

## **2018 LAUS DATA RELEASE SCHEDULE FOR STATE AND LOCAL AREAS**

### **Where can I find the 2018 unemployment rate release schedule for Illinois and sub-state areas?**

The 2018 monthly data release schedule can be found at  
[http://www.ides.illinois.gov/IDES%20Forms%20and%20Publications/Schedule\\_News\\_Releases.pdf](http://www.ides.illinois.gov/IDES%20Forms%20and%20Publications/Schedule_News_Releases.pdf)

### **When will annual 2017 unemployment rates be published?**

We will publish the 2017 annual average unemployment rates for Illinois and Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights Metropolitan Division on Tuesday, February 27th. Annual 2017 unemployment rates for sub-state areas (metropolitan areas, counties, cities) will be published on Thursday, March 15th.

### **What updates will be made to historical labor force data and when will the revisions be published?**

In February and March, both monthly and annual labor force, employed, unemployed and unemployment rates for Illinois statewide and sub-state areas will be revised. The release schedule is as follows:

<u>Area</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>	<u>Release Date (subject to change)</u>
Illinois statewide	1976-2017 *	<b>Tuesday, February 27th</b>
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights Metropolitan Area Division	1994-2017 *	<b>Tuesday, February 27th</b>
All sub-state areas (metropolitan areas, counties, cities, workforce areas)	2017	<b>Thursday, March 15th</b>
All sub-state areas	2010-2016	<b>Friday, April 13th</b>

\* Monthly seasonally adjusted estimates for Illinois and the Chicago Metropolitan Division will be revised for years 1976-2017 and 1994-2017, respectively. However, monthly not seasonally adjusted estimates and annual average estimates for Illinois and the Chicago Metropolitan Division will only be revised for years 2013-2017

### **Where can I find the revised labor force data on your Web site after they are published?**

Illinois and Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights monthly and annual labor force data can be found 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)

Historical monthly data for all metropolitan areas and counties, cities, workforce areas can be found at  
[http://www.ides.illinois.gov/LMI/Pages/Historical\\_Monthly\\_Annual\\_Data.aspx](http://www.ides.illinois.gov/LMI/Pages/Historical_Monthly_Annual_Data.aspx)

Annual average labor force data for all Illinois metropolitan areas and counties, cities, workforce areas and Economic Development Regions can be found at the main LAUS page  
[http://www.ides.illinois.gov/LMI/Pages/Local\\_Area\\_Unemployment\\_Statistics.aspx](http://www.ides.illinois.gov/LMI/Pages/Local_Area_Unemployment_Statistics.aspx) under the heading **Annual Average data**

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