

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
August 2015/a**

	Aug/b 2015	Jul/c 2015	Aug/d 2014	Net Change From	
				Jul/c 2015	Aug/d 2014
Seasonally Unadjusted					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	386,000	391,900	378,700	-5,900	7,300
Total Employed	358,700	364,500	348,000	-5,800	10,700
Total Unemployed	27,300	27,400	30,600	-100	-3,300
Unemployment Rate	7.1	7.0	8.1	0.1	-1.0
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,612,400	2,642,100	2,590,900	-29,700	21,500
Total Employed	2,496,700	2,518,900	2,449,600	-22,200	47,100
Total Unemployed	115,800	123,300	141,300	-7,500	-25,500
Unemployment Rate	4.4	4.7	5.5	-0.3	-1.1
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,904,200	2,934,100	2,882,800	-29,900	21,400
Total Employed	2,789,200	2,809,600	2,740,600	-20,400	48,600
Total Unemployed	115,100	124,500	142,300	-9,400	-27,200
Unemployment Rate	4.0	4.2	4.9	-0.2	-0.9
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,290,200	3,326,000	3,261,500	-35,800	28,700
Total Employed	3,147,900	3,174,100	3,088,600	-26,200	59,300
Total Unemployed	142,400	151,900	172,900	-9,500	-30,500
Unemployment Rate	4.3	4.6	5.3	-0.3	-1.0

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

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

d/ Data reflect 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, Loudoun, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Warren, Rappahannock, and Culpeper; 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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