

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATES FOR THE STATE, METRO AREAS, COUNTIES, AND CITIES
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<u>COUNTIES</u>	Dec-17	Nov-17	Dec-16	Change Over the Month	Change Over the Year
ADAMS COUNTY	3.7	3.9	4.7	-0.2	-1.0
ALEXANDER COUNTY	7.9	8.5	8.6	-0.6	-0.7
BOND COUNTY	4.0	4.1	4.9	-0.1	-0.9
BOONE COUNTY	5.4	4.8	6.7	0.6	-1.3
BROWN COUNTY	2.7	2.8	3.4	-0.1	-0.7
BUREAU COUNTY	4.9	4.5	6.3	0.4	-1.4
CALHOUN COUNTY	5.5	5.4	6.1	0.1	-0.6
CARROLL COUNTY	4.3	4.2	5.7	0.1	-1.4
CASS COUNTY	4.7	4.4	6.1	0.3	-1.4
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY	3.9	4.2	4.9	-0.3	-1.0
CHRISTIAN COUNTY	4.9	4.8	6.3	0.1	-1.4
CLARK COUNTY	4.6	4.8	5.8	-0.2	-1.2
CLAY COUNTY	5.0	4.8	6.3	0.2	-1.3
CLINTON COUNTY	3.2	3.3	4.4	-0.1	-1.2
COLES COUNTY	4.2	4.4	5.5	-0.2	-1.3
COOK COUNTY	5.0	5.0	5.7	0.0	-0.7
CRAWFORD COUNTY	5.3	4.9	6.6	0.4	-1.3
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	3.8	3.7	5.2	0.1	-1.4
DEKALB COUNTY	4.0	4.1	5.3	-0.1	-1.3
DE WITT COUNTY	4.7	4.4	5.7	0.3	-1.0
DOUGLAS COUNTY	3.6	3.8	4.5	-0.2	-0.9
DUPAGE COUNTY	3.8	3.9	4.4	-0.1	-0.6
EDGAR COUNTY	4.1	4.1	6.2	0.0	-2.1
EDWARDS COUNTY	4.1	4.2	5.9	-0.1	-1.8
EFFINGHAM COUNTY	3.5	3.5	4.7	0.0	-1.2
FAYETTE COUNTY	5.5	5.2	7.0	0.3	-1.5
FORD COUNTY	4.5	4.1	5.8	0.4	-1.3
FRANKLIN COUNTY	6.1	6.2	7.9	-0.1	-1.8
FULTON COUNTY	6.1	5.7	7.5	0.4	-1.4
GALLATIN COUNTY	5.5	5.3	7.0	0.2	-1.5
GREENE COUNTY	4.6	4.9	6.1	-0.3	-1.5
GRUNDY COUNTY	6.0	5.2	6.7	0.8	-0.7
HAMILTON COUNTY	4.1	3.9	5.6	0.2	-1.5

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HANCOCK COUNTY	4.6	4.6	6.3	0.0	-1.7
HARDIN COUNTY	7.3	7.0	9.8	0.3	-2.5
HENDERSON COUNTY	4.4	4.2	6.2	0.2	-1.8
HENRY COUNTY	4.9	4.6	6.4	0.3	-1.5
IROQUOIS COUNTY	4.3	4.1	6.1	0.2	-1.8
JACKSON COUNTY	4.1	4.3	5.1	-0.2	-1.0
JASPER COUNTY	4.6	4.5	6.3	0.1	-1.7
JEFFERSON COUNTY	5.2	5.3	6.5	-0.1	-1.3
JERSEY COUNTY	4.3	4.4	5.5	-0.1	-1.2
JO DAVIESS COUNTY	4.8	4.3	5.4	0.5	-0.6
JOHNSON COUNTY	7.2	6.8	8.8	0.4	-1.6
KANE COUNTY	4.7	4.4	5.8	0.3	-1.1
KANKAKEE COUNTY	5.3	5.0	6.5	0.3	-1.2
KENDALL COUNTY	4.3	4.2	4.9	0.1	-0.6
KNOX COUNTY	4.8	4.6	6.3	0.2	-1.5
LAKE COUNTY	4.4	4.1	5.5	0.3	-1.1
LASALLE COUNTY	5.5	4.9	6.9	0.6	-1.4
LAWRENCE COUNTY	5.8	5.7	8.4	0.1	-2.6
LEE COUNTY	4.3	3.9	5.2	0.4	-0.9
LIVINGSTON COUNTY	4.0	4.1	5.3	-0.1	-1.3
LOGAN COUNTY	4.3	4.2	5.2	0.1	-0.9
MCDONOUGH COUNTY	4.2	4.5	5.5	-0.3	-1.3
MCHENRY COUNTY	4.5	4.2	5.1	0.3	-0.6
MCLEAN COUNTY	3.7	3.8	4.9	-0.1	-1.2
MACON COUNTY	5.3	5.3	6.3	0.0	-1.0
MACOUPIN COUNTY	4.7	4.7	5.8	0.0	-1.1
MADISON COUNTY	4.2	4.4	5.4	-0.2	-1.2
MARION COUNTY	4.8	4.9	6.1	-0.1	-1.3
MARSHALL COUNTY	5.1	4.8	7.1	0.3	-2.0
MASON COUNTY	5.7	5.4	7.5	0.3	-1.8
MASSAC COUNTY	5.7	5.9	7.1	-0.2	-1.4
MENARD COUNTY	4.1	3.9	4.7	0.2	-0.6
MERCER COUNTY	4.8	4.2	6.2	0.6	-1.4

