

Monthly Labor Force Statistics for Economic Development Regions

Not Seasonally Adjusted Data May 2015

Illinois

Labor Force: 6,488,154
Employment: 6,122,346
Unemployment: 365,808
Unemp. Rate: 5.6%

Northern Stateline

Labor Force: 213,747
Employment: 201,281
Unemployment: 12,466
Unemp. Rate: 5.8%

Northeast

Labor Force: 4,516,087
Employment: 4,253,475
Unemployment: 262,612
Unemp. Rate: 5.8%

East Central

Labor Force: 178,340
Employment: 169,823
Unemployment: 8,517
Unemp. Rate: 4.8%

Southeastern

Labor Force: 134,623
Employment: 127,740
Unemployment: 6,883
Unemp. Rate: 5.1%

Southern

Labor Force: 167,028
Employment: 157,252
Unemployment: 9,776
Unemp. Rate: 5.9%

Northwest

Labor Force: 248,196
Employment: 234,762
Unemployment: 13,434
Unemp. Rate: 5.4%

North Central

Labor Force: 320,081
Employment: 303,801
Unemployment: 16,280
Unemp. Rate: 5.1%

West Central

Labor Force: 105,845
Employment: 100,884
Unemployment: 4,961
Unemp. Rate: 4.7%

Central

Labor Force: 264,867
Employment: 251,445
Unemployment: 13,422
Unemp. Rate: 5.1%

Southwestern

Labor Force: 339,336
Employment: 321,880
Unemployment: 17,456
Unemp. Rate: 5.1%

