

# Monthly Labor Force Statistics for Economic Development Regions

## Not Seasonally Adjusted Data May, 2017

### Illinois

Labor Force: 6,435,332  
 Employment: 6,160,242  
 Unemployment: 275,090  
 Unemp. Rate: 4.3%

### Northern Stateline

Labor Force: 211,662  
 Employment: 199,487  
 Unemployment: 12,175  
 Unemp. Rate: 5.8%

### Northeast

Labor Force: 4,477,542  
 Employment: 4,292,600  
 Unemployment: 184,942  
 Unemp. Rate: 4.1%

### East Central

Labor Force: 178,106  
 Employment: 170,343  
 Unemployment: 7,763  
 Unemp. Rate: 4.4%

### Southeastern

Labor Force: 133,723  
 Employment: 127,919  
 Unemployment: 5,804  
 Unemp. Rate: 4.3%

### Southern

Labor Force: 164,212  
 Employment: 155,510  
 Unemployment: 8,702  
 Unemp. Rate: 5.3%

### Northwest

Labor Force: 244,083  
 Employment: 232,923  
 Unemployment: 11,160  
 Unemp. Rate: 4.6%

### North Central

Labor Force: 315,079  
 Employment: 300,411  
 Unemployment: 14,668  
 Unemp. Rate: 4.7%

### West Central

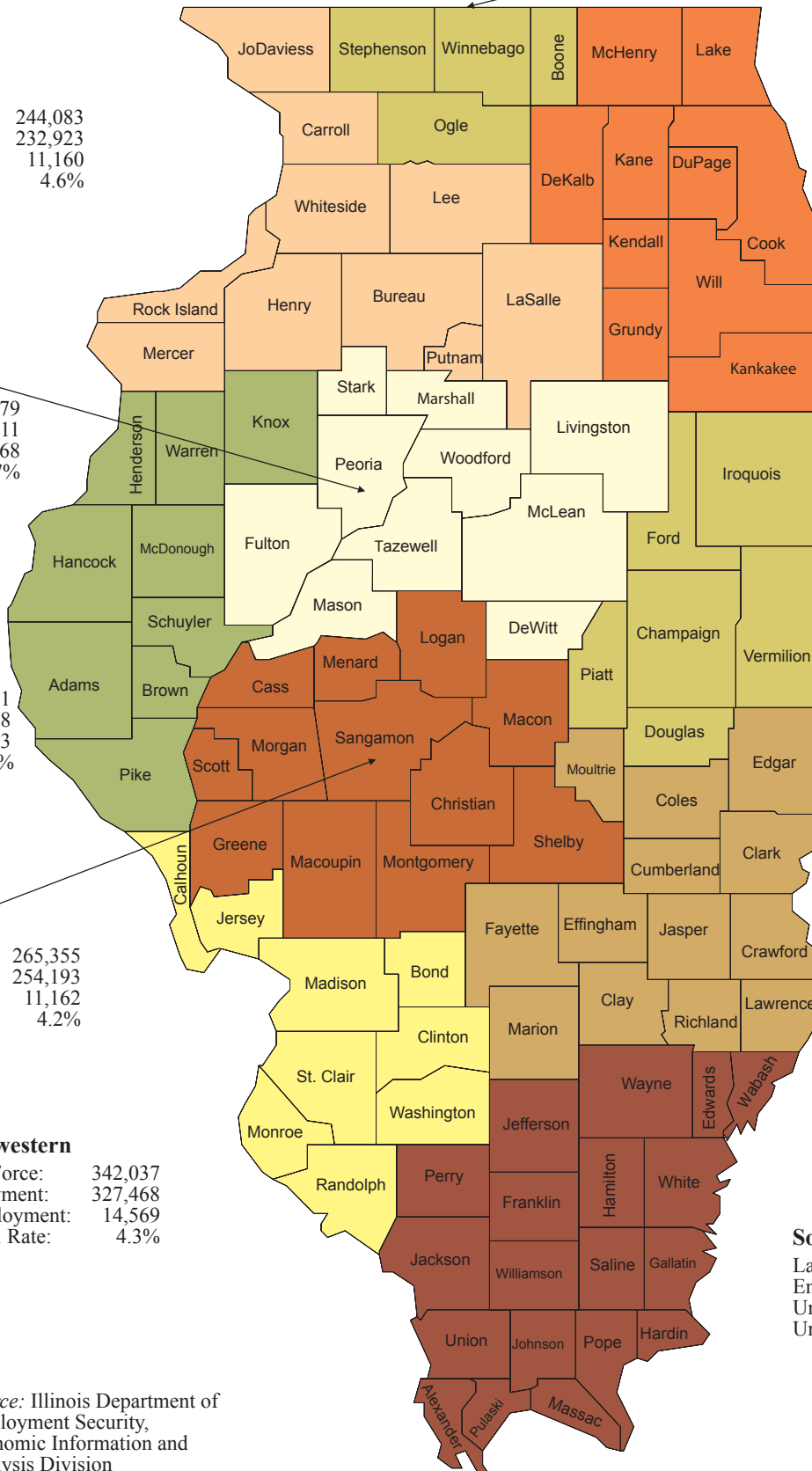
Labor Force: 103,531  
 Employment: 99,388  
 Unemployment: 4,143  
 Unemp. Rate: 4.0%

### Central

Labor Force: 265,355  
 Employment: 254,193  
 Unemployment: 11,162  
 Unemp. Rate: 4.2%

### Southwestern

Labor Force: 342,037  
 Employment: 327,468  
 Unemployment: 14,569  
 Unemp. Rate: 4.3%



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