

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
Washington Metropolitan Division and the Statistical Area
2003 - 2013 Annual Averages/a/d**

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division											
Civilian Labor Force	2,167,800	2,219,000	2,273,700	2,319,600	2,335,800	2,402,200	2,407,900	2,448,500	2,496,600	2,532,500	2,549,900
Total Employed	2,080,800	2,134,900	2,193,200	2,246,600	2,265,200	2,311,000	2,256,100	2,287,300	2,341,800	2,386,300	2,409,500
Total Unemployed	87,100	84,100	80,500	73,000	70,600	91,200	151,800	161,200	154,800	146,200	140,400
Unemployment Rate	4.0	3.8	3.5	3.1	3.0	3.8	6.3	6.6	6.2	5.8	5.5
Washington, D.C. MSA											
Civilian Labor Force	2,780,200	2,834,000	2,903,200	2,962,300	2,973,200	3,045,700	3,054,900	3,102,500	3,155,900	3,196,800	3,214,000
Total Employed	2,672,500	2,730,000	2,803,100	2,870,800	2,885,700	2,933,400	2,865,500	2,901,700	2,964,500	3,015,000	3,039,200
Total Unemployed	107,700	104,000	100,200	91,600	87,600	112,300	189,300	200,700	191,400	181,800	174,800
Unemployment Rate	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.1	2.9	3.7	6.2	6.5	6.1	5.7	5.4

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

d/ Data based on 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, and Warren; 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.

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