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### Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates

	July 2015	June 2015	July 2014 *	3-Month Moving Avg.	Over-the- Month Change	Over-the- Year Change
<b>Illinois</b>	5.8%	5.9%	6.7%	5.9%	-0.1	-0.9
<b>U.S.</b>	5.3%	5.3%	6.2%	5.4%	0.0	-0.9

\* Revised

### Illinois Seasonally adjusted Nonfarm Jobs – by Major Industry

Industry Title	July* 2015	June** 2015	July 2014	Over the Month Change	Over the Year Change	3-Month Moving Avg.	Change From Previous 3-Month Mov. Avg.
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>5,924,000</b>	<b>5,922,100</b>	<b>5,873,900</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>50,100</b>	<b>5,924,600</b>	<b>1,200</b>
<b>Mining</b>	<b>9,300</b>	<b>9,400</b>	<b>9,900</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-600</b>	<b>9,400</b>	<b>-200</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>211,200</b>	<b>209,200</b>	<b>202,000</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>9,200</b>	<b>211,200</b>	<b>-600</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>573,600</b>	<b>574,200</b>	<b>578,900</b>	<b>-600</b>	<b>-5,300</b>	<b>573,600</b>	<b>-700</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation, &amp; Utilities</b>	<b>1,190,400</b>	<b>1,190,100</b>	<b>1,178,000</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>12,400</b>	<b>1,188,800</b>	<b>1,000</b>
<b>Information</b>	<b>98,200</b>	<b>98,300</b>	<b>99,200</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-1,000</b>	<b>98,300</b>	<b>-100</b>
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>368,400</b>	<b>367,200</b>	<b>369,600</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>-1,200</b>	<b>366,500</b>	<b>1,100</b>
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>932,200</b>	<b>937,500</b>	<b>915,800</b>	<b>-5,300</b>	<b>16,400</b>	<b>937,100</b>	<b>-1,000</b>
<b>Educational and Health Services</b>	<b>898,500</b>	<b>899,100</b>	<b>884,500</b>	<b>-600</b>	<b>14,000</b>	<b>898,700</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>562,700</b>	<b>560,300</b>	<b>555,900</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>6,800</b>	<b>561,800</b>	<b>400</b>
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>250,600</b>	<b>250,500</b>	<b>252,800</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>-2,200</b>	<b>251,400</b>	<b>-300</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>828,900</b>	<b>826,300</b>	<b>827,300</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>827,600</b>	<b>1,200</b>

\*Preliminary  
\*\*Final

#### Notes:

- Monthly 1976-2014 labor force data for Illinois, and all other states, have been revised using new, fourth generation state time-series models, as required by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). The monthly historical revisions to state labor force estimates reflect new national benchmark controls, state working-age population controls, seasonal factors, as well as updated total nonfarm jobs and unemployment benefits claims inputs. Illinois labor force data were also smoothed to eliminate large monthly changes as a result of volatility in the monthly Census Population Survey (CPS) and national benchmarking. For these reasons, comments and tables citing unemployment rates in previous state news releases/materials might no longer be valid.
- Monthly seasonally adjusted unemployment rates for Illinois and the Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights Metropolitan Division are available at: [http://www.ides.illinois.gov/LMI/Pages/Illinois\\_Chicago\\_Metropolitan\\_Area\\_Unemployment\\_Rates.aspx](http://www.ides.illinois.gov/LMI/Pages/Illinois_Chicago_Metropolitan_Area_Unemployment_Rates.aspx)
- Not seasonally adjusted jobs data with industry detail are available at <http://www.ides.illinois.gov/LMI/Pages/CES.aspx> "Other Services" include activities in three broad categories: Personal and laundry; repair and maintenance; and religious, grant making, civic and professional organizations. Seasonally adjusted employment data for subsectors within industries are not available.

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