

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

	Sep/b 2022	Aug/c 2022	Sep/d 2021	Net Change From	
				Aug/c 2022	Sep/d 2021
Seasonally Unadjusted					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	376,500	380,600	383,000	-4,100	-6,500
Total Employed	359,300	360,500	358,000	-1,200	1,300
Total Unemployed	17,200	20,200	25,100	-3,000	-7,900
Unemployment Rate	4.6	5.3	6.5	-0.7	-1.9
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,674,500	2,689,900	2,662,500	-15,400	12,000
Total Employed	2,594,700	2,593,200	2,548,600	1,500	46,100
Total Unemployed	79,800	96,700	113,900	-16,900	-34,100
Unemployment Rate	3.0	3.6	4.3	-0.6	-1.3
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,983,200	3,002,300	2,961,000	-19,100	22,200
Total Employed	2,897,400	2,898,600	2,838,100	-1,200	59,300
Total Unemployed	85,800	103,600	122,800	-17,800	-37,000
Unemployment Rate	2.9	3.5	4.1	-0.6	-1.2
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,359,700	3,382,900	3,344,000	-23,200	15,700
Total Employed	3,256,700	3,259,100	3,196,100	-2,400	60,600
Total Unemployed	103,000	123,800	147,900	-20,800	-44,900
Unemployment Rate	3.1	3.7	4.4	-0.6	-1.3

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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