

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
Washington Metropolitan Division and the Statistical Area
2000/a/d**

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division												
Civilian Labor Force	2,039,700	2,045,900	2,052,100	2,056,900	2,059,600	2,080,900	2,107,100	2,084,600	2,064,600	2,078,900	2,085,000	2,098,000
Total Employed	1,978,200	1,983,700	1,991,400	2,007,000	2,001,600	2,021,200	2,044,700	2,024,300	2,009,000	2,027,400	2,033,800	2,047,100
Total Unemployed	61,500	62,200	60,700	49,900	58,100	59,800	62,300	60,300	55,700	51,500	51,100	50,900
Unemployment Rate	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.4	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.4
Suburban Ring												
Civilian Labor Force	2,329,200	2,333,900	2,341,100	2,343,800	2,352,100	2,375,700	2,395,100	2,374,100	2,351,600	2,368,800	2,374,900	2,387,500
Total Employed	2,269,100	2,273,000	2,283,700	2,294,700	2,294,500	2,315,600	2,335,700	2,315,100	2,298,900	2,319,400	2,324,300	2,340,000
Total Unemployed	60,000	60,900	57,400	49,100	57,600	60,100	59,500	59,100	52,700	49,400	50,600	47,500
Unemployment Rate	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0
Washington, D.C. MSA												
Civilian Labor Force	2,634,700	2,641,700	2,650,100	2,651,200	2,656,800	2,685,100	2,713,400	2,686,100	2,660,300	2,678,000	2,684,900	2,698,600
Total Employed	2,556,300	2,562,800	2,573,700	2,587,300	2,582,000	2,608,300	2,633,100	2,609,000	2,590,300	2,612,200	2,618,100	2,633,900
Total Unemployed	78,400	78,900	76,400	63,900	74,800	76,800	80,300	77,100	70,000	65,800	66,800	64,700
Unemployment Rate	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4

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

d/ Data based on 2005 benchmark.

Note: Estimates for the latest year are subject to revision early the following calendar year.

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, 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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