

TABLE 1  
 CIVILIAN UNEMPLOYMENT RATES FOR ILLINOIS AND THE U.S.  
 JANUARY 2017 TO MAY 2019  
 as of June 20, 2019

Month	Not Seasonally Adjusted *					Seasonally Adjusted **				
	IL	OTM DIFF	U.S.	OTM DIFF	IL vs U.S.	IL	OTM DIFF	U.S.	OTM DIFF	IL vs U.S.
May 2019	3.6	-0.4	3.4	0.1	0.2	4.4	0.0	3.6	0.0	0.8
April	4.0	-0.5	3.3	-0.6	0.7	4.4	0.0	3.6	-0.2	0.8
March	4.5	-0.2	3.9	-0.2	0.6	4.4	0.1	3.8	0.0	0.6
February	4.7	-0.5	4.1	-0.3	0.6	4.3	0.0	3.8	-0.2	0.5
January	5.2	0.8	4.4	0.7	0.8	4.3	0.0	4.0	0.1	0.3
December 2018	4.4	0.4	3.7	0.2	0.7	4.3	0.0	3.9	0.2	0.4
November	4.0	-0.1	3.5	0.0	0.5	4.3	0.1	3.7	-0.1	0.6
October	4.1	0.2	3.5	-0.1	0.6	4.2	0.0	3.8	0.1	0.4
September	3.9	-0.4	3.6	-0.3	0.3	4.2	0.0	3.7	-0.1	0.5
August	4.3	-0.2	3.9	-0.2	0.4	4.2	0.0	3.8	-0.1	0.4
July	4.5	-0.2	4.1	-0.1	0.4	4.2	-0.1	3.9	-0.1	0.3
June	4.7	1.0	4.2	0.6	0.5	4.3	0.0	4.0	0.2	0.3
May	3.7	-0.1	3.6	-0.1	0.1	4.3	0.0	3.8	-0.1	0.5
April	3.8	-0.5	3.7	-0.4	0.1	4.3	0.0	3.9	-0.1	0.4
March	4.3	-0.6	4.1	-0.3	0.2	4.3	-0.1	4.0	-0.1	0.3
February	4.9	-0.2	4.4	-0.1	0.5	4.4	0.0	4.1	0.0	0.3
January	5.1	0.6	4.5	0.6	0.6	4.4	-0.2	4.1	0.0	0.3
December 2017	4.5	0.0	3.9	0.0	0.6	4.6	-0.1	4.1	-0.1	0.5
November	4.5	0.0	3.9	0.0	0.6	4.7	-0.1	4.2	0.1	0.5
October	4.5	-0.1	3.9	-0.2	0.6	4.8	-0.1	4.1	-0.1	0.7
September	4.6	-0.7	4.1	-0.4	0.5	4.9	0.0	4.2	-0.2	0.7
August	5.3	0.2	4.5	-0.1	0.8	4.9	0.0	4.4	0.1	0.5
July	5.1	0.0	4.6	0.1	0.5	4.9	0.0	4.3	0.0	0.6
June	5.1	0.7	4.5	0.4	0.6	4.9	0.0	4.3	-0.1	0.6
May	4.4	-0.1	4.1	0.0	0.3	4.9	0.0	4.4	0.0	0.5
April	4.5	-0.4	4.1	-0.5	0.4	4.9	-0.1	4.4	0.0	0.5
March	4.9	-0.7	4.6	-0.3	0.4	5.0	-0.1	4.4	-0.3	0.6
February	5.6	-0.5	4.9	-0.2	0.7	5.1	-0.2	4.7	0.0	0.4
January	6.1	0.8	5.1	0.6	1.0	5.3	-0.1	4.7	0.0	0.5

\* These are the official BLS unemployment estimates used in the administration of federal fund allocation programs.

\* Revised Illinois not seasonally adjusted data for 2018 were released February 28, 2019

\*\* Revised U.S. seasonally adjusted data for years 2014-2018 were released by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics on January 4, 2019  
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