

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population  
Washington Metropolitan Division and the Statistical Area  
2009/a**

	Jan./d	Feb./d	Mar./d	Apr./d	May/d	June/d	July/d	Aug./d	Sept./d	Oct./d	Nov./d	Dec./d
<b>Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division</b>												
Civilian Labor Force	2,392,300	2,399,200	2,401,500	2,401,700	2,410,800	2,430,300	2,455,900	2,416,800	2,390,800	2,402,500	2,402,900	2,389,800
Total Employed	2,257,300	2,254,000	2,257,300	2,262,400	2,257,700	2,266,800	2,297,200	2,260,000	2,233,300	2,244,400	2,249,400	2,233,000
Total Unemployed	135,000	145,200	144,200	139,300	153,100	163,500	158,700	156,800	157,400	158,100	153,500	156,800
Unemployment Rate	5.6	6.1	6.0	5.8	6.3	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.6
<b>Suburban Ring</b>												
Civilian Labor Force	2,703,100	2,708,500	2,716,200	2,716,800	2,724,000	2,744,700	2,772,800	2,728,100	2,700,700	2,712,500	2,713,400	2,695,900
Total Employed	2,564,700	2,557,400	2,565,100	2,570,800	2,565,200	2,574,700	2,606,400	2,567,300	2,539,000	2,550,500	2,556,100	2,536,100
Total Unemployed	138,400	151,100	151,000	146,100	158,800	170,000	166,300	160,800	161,700	162,000	157,300	159,900
Unemployment Rate	5.1	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.8	6.2	6.0	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.9
<b>Washington, D.C. MSA</b>												
Civilian Labor Force	3,036,000	3,043,200	3,046,700	3,045,200	3,056,200	3,083,200	3,116,000	3,065,500	3,034,900	3,048,500	3,050,100	3,032,900
Total Employed	2,868,700	2,862,000	2,867,200	2,871,800	2,865,600	2,878,400	2,917,000	2,870,600	2,838,400	2,850,600	2,858,300	2,837,900
Total Unemployed	167,300	181,200	179,500	173,400	190,600	204,800	198,900	194,900	196,500	197,900	191,800	195,000
Unemployment Rate	5.5	6.0	5.9	5.7	6.2	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.4

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

d/ Data reflects 2013 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.

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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