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Chicago, Six Other Metros Add More Than 60,000 Jobs in November *Temporary Layoffs Push Up Rate Outside Suburban Chicago*

Not Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates

Metropolitan Area	Nov. 2013*	Nov. 2012
Bloomington-Normal	7.0%	6.1%
Champaign-Urbana	7.9%	7.1%
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville	8.1%	8.3%
Danville	11.7%	9.4%
Davenport-Moline-Rock Isl.	6.5%	6.3%
Decatur	12.2%	10.1%
Kankakee-Bradley	10.7%	9.9%
Lake-Kenosha, IL-WI	8.0%	7.7%
Peoria	8.9%	7.5%
Rockford	11.0%	10.3%
Springfield	7.4%	6.9%
St. Louis (IL-Section)	8.4%	8.3%

* Data subject to revision.

CHICAGO – The November unemployment rate in the Chicago-Joliet-Naperville Metro Division fell .02 to reach 8.1 percent while temporary layoffs pushed rates higher elsewhere, according to preliminary data released today by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) and the Illinois Department of Employment Security (IDES). Not seasonally adjusted data compares November 2013 to November 2012.

Illinois businesses added jobs in seven metros. Largest increases: Chicago-Joliet-Naperville (+1.5 percent, +55,300), Lake-Kenosha (+1.2 percent, +4,700), Champaign-Urbana (+0.9 percent, +1,000). Largest decreases: Decatur (-3.0 percent, -1,600), Peoria (-1.7 percent, -3,100), and Bloomington-Normal (-1.0 percent, -900). Much of these decreases are connected to a temporary slowdown in global manufacturing demand. Industry sectors recording job growth in the most metros: Education and Health Services (11 of 12), Leisure and Hospitality (eight of 12), and Other Services (seven of 12).

Not seasonally adjusted data compares the current month to the same month of the previous year. The November 2013 not seasonally adjusted Illinois rate was 8.3 percent and 12.2 percent at its peak in this economic cycle in January 2010. Nationally, the unemployment rate was 6.6 percent in November and 10.6 percent in January 2010 at its peak. The unemployment rate identifies those who are out of work and looking for work and is not tied to collecting unemployment insurance benefits. Historically, the state unemployment rate is higher than the national rate.

Total Non-farm Jobs (Not Seasonally Adjusted) – November 2013

Metropolitan Area	November 2013*	November 2012**	Over-the-Year Change
Bloomington-Normal MSA	91,300	92,200	-900
Champaign-Urbana MSA	109,400	108,400	1,000
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville Metro Div.	3,823,300	3,768,000	55,300
Danville MSA	29,900	29,800	100
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island MSA	185,000	184,900	100
Decatur MSA	51,100	52,700	-1,600
Kankakee-Bradley MSA	44,700	44,600	100
Lake County-Kenosha County Metro Div.	396,100	391,400	4,700
Peoria MSA	183,600	186,700	-3,100
Rockford MSA	150,700	151,200	-500
Springfield MSA	113,200	112,600	600
Illinois Section of St. Louis MSA	230,000	230,500	-500

*Preliminary **Revised

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