# Prince George's County Labor Market Outlook

## Civilian Labor Force

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<th>Prince George's Workforce Region</th>
<th>July 2019</th>
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<td>Unemployment</td>
<td>21,094</td>
<td>20,709</td>
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<td>Employment</td>
<td>498,211</td>
<td>495,112</td>
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<td>Labor Force</td>
<td>519,305</td>
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## 2019 SEPTEMBER Unemployment Rates

- **United States**: 3.5%
- **Maryland**: 3.7%
- **Prince George's County**: 3.6%

## 18,448 Job Openings were advertised in Prince George's County, MD in October 2019

### Top Occupations

The top five occupations with the highest number of job openings advertised online in Prince George's County on November 20, 2019.

1. Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services - 1,934
2. Accommodation and Food Services - 1,252
3. Retail Trade - 1,158
4. Health Care and Social Assistance - 842
5. Education - 619

### Top Requested Certifications

1. Registered Nurse (RN)
2. Certification in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)
3. Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certification (ACLS)
4. (ISC)2 Certifications
5. Commercial Drivers License (CDL)
6. Cisco Associate Certifications
7. GIAC Security Certifications - Cyber Defense
8. CompTIA Certifications
9. Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
10. Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA)

Source: United States Bureau of Labor Statistics and Maryland Department of Labor