

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

**Net Change From**

	<b>Sep/b 2023</b>	<b>Aug/c 2023</b>	<b>Sep/d 2022</b>	<b>Aug/c 2023</b>	<b>Sep/d 2022</b>
<b><u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u></b>					
<b>Washington, D.C.</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	399,100	395,600	388,600	3,500	10,500
Total Employed	377,900	373,700	372,700	4,200	5,200
Total Unemployed	21,200	21,900	15,900	-700	5,300
Unemployment Rate	5.3	5.5	4.1	-0.2	1.2
<b>Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	2,826,300	2,832,200	2,738,200	-5,900	88,100
Total Employed	2,745,800	2,749,800	2,658,700	-4,000	87,100
Total Unemployed	80,500	82,400	79,500	-1,900	1,000
Unemployment Rate	2.8	2.9	2.9	-0.1	-0.1
<b>Suburban Ring</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	3,111,700	3,127,600	3,029,900	-15,900	81,800
Total Employed	3,040,700	3,055,900	2,947,800	-15,200	92,900
Total Unemployed	71,000	71,700	82,100	-700	-11,100
Unemployment Rate	2.3	2.3	2.7	0.0	-0.4
<b>Washington, D.C. MSA</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	3,510,800	3,523,200	3,418,500	-12,400	92,300
Total Employed	3,418,600	3,429,600	3,320,500	-11,000	98,100
Total Unemployed	92,200	93,600	98,000	-1,400	-5,800
Unemployment Rate	2.6	2.7	2.9	-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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