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MONROE COUNTY	3.0	3.2	3.8	-0.2	-0.8
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	5.4	5.4	7.0	0.0	-1.6
MORGAN COUNTY	4.0	4.1	5.1	-0.1	-1.1
MOULTRIE COUNTY	3.6	3.6	4.6	0.0	-1.0
OGLE COUNTY	4.6	4.4	5.8	0.2	-1.2
PEORIA COUNTY	5.2	5.1	6.8	0.1	-1.6
PERRY COUNTY	5.4	5.5	7.4	-0.1	-2.0
PIATT COUNTY	4.0	3.8	4.9	0.2	-0.9
PIKE COUNTY	4.3	4.1	5.5	0.2	-1.2
POPE COUNTY	5.9	5.4	7.5	0.5	-1.6
PULASKI COUNTY	8.2	8.3	8.4	-0.1	-0.2
PUTNAM COUNTY	4.7	4.3	5.6	0.4	-0.9
RANDOLPH COUNTY	4.0	4.1	5.0	-0.1	-1.0
RICHLAND COUNTY	4.3	4.5	5.8	-0.2	-1.5
ROCK ISLAND COUNTY	4.7	4.6	6.0	0.1	-1.3
ST. CLAIR COUNTY	4.6	4.8	5.6	-0.2	-1.0
SALINE COUNTY	6.4	6.4	7.7	0.0	-1.3
SANGAMON COUNTY	3.9	4.0	4.8	-0.1	-0.9
SCHUYLER COUNTY	4.8	4.6	6.4	0.2	-1.6
SCOTT COUNTY	6.0	4.7	6.9	1.3	-0.9
SHELBY COUNTY	4.5	4.3	5.8	0.2	-1.3
STARK COUNTY	6.1	5.2	8.0	0.9	-1.9
STEPHENSON COUNTY	4.3	4.3	5.7	0.0	-1.4
TAZEWELL COUNTY	4.8	4.6	6.4	0.2	-1.6
UNION COUNTY	6.5	5.7	7.8	0.8	-1.3
VERMILION COUNTY	6.0	6.0	7.3	0.0	-1.3
WABASH COUNTY	4.7	4.7	7.0	0.0	-2.3
WARREN COUNTY	3.9	3.9	5.0	0.0	-1.1
WASHINGTON COUNTY	2.6	2.7	3.7	-0.1	-1.1
WAYNE COUNTY	5.5	5.3	8.3	0.2	-2.8
WHITE COUNTY	4.3	4.5	6.4	-0.2	-2.1
WHITESIDE COUNTY	4.4	4.4	5.8	0.0	-1.4
WILL COUNTY	5.0	4.8	5.7	0.2	-0.7

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WILLIAMSON COUNTY	4.7	4.7	6.0	0.0	-1.3
WINNEBAGO COUNTY	5.0	5.2	6.5	-0.2	-1.5
WOODFORD COUNTY	3.8	3.9	5.3	-0.1	-1.5
ILLINOIS	4.7	4.7	5.6	0.0	-0.9
UNITED STATES	3.9	3.9	4.5	0.0	-0.6