

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
October 2024/a**

Net Change From

	Oct/b 2024	Sep/c 2024	Oct/d 2023	Sep/c 2024	Oct/d 2023
<u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	403,300	403,000	402,100	300	1,200
Total Employed	382,100	380,600	381,800	1,500	300
Total Unemployed	21,200	22,500	20,300	-1,300	900
Unemployment Rate	5.3	5.6	5.0	-0.3	0.3
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,814,000	2,809,300	2,805,500	4,700	8,500
Total Employed	2,724,800	2,718,200	2,723,000	6,600	1,800
Total Unemployed	89,200	91,100	82,500	-1,900	6,700
Unemployment Rate	3.2	3.2	2.9	0.0	0.3
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	3,107,700	3,102,100	3,090,800	5,600	16,900
Total Employed	3,019,700	3,015,600	3,014,400	4,100	5,300
Total Unemployed	88,100	86,500	76,300	1,600	11,800
Unemployment Rate	2.8	2.8	2.5	0.0	0.3
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,511,000	3,505,100	3,492,900	5,900	18,100
Total Employed	3,401,800	3,396,200	3,396,200	5,600	5,600
Total Unemployed	109,300	109,000	96,600	300	12,700
Unemployment Rate	3.1	3.1	2.8	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

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