

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
September 2020/a**

	Net Change From				
	Sept/b 2020	Aug/c 2020	Sept/d 2019	Aug/c 2020	Sept/d 2019
<u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	393,100	394,900	408,000	-1,800	-14,900
Total Employed	358,600	360,200	386,100	-1,600	-27,500
Total Unemployed	34,600	34,700	21,900	-100	12,700
Unemployment Rate	8.8	8.8	5.4	0.0	3.4
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,662,000	2,728,400	2,771,600	-66,400	-109,600
Total Employed	2,482,700	2,539,200	2,689,600	-56,500	-206,900
Total Unemployed	179,400	189,200	82,000	-9,800	97,400
Unemployment Rate	6.7	6.9	3.0	-0.2	3.7
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,938,000	3,042,800	3,067,700	-104,800	-129,700
Total Employed	2,750,000	2,840,500	2,988,300	-90,500	-238,300
Total Unemployed	187,900	202,300	79,400	-14,400	108,500
Unemployment Rate	6.4	6.6	2.6	-0.2	3.8
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,331,100	3,437,700	3,475,700	-106,600	-144,600
Total Employed	3,108,600	3,200,700	3,374,400	-92,100	-265,800
Total Unemployed	222,500	237,000	101,300	-14,500	121,200
Unemployment Rate	6.7	6.9	2.9	-0.2	3.8

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

d/ Data reflect benchAprk 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 Apyland 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 Apyland.

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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