	2.9	2.9	3.0	0.0	-0.1
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	3,111,500	3,111,400	3,051,700	100	59,800
Total Employed	3,037,000	3,039,900	2,966,800	-2,900	70,200
Total Unemployed	74,500	71,600	85,000	2,900	-10,500
Unemployment Rate	2.4	2.3	2.8	0.1	-0.4
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,512,500	3,510,700	3,438,700	1,800	73,800
Total Employed	3,417,100	3,418,000	3,337,100	-900	80,000
Total Unemployed	95,400	92,800	101,600	2,600	-6,200
Unemployment Rate	2.7	2.6	3.0	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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