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Unemployment Rate Falls in Most Areas Compared to Last Year *Payrolls up in Champaign and Rockford; Chicago Adds 60,700 Jobs*

Not Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates

Metropolitan Area	June 2013*	June 2012
Bloomington-Normal	7.5%	7.6%
Champaign-Urbana	8.7%	9.1%
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville	10.3%	9.6%
Danville	11.1%	10.0%
Davenport-Moline-Rock Isl.	6.8%	7.2%
Decatur	12.5%	10.9%
Kankakee-Bradley	10.9%	11.0%
Lake-Kenosha, IL-WI	8.2%	8.7%
Peoria	8.8%	7.9%
Rockford	11.0%	11.5%
Springfield	7.5%	7.8%
St. Louis (IL-Section)	8.2%	9.0%

* Data subject to revision.

CHICAGO – June local unemployment rates fell in eight of 12 metro areas, according to preliminary data released today by the Illinois Department of Employment Security (IDES). Not seasonally adjusted data compares June 2013 to June 2012. Largest decreases: Metro East (-0.8 point to 8.2 percent), Lake County (-0.5 to 8.2 percent), Rockford (-0.5 to 11 percent), and Champaign-Urbana (-0.4 to 8.7 percent). Largest increases: Decatur (+1.6 points to 12.5 percent), Danville (+1.1 to 11.1 percent), Peoria (+0.9 to 8.8 percent), and Chicago-Joliet-Naperville Metropolitan Division (+0.7 to 10.3 percent).

Jobs increased in five metros and declined in seven. Largest increases: Champaign-Urbana (+1.8 percent, +1,800), Chicago-Joliet-Naperville (+1.6 percent, +60,700), and Rockford (+0.7 percent, +1,100). Industry sectors increasing in the most metros: Educational and Health Services (nine of 12), Financial Activities (eight of 12), and Leisure and Hospitality (seven of 12).

“Consumer confidence must grow resilient to uncertain global and national news before monthly economic growth will consistently occur in all corners of our state,” IDES Director Jay Rowell said. “However, we are encouraged by the continued job growth in our larger regions.”

Not seasonally adjusted data compares the current month to the same month of the previous year. The June 2013 not seasonally adjusted Illinois rate was 9.8 percent and 12.2 percent at its peak in this economic cycle in January 2010. Nationally, the unemployment rate was 7.8 percent in June 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) – June 2013

Metropolitan Area	June 2013*	June 2012**	Over-the-Year Change
Bloomington-Normal MSA	89,100	90,400	-1,300
Champaign-Urbana MSA	102,400	100,600	1,800
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville Metro Div.	3,803,700	3,743,000	60,700
Danville MSA	29,200	30,100	-900
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island MSA	186,600	186,400	200
Decatur MSA	50,600	52,900	-2,300
Kankakee-Bradley MSA	43,900	44,000	-100
Lake County-Kenosha County Metro Div.	398,800	398,400	400
Peoria MSA	183,800	187,400	-3,600
Rockford MSA	149,800	148,700	1,100
Springfield MSA	112,400	112,600	-200
Illinois Section of St. Louis MSA	230,500	231,400	-900

*Preliminary **Revised

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