

Monthly Labor Force Statistics for Economic Development Regions

Not Seasonally Adjusted Data October, 2017

Illinois

Labor Force: 6,431,632
 Employment: 6,129,721
 Unemployment: 301,911
 Unemp. Rate: 4.7%

Northern Stateline

Labor Force: 208,343
 Employment: 198,235
 Unemployment: 10,108
 Unemp. Rate: 4.9%

Northeast

Labor Force: 4,491,808
 Employment: 4,277,299
 Unemployment: 214,509
 Unemp. Rate: 4.8%

East Central

Labor Force: 177,431
 Employment: 169,531
 Unemployment: 7,900
 Unemp. Rate: 4.5%

Southeastern

Labor Force: 132,393
 Employment: 126,663
 Unemployment: 5,730
 Unemp. Rate: 4.3%

Southern

Labor Force: 163,395
 Employment: 155,131
 Unemployment: 8,264
 Unemp. Rate: 5.1%

Northwest

Labor Force: 241,421
 Employment: 230,416
 Unemployment: 11,005
 Unemp. Rate: 4.6%

North Central

Labor Force: 312,292
 Employment: 298,340
 Unemployment: 13,952
 Unemp. Rate: 4.5%

West Central

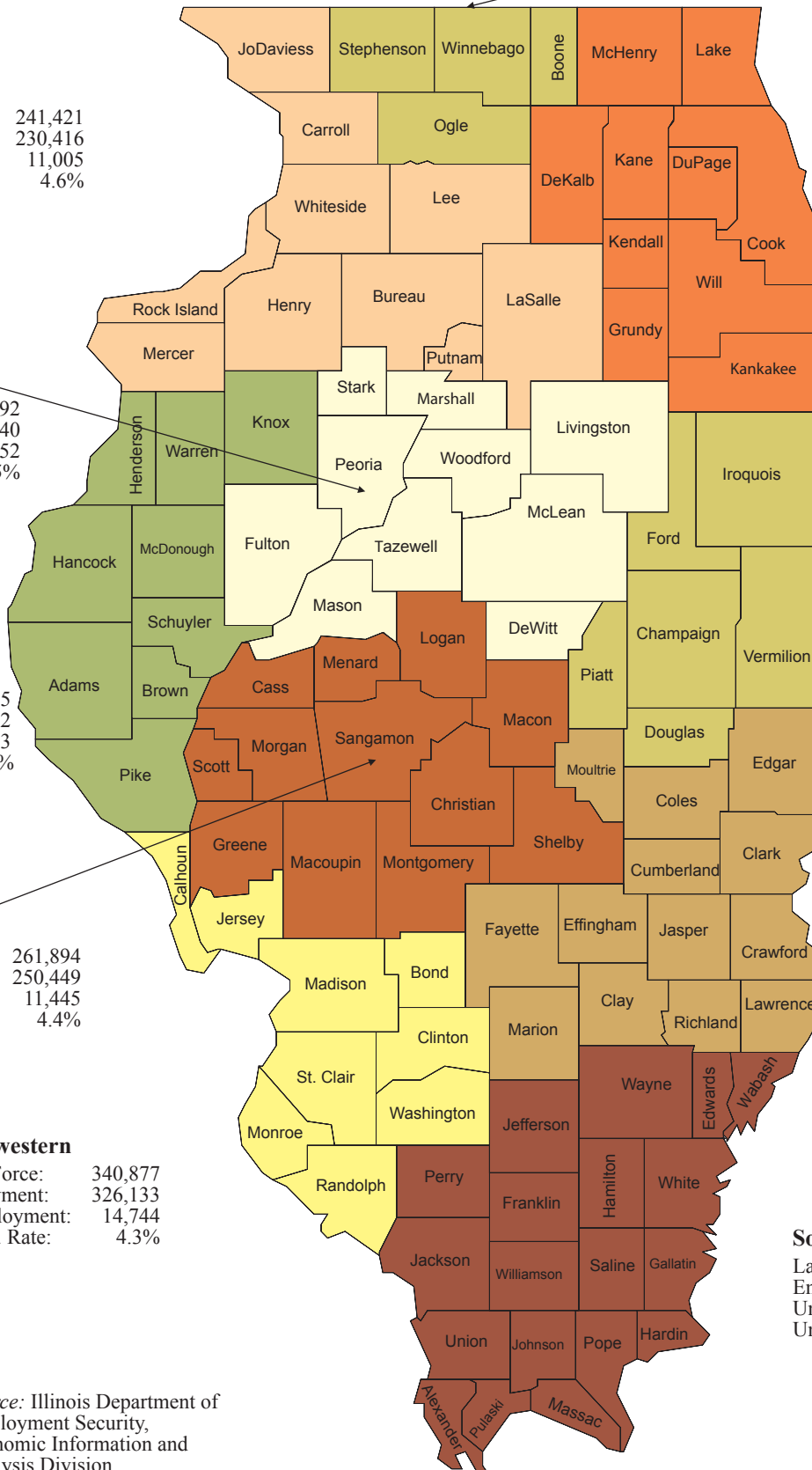
Labor Force: 101,775
 Employment: 97,522
 Unemployment: 4,253
 Unemp. Rate: 4.2%

Central

Labor Force: 261,894
 Employment: 250,449
 Unemployment: 11,445
 Unemp. Rate: 4.4%

Southwestern

Labor Force: 340,877
 Employment: 326,133
 Unemployment: 14,744
 Unemp. Rate: 4.3%



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