

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates

	December 2014	November 2014	December 2013 *	3-Month Moving Avg.
Illinois	6.2%	6.4%	8.9%	6.4%
U.S.	5.6%	5.8%	6.7%	5.7%

* Revised

Illinois Seasonally Adjusted Nonfarm Jobs – by Major Industry

Industry Title	December* 2014	November** 2014	December 2013	Over the Month Change	Over the Year Change	3-Month Moving Avg.	Change From Previous 3-Month Mov. Avg.
Total Nonfarm	5,880,300	5,863,200	5,828,700	17,100	51,600	5,866,500	7,300
Mining	9,900	10,000	9,600	-100	300	9,900	-100
Construction	211,300	205,300	191,100	6,000	20,200	206,600	2,400
Manufacturing	579,600	577,300	579,500	2,300	100	576,800	2,400
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	1,166,000	1,163,000	1,174,700	3,000	-8,700	1,166,700	-1,900
Information	96,600	96,600	99,000	0	-2,400	96,500	-400
Financial Activities	368,200	369,100	369,600	-900	-1,400	368,500	-600
Professional and Business Services	915,500	916,000	889,800	-500	25,700	913,700	2,000
Educational and Health Services	894,200	889,500	881,500	4,700	12,700	890,900	3,000
Leisure and Hospitality	554,400	549,900	548,400	4,500	6,000	551,000	2,300
Other Services	253,900	254,600	253,600	-700	300	254,500	-500
Government	830,700	831,900	831,900	-1,200	-1,200	831,400	-1,300

*Preliminary
**Final

Notes:

- Illinois monthly labor force, unemployed and unemployment rates for years 2009-2013 have been revised as required by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. In February of each year, monthly labor force data for all states are revised to reflect updated sum-of-states controls, Census population controls, seasonal factors, non-farm jobs and unemployment insurance claims inputs. Data were also smoothed to eliminate large monthly changes as a result of volatility in the monthly household (CPS) survey. Comments and tables distributed in prior Illinois unemployment rate news release materials should be discarded because any analysis, including records, previously cited might no longer be valid.
- Seasonally adjusted employment data for subsectors within industries are not available. For not seasonally adjusted jobs data with greater industry detail, go to http://www.ides.illinois.gov/LMI/CurrentEmploymentStatistics/I_SA_CES_Illinois_Jobs_2000_to_Current.xls "Other Services" includes a wide range of activities in three broad categories: Personal and laundry; repair and maintenance; and religious, grant making, civic and professional organizations.
- Monthly seasonally adjusted unemployment rates for Illinois and the Chicago-Naperville-Joliet Metropolitan Division are available at: http://www.ides.illinois.gov/LMI/Pages/Illinois_Chicago_Metropolitan_Area_Unemployment_Rates.aspx

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