

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
Washington Metropolitan Division and the Statistical Area
2007/a/d**

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division												
Civilian Labor Force	2,325,100	2,324,700	2,335,300	2,329,900	2,341,400	2,360,700	2,388,400	2,353,400	2,348,400	2,347,900	2,354,800	2,347,400
Total Employed	2,248,400	2,250,700	2,266,100	2,264,100	2,273,400	2,283,300	2,310,400	2,278,900	2,275,200	2,276,500	2,282,500	2,273,000
Total Unemployed	76,700	74,100	69,100	65,800	68,000	77,400	77,900	74,600	73,200	71,500	72,300	74,300
Unemployment Rate	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.2
Suburban Ring												
Civilian Labor Force	2,639,600	2,633,000	2,644,600	2,634,700	2,650,200	2,674,100	2,703,100	2,659,600	2,657,200	2,659,100	2,664,100	2,654,100
Total Employed	2,562,600	2,558,700	2,576,300	2,570,100	2,583,000	2,596,700	2,625,600	2,586,700	2,586,200	2,588,300	2,594,000	2,582,300
Total Unemployed	77,000	74,300	68,200	64,800	67,200	77,300	77,400	72,900	70,900	70,800	70,100	71,700
Unemployment Rate	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7
Washington, D.C. MSA												
Civilian Labor Force	2,961,000	2,956,500	2,968,600	2,958,700	2,973,400	3,000,900	3,035,800	2,987,400	2,982,600	2,984,200	2,991,200	2,979,900
Total Employed	2,864,700	2,863,800	2,882,900	2,877,500	2,888,800	2,904,100	2,938,100	2,895,700	2,892,300	2,895,500	2,902,500	2,889,300
Total Unemployed	96,300	92,700	85,600	81,300	84,600	96,700	97,600	91,700	90,200	88,600	88,700	90,600
Unemployment Rate	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0

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

d/ Data based on 2007 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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