

DMV Unemployment and economy

DMV federal workers that have been plucked from the workforce have since filed for unemployment. The data for D.C., Maryland and Virginia have not been collected uniformly, and display under different time frames and reporting periods.

Washington D.C.

According to a report by the U.S. Bureau Labor of Statistics, as of March 2024, the [unemployment rate](#) in the District of Columbia is 5.2%.

In terms of how many federal workers currently make up the D.C. unemployment rate, “there is no official data source tracking federal worker unemployment at a local level,” said Enzo Benoit in an email, the associate media relations manager at the Partnership for Public Service.

Maryland

According to [How Federal Actions Are Impacting Maryland Employment: High-Frequency Indicators](#), 1,045 Maryland federal workers submitted unemployment compensation claims between Jan. 19 and May 3, 2025.

The Maryland Department of Labor also keeps a [log](#) of worker adjustment and retraining notification (WARN), a documented list of companies and organizations that have reported closures or mass layoffs of employees. These are the submissions from Health and Human Services (HHS).

3/31/2025	923120	Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)	Bethesda, MD	Montgomery	525	5/30/2025	Mass Layoff - No Recall
3/31/2025	923120	Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)	Gaithersburg, MD	Montgomery	70	5/30/2025	Mass Layoff - No Recall
3/31/2025	923120	Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)	Germantown, MD	Montgomery	50	5/30/2025	Mass Layoff - No Recall
3/31/2025	923120	Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)	Laurel, MD	Prince George's	85	5/30/2025	Mass Layoff - No Recall
3/31/2025	923120	Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)	Woodlawn, MD	Baltimore County	140	5/30/2025	Mass Layoff - No Recall
3/31/2025	923120	Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)	Baltimore, MD	Baltimore	90	5/30/2025	Mass Layoff - No Recall
3/31/2025	923120	Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)	Frederick, MD	Frederick	90	5/30/2025	Mass Layoff - No Recall
3/31/2025	923120	Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)	Upper Marlboro	Prince George's	60	5/30/2025	Mass Layoff - No Recall
3/31/2025	923120	Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)	Bowie, MD	Prince George's	70	5/30/2025	Mass Layoff - No Recall
3/31/2025	923120	Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)	Rockville, MD	Montgomery	925	5/30/2025	Mass Layoff - No Recall
3/31/2025	923120	Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)	Silver Spring, MD	Montgomery	650	5/30/2025	Mass Layoff - No Recall

Screenshot from the Maryland Department of Labor Website

Virginia

According to a [weekly claims log](#) from the United States Department of Labor, Virginia has 10 Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UCFE) claims submitted during the week that ended on April 26.