

2014 LAUS DATA RELEASE SCHEDULE FOR STATE AND LOCAL AREAS

Where can I find the 2014 unemployment rate release schedule for Illinois and sub-state areas?

The 2014 monthly data release schedule can be found at

<http://www.ides.illinois.gov/LMI/Local%20Area%20Unemployment%20Statistics%20LAUS/DES2014newsrelease.pdf>

When will annual 2013 unemployment rates be published?

We will publish the 2013 annual average unemployment rates for Illinois and Chicago-Joliet-Naperville Metropolitan Division on Friday, February 28th. Annual 2013 unemployment rates for sub-state areas (metropolitan areas, counties, cities) will be published on Thursday, March 13th.

What updates will be made to historical labor force data and when will the revisions be published?

In February and March, both monthly and annual labor force, employed, unemployed and unemployment rates for Illinois statewide and sub-state areas will be revised. The release schedule is as follows:

<u>Area</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>	<u>Release Date (subject to change)</u>
Illinois statewide	2009-2013	Friday, February 28th
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville Metropolitan Area Division	2009-2013	Friday, February 28th
All sub-state areas (metropolitan areas, counties, cities, workforce areas)	2013	Thursday, March 13th
All sub-state areas	2009-2012	Friday, April 11th

Will there be new communities added to your labor force reports?

Yes, beginning with the release of January 2014 sub-state estimates on March 13th, we will publish monthly labor force data for Woodstock City in McHenry County. The total population for Woodstock has exceeded 25,000, according to the most recent population estimates available from the U.S. Census Bureau. Historical monthly and annual labor force data for Woodstock will be available on our Web site back to the year 2010, according to the above schedule.

Where can I find the revised labor force data on your Web site after they are published?

Illinois and Chicago-Joliet-Naperville monthly and annual labor force data can be found

http://www.ides.illinois.gov/LMI/Pages/Illinois_Chicago_Metropolitan_Area_Unemployment_Rates.aspx

Historical monthly data for all metropolitan areas and counties, cities, workforce areas can be found at

http://www.ides.illinois.gov/LMI/Pages/Historical_Monthly_Annual_Data.aspx

Annual average labor force data for all metropolitan areas and counties, cities and workforce areas can be found at

http://www.ides.illinois.gov/LMI/Pages/Annual_Average_Data.aspx

Who can I contact if I have questions?

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