



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

COUNTY	17-Aug	Change over month	17-July	17-June	17-May	17-Apr	17-Mar	17-Feb	17-Jan	16-Dec	16-Nov	16-Oct	16-Sep	16-Aug	Change over Year
COOK COUNTY	5.7	0.7	5.0	5.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	5.3	6.0	5.7	5.5	6.0	5.9	6.2	-0.5
DUPAGE COUNTY	4.4	0.5	3.9	4.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	4.1	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.7	4.5	4.7	-0.3
GRUNDY COUNTY	6.0	0.5	5.5	5.9	4.5	4.9	5.6	6.8	8.2	6.7	5.6	5.9	5.9	6.4	-0.4
KANE COUNTY	4.8	0.1	4.7	4.8	4.3	4.4	5.4	6.0	7.2	5.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.3	-0.5
KANKAKEE COUNTY	5.3	-0.1	5.4	5.4	5.0	5.0	5.9	6.6	8.2	6.5	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.3	-1.0
KENDALL COUNTY	4.8	0.5	4.3	4.6	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.7	5.4	4.9	4.6	5.4	4.8	5.0	-0.2
LAKE COUNTY	4.3	-0.1	4.4	4.4	4.0	4.1	5.2	5.7	6.9	5.5	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	-0.7
MCHENRY COUNTY	4.6	0.5	4.1	4.4	3.6	3.9	4.1	5.1	5.8	5.1	4.6	5.0	4.8	5.0	-0.4
<b>WILL COUNTY</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>-0.5</b>
ILLINOIS	5.2	0.3	4.9	5.0	4.3	4.4	4.7	5.5	6.5	5.6	5.2	5.6	5.6	5.8	-0.6
UNITED STATES	4.5	-0.1	4.6	4.5	4.1	4.1	4.6	4.9	5.1	4.5	4.4	4.7	4.8	5.0	-0.5

**WILL COUNTY  
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE/PARTICIPATION RATE**

Month/Year	Unemployment Rate	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed Number
<b>August 2017</b>	5.4	355,927	336,775	19,152
<b>July 2017</b>	4.9	359,830	342,159	17,671