



**UNEMPLOYMENT RATES  
CHICAGO METRO COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, AND UNITED STATES**

COUNTY	2018 Sep	Change over month	2018 Aug	2018 July	2018 June	2018 May	2018 Apr	2018 Mar	2018 Feb	2018 Jan	2017 Dec	2017 Nov	2017 Oct	2017 Sep	Change over Year
COOK COUNTY	3.8	-0.2	4.0	4.2	4.5	3.4	3.7	4.4	5.5	5.7	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.1	-1.3
DUPAGE COUNTY	3.0	-0.1	3.1	3.3	3.6	2.6	2.8	3.4	4.2	4.5	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.9	-0.9
GRUNDY COUNTY	3.7	-0.4	4.1	4.6	5.0	3.8	4.3	5.6	7.6	8.0	6.0	5.2	5.1	5.2	-1.5
KANE COUNTY	4.0	-0.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	3.8	3.8	4.9	4.7	5.0	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.1	-0.1
KANKAKEE COUNTY	4.2	-0.5	4.7	4.6	4.8	4.2	4.2	5.2	5.1	5.4	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.5	-0.3
KENDALL COUNTY	3.2	-0.1	3.3	3.7	4.0	2.9	3.2	3.8	5.0	5.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.2	-1.0
LAKE COUNTY	3.7	-0.4	4.1	4.0	4.2	3.5	3.5	4.6	4.4	4.7	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.7	0.0
MCHENRY COUNTY	3.1	-0.1	3.2	3.5	3.8	2.8	3.3	4.1	5.2	5.5	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.1	-1.0
<b>WILL COUNTY</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>-1.3</b>
ILLINOIS	3.8	-0.4	4.2	4.3	4.5	3.5	3.6	4.4	5.0	5.3	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	-0.8
UNITED STATES	3.6	-0.3	3.9	4.1	4.2	3.6	3.7	4.1	4.4	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.1	-0.5

**WILL COUNTY  
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE/PARTICIPATION RATE**

Month/Year	Unemployment Rate	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed Number
<b>September 2018</b>	3.5	352,745	340,257	12,488
<b>August 2018</b>	3.8	356,358	342,833	13,525