

# Monthly Labor Force Statistics for Economic Development Regions

## Not Seasonally Adjusted Data March, 2018

### Illinois

Labor Force: 6,496,831  
 Employment: 6,210,832  
 Unemployment: 285,999  
 Unemp. Rate: 4.4%

### Northern Stateline

Labor Force: 213,091  
 Employment: 202,475  
 Unemployment: 10,616  
 Unemp. Rate: 5.0%

### Northeast

Labor Force: 4,522,691  
 Employment: 4,326,905  
 Unemployment: 195,786  
 Unemp. Rate: 4.3%

### East Central

Labor Force: 182,836  
 Employment: 175,082  
 Unemployment: 7,754  
 Unemp. Rate: 4.2%

### Southeastern

Labor Force: 136,983  
 Employment: 131,022  
 Unemployment: 5,961  
 Unemp. Rate: 4.4%

### Southern

Labor Force: 166,207  
 Employment: 157,656  
 Unemployment: 8,551  
 Unemp. Rate: 5.1%

### Northwest

Labor Force: 246,400  
 Employment: 234,203  
 Unemployment: 12,197  
 Unemp. Rate: 5.0%

### North Central

Labor Force: 314,153  
 Employment: 299,429  
 Unemployment: 14,724  
 Unemp. Rate: 4.7%

### West Central

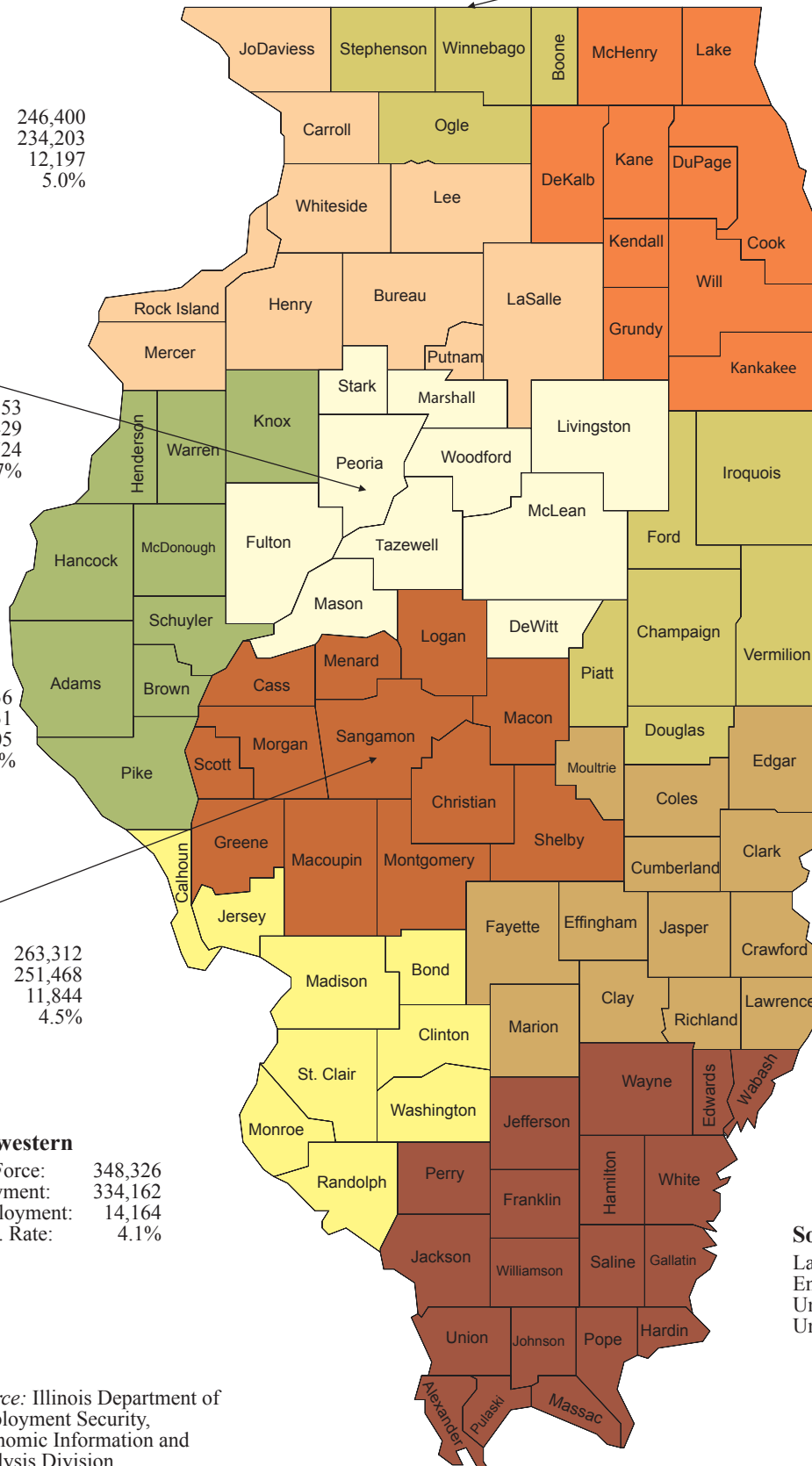
Labor Force: 102,836  
 Employment: 98,431  
 Unemployment: 4,405  
 Unemp. Rate: 4.3%

### Central

Labor Force: 263,312  
 Employment: 251,468  
 Unemployment: 11,844  
 Unemp. Rate: 4.5%

### Southwestern

Labor Force: 348,326  
 Employment: 334,162  
 Unemployment: 14,164  
 Unemp. Rate: 4.1%



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