

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population  
District of Columbia,  
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area  
January 2016/a**

**Net Change From**

	<b>Jan/b 2016</b>	<b>Dec/d 2015</b>	<b>Jan/d 2015</b>	<b>Dec/d 2015</b>	<b>Jan/d 2015</b>
<b>Seasonally Unadjusted</b>					
<b>Washington, D.C.</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	392,200	390,000	384,900	2,200	7,300
Total Employed	366,200	365,200	355,000	1,000	11,200
Total Unemployed	26,000	24,800	29,800	1,200	-3,800
Unemployment Rate	6.6	6.3	7.8	0.3	-1.2
<b>Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	2,614,600	2,608,300	2,596,900	6,300	17,700
Total Employed	2,502,300	2,503,700	2,464,300	-1,400	38,000
Total Unemployed	112,300	104,600	132,600	7,700	-20,300
Unemployment Rate	4.3	4.0	5.1	0.3	-0.8
<b>Suburban Ring</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	2,902,400	2,895,400	2,890,600	7,000	11,800
Total Employed	2,790,600	2,791,900	2,757,600	-1,300	33,000
Total Unemployed	111,800	103,400	133,100	8,400	-21,300
Unemployment Rate	3.9	3.6	4.6	0.3	-0.7
<b>Washington, D.C. MSA</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	3,294,600	3,285,400	3,275,500	9,200	19,100
Total Employed	3,156,800	3,157,100	3,112,600	-300	44,200
Total Unemployed	137,800	128,200	162,900	9,600	-25,100
Unemployment Rate	4.2	3.9	5.0	0.3	-0.8

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, Loudon, 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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