

Monthly Labor Force Statistics for Economic Development Regions

Not Seasonally Adjusted Data August, 2018

Illinois

Labor Force: 6,460,016
 Employment: 6,190,961
 Unemployment: 269,055
 Unemp. Rate: 4.2%

Northern Stateline

Labor Force: 213,503
 Employment: 202,543
 Unemployment: 10,960
 Unemp. Rate: 5.1%

Northeast

Labor Force: 4,505,435
 Employment: 4,328,952
 Unemployment: 176,483
 Unemp. Rate: 3.9%

East Central

Labor Force: 175,137
 Employment: 166,955
 Unemployment: 8,182
 Unemp. Rate: 4.7%

Southeastern

Labor Force: 133,924
 Employment: 127,732
 Unemployment: 6,192
 Unemp. Rate: 4.6%

Southern

Labor Force: 163,014
 Employment: 154,025
 Unemployment: 8,989
 Unemp. Rate: 5.5%

Northwest

Labor Force: 245,542
 Employment: 234,082
 Unemployment: 11,460
 Unemp. Rate: 4.7%

North Central

Labor Force: 311,755
 Employment: 297,095
 Unemployment: 14,660
 Unemp. Rate: 4.7%

West Central

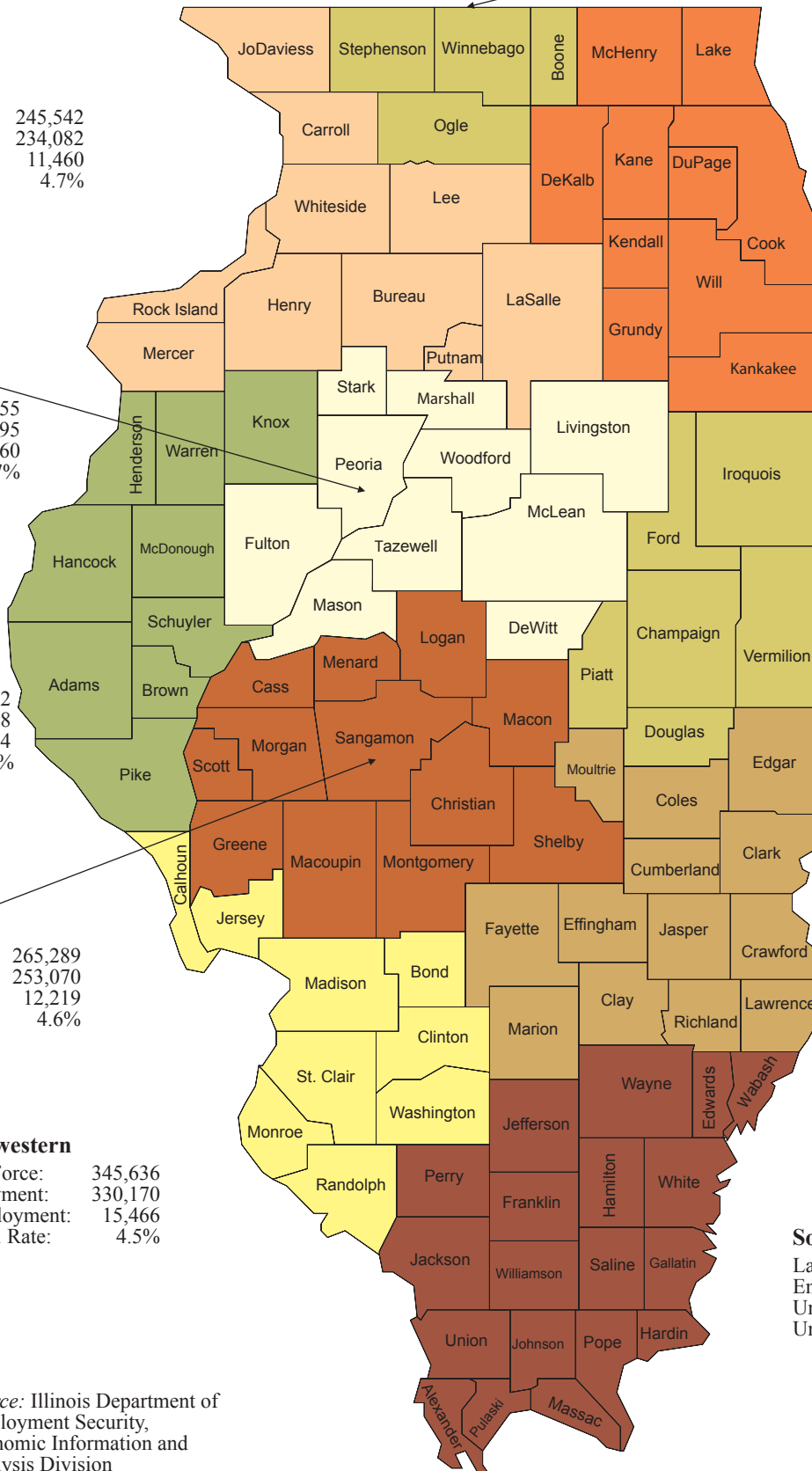
Labor Force: 100,782
 Employment: 96,338
 Unemployment: 4,444
 Unemp. Rate: 4.4%

Central

Labor Force: 265,289
 Employment: 253,070
 Unemployment: 12,219
 Unemp. Rate: 4.6%

Southwestern

Labor Force: 345,636
 Employment: 330,170
 Unemployment: 15,466
 Unemp. Rate: 4.5%



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