

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
September 2018/a**

	Net Change From				
	Sept/b 2018	Aug/c 2018	Sept/d 2017	Aug/c 2018	Sept/d 2017
<u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	400,000	401,300	399,900	-1,300	100
Total Employed	376,200	376,700	374,900	-500	1,300
Total Unemployed	23,800	24,600	25,100	-800	-1,300
Unemployment Rate	6.0	6.1	6.3	-0.1	-0.3
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,700,700	2,709,100	2,703,200	-8,400	-2,500
Total Employed	2,611,900	2,613,200	2,602,300	-1,300	9,600
Total Unemployed	88,800	95,900	100,900	-7,100	-12,100
Unemployment Rate	3.3	3.5	3.7	-0.2	-0.4
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,995,300	3,005,500	2,996,100	-10,200	-800
Total Employed	2,907,800	2,911,800	2,897,900	-4,000	9,900
Total Unemployed	87,500	93,700	98,100	-6,200	-10,600
Unemployment Rate	2.9	3.1	3.3	-0.2	-0.4
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,395,300	3,406,800	3,396,000	-11,500	-700
Total Employed	3,284,000	3,288,500	3,272,800	-4,500	11,200
Total Unemployed	111,300	118,300	123,200	-7,000	-11,900
Unemployment Rate	3.3	3.5	3.6	-0.2	-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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