

Monthly Labor Force Statistics for Economic Development Regions

Not Seasonally Adjusted Data May, 2018

Illinois

Labor Force: 6,468,858
 Employment: 6,240,599
 Unemployment: 228,259
 Unemp. Rate: 3.5%

Northern Stateline

Labor Force: 214,424
 Employment: 205,331
 Unemployment: 9,093
 Unemp. Rate: 4.2%

Northeast

Labor Force: 4,479,056
 Employment: 4,329,467
 Unemployment: 149,589
 Unemp. Rate: 3.3%

East Central

Labor Force: 183,272
 Employment: 176,203
 Unemployment: 7,069
 Unemp. Rate: 3.9%

Southeastern

Labor Force: 137,263
 Employment: 132,147
 Unemployment: 5,116
 Unemp. Rate: 3.7%

Southern

Labor Force: 166,211
 Employment: 158,460
 Unemployment: 7,751
 Unemp. Rate: 4.7%

Northwest

Labor Force: 249,140
 Employment: 239,064
 Unemployment: 10,076
 Unemp. Rate: 4.0%

North Central

Labor Force: 318,427
 Employment: 305,825
 Unemployment: 12,602
 Unemp. Rate: 4.0%

West Central

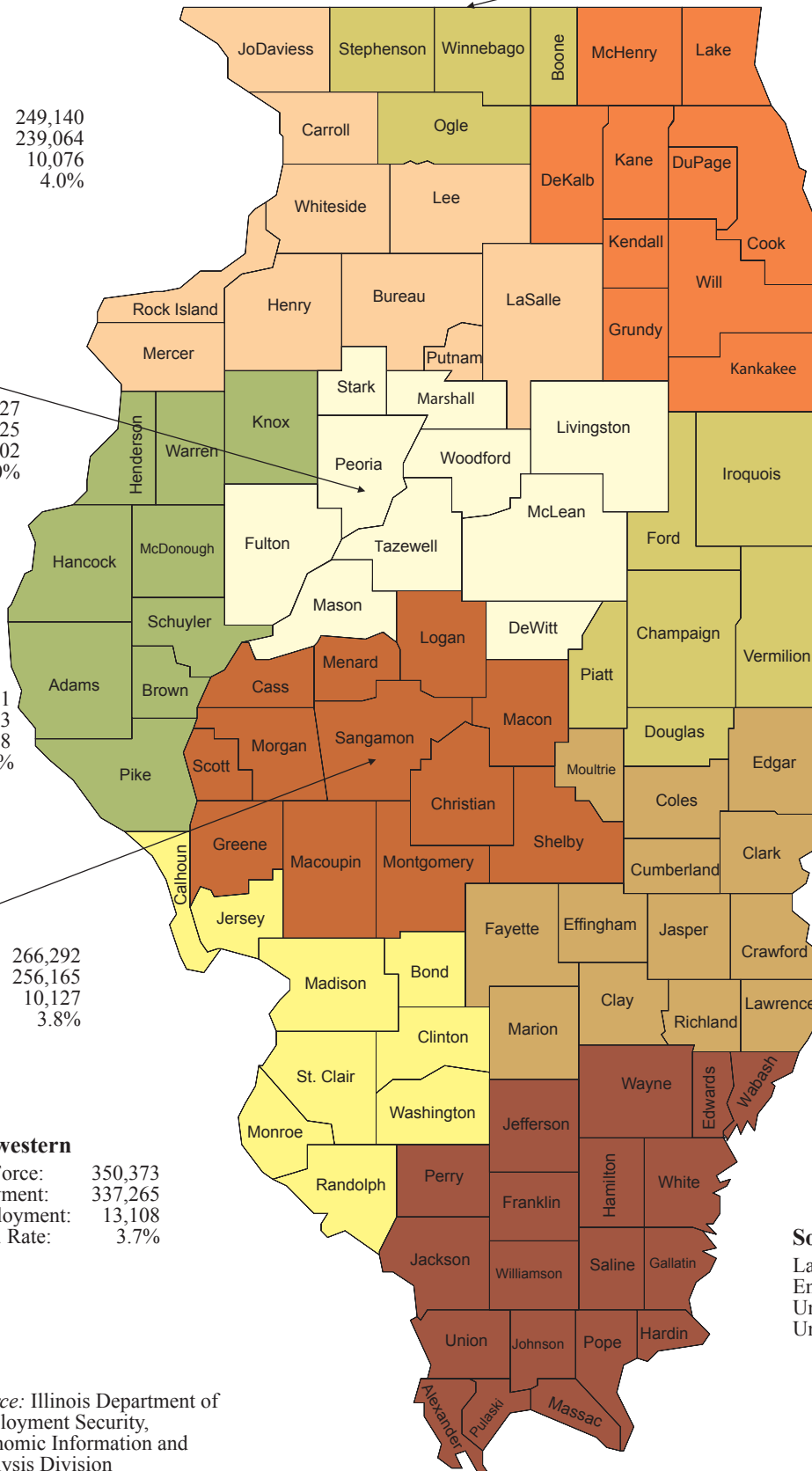
Labor Force: 104,401
 Employment: 100,673
 Unemployment: 3,728
 Unemp. Rate: 3.6%

Central

Labor Force: 266,292
 Employment: 256,165
 Unemployment: 10,127
 Unemp. Rate: 3.8%

Southwestern

Labor Force: 350,373
 Employment: 337,265
 Unemployment: 13,108
 Unemp. Rate: 3.7%



Source: Illinois Department of Employment Security, Economic Information and Analysis Division