

# Monthly Labor Force Statistics for Economic Development Regions

## Not Seasonally Adjusted Data August, 2017

### Illinois

Labor Force: 6,460,360  
 Employment: 6,124,768  
 Unemployment: 335,592  
 Unemp. Rate: 5.2%

### Northern Stateline

Labor Force: 210,361  
 Employment: 198,921  
 Unemployment: 11,440  
 Unemp. Rate: 5.4%

### Northeast

Labor Force: 4,515,256  
 Employment: 4,277,081  
 Unemployment: 238,175  
 Unemp. Rate: 5.3%

### East Central

Labor Force: 171,104  
 Employment: 162,569  
 Unemployment: 8,535  
 Unemp. Rate: 5.0%

### Southeastern

Labor Force: 131,969  
 Employment: 125,533  
 Unemployment: 6,436  
 Unemp. Rate: 4.9%

### Southern

Labor Force: 164,101  
 Employment: 154,630  
 Unemployment: 9,471  
 Unemp. Rate: 5.8%

### Northwest

Labor Force: 243,229  
 Employment: 231,309  
 Unemployment: 11,920  
 Unemp. Rate: 4.9%

### North Central

Labor Force: 313,652  
 Employment: 297,926  
 Unemployment: 15,726  
 Unemp. Rate: 5.0%

### West Central

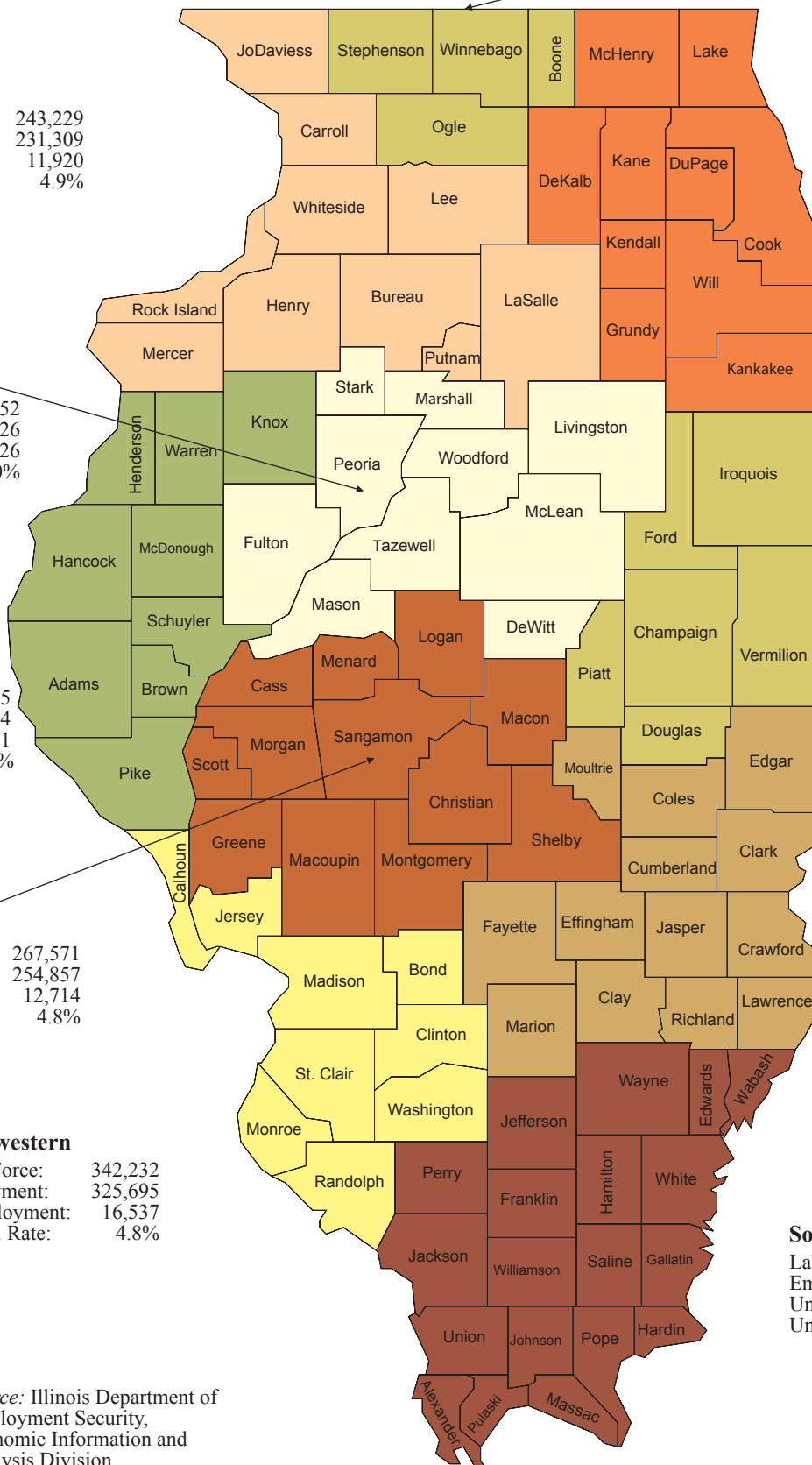
Labor Force: 100,885  
 Employment: 96,244  
 Unemployment: 4,641  
 Unemp. Rate: 4.6%

### Central

Labor Force: 267,571  
 Employment: 254,857  
 Unemployment: 12,714  
 Unemp. Rate: 4.8%

### Southwestern

Labor Force: 342,232  
 Employment: 325,695  
 Unemployment: 16,537  
 Unemp. Rate: 4.8%



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