



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

COUNTY	17-Dec	Change over month	17-Nov	17-Oct	17-Sep	17-Aug	17-July	17-June	17-May	17-Apr	17-Mar	17-Feb	17-Jan	16-Dec	Change over Year
COOK COUNTY	5.0	0.0	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.7	5.0	5.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	5.3	6.0	5.7	-0.7
DUPAGE COUNTY	3.8	-0.1	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.4	3.9	4.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	4.1	4.7	4.4	-0.6
GRUNDY COUNTY	6.0	0.8	5.2	5.1	5.1	6.0	5.5	5.9	4.5	4.9	5.6	6.8	8.2	6.7	-0.7
KANE COUNTY	4.7	0.3	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.3	4.4	5.4	6.0	7.2	5.8	-1.1
KANKAKEE COUNTY	5.3	0.3	5.0	4.8	4.7	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.0	5.0	5.9	6.6	8.2	6.5	-1.2
KENDALL COUNTY	4.3	0.1	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.8	4.3	4.6	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.7	5.4	4.9	-0.6
LAKE COUNTY	4.4	0.3	4.1	4.0	3.8	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.0	4.1	5.2	5.7	6.9	5.5	-1.1
MCHENRY COUNTY	4.5	0.3	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.6	4.1	4.4	3.6	3.9	4.1	5.1	5.8	5.1	-0.6
WILL COUNTY	5.0	0.2	4.8	4.9	4.7	5.4	4.9	5.2	4.2	4.4	4.6	5.5	6.3	5.7	-0.7
ILLINOIS	4.7	0.0	4.7	4.7	4.6	5.2	4.9	5.0	4.3	4.4	4.7	5.5	6.5	5.6	-0.9
UNITED STATES	3.9	0.0	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.1	4.1	4.6	4.9	5.1	4.5	-0.6

**WILL COUNTY
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE/PARTICIPATION RATE**

Month/Year	Unemployment Rate	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed Number
December 2017	5.0	356,240	338,325	17,915
November 2017	4.8	357,041	339,749	17,292