

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population  
District of Columbia,  
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area  
September 2021/a**

**Net Change From**

	<b>Sept/b 2021</b>	<b>Aug/c 2021</b>	<b>Sept/d 2020</b>	<b>Aug/c 2021</b>	<b>Sept/d 2020</b>
<b><u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u></b>					
<b>Washington, D.C.</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	408,400	411,600	404,500	-3,200	3,900
Total Employed	384,500	384,400	368,900	100	15,600
Total Unemployed	23,900	27,200	35,600	-3,300	-11,700
Unemployment Rate	5.9	6.6	8.8	-0.7	-2.9
<b>Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	2,662,400	2,696,000	2,666,200	-33,600	-3,800
Total Employed	2,554,400	2,564,800	2,481,100	-10,400	73,300
Total Unemployed	108,000	131,200	185,100	-23,200	-77,100
Unemployment Rate	4.1	4.9	6.9	-0.8	-2.8
<b>Suburban Ring</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	2,927,100	2,965,900	2,906,900	-38,800	20,200
Total Employed	2,809,400	2,824,100	2,715,600	-14,700	93,800
Total Unemployed	117,700	141,800	191,300	-24,100	-73,600
Unemployment Rate	4.0	4.8	6.6	-0.8	-2.6
<b>Washington, D.C. MSA</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	3,335,500	3,377,500	3,311,400	-42,000	24,100
Total Employed	3,193,900	3,208,500	3,084,500	-14,600	109,400
Total Unemployed	141,600	169,000	226,900	-27,400	-85,300
Unemployment Rate	4.2	5.0	6.9	-0.8	-2.7

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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