

Employment Status for the Civilian Population
Washington Metropolitan Division and the Statistical Area
2011/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
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division												
Civilian Labor Force	2,473,400	2,471,900	2,486,100	2,478,100	2,489,500	2,507,100	3,199,700	2,503,100	2,506,700	2,507,200	2,502,000	2,502,500
Total Employed	2,312,000	2,315,300	2,332,400	2,335,100	2,338,000	2,341,000	2,998,800	2,342,900	2,347,300	2,354,900	2,357,100	2,356,100
Total Unemployed	161,400	156,600	153,700	143,100	151,500	166,000	200,800	160,200	159,500	152,300	144,800	146,400
Unemployment Rate	6.5	6.3	6.2	5.8	6.1	6.6	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.1	5.8	5.9
Suburban Ring												
Civilian Labor Force	2,781,300	2,776,300	2,794,600	2,784,900	2,800,000	2,818,400	2,843,900	2,812,200	2,816,400	2,821,600	2,812,700	2,810,800
Total Employed	2,618,200	2,616,900	2,640,400	2,640,100	2,646,900	2,651,700	2,681,300	2,650,300	2,655,900	2,668,100	2,668,300	2,664,400
Total Unemployed	163,000	159,400	154,100	144,800	153,100	166,700	162,400	161,900	160,400	153,500	144,400	146,400
Unemployment Rate	5.9	5.7	5.5	5.2	5.5	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.4	5.1	5.2
Washington, D.C. MSA												
Civilian Labor Force	3,130,000	3,125,400	3,143,600	3,131,900	3,147,100	3,170,100	3,199,700	3,162,200	3,167,700	3,170,300	3,161,500	3,160,700
Total Employed	2,930,500	2,931,900	2,954,000	2,954,600	2,959,200	2,963,900	2,998,800	2,964,100	2,970,500	2,981,800	2,983,200	2,980,800
Total Unemployed	199,500	193,500	189,500	177,300	187,900	206,200	200,800	198,100	197,200	188,500	178,300	179,900
Unemployment Rate	6.4	6.2	6.0	5.7	6.0	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.2	5.9	5.6	5.7

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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