



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

COUNTY	17-May	Change over month	17-Apr	17-Mar	17-Feb	17-Jan	16-Dec	16-Nov	16-Oct	16-Sep	16-Aug	16-July	16-June	16-May	Change over Year
COOK COUNTY	4.3	-0.1	4.4	4.3	5.3	6.0	5.7	5.5	6.0	5.9	6.2	6.2	6.5	5.6	-1.3
DUPAGE COUNTY	3.3	-0.1	3.4	3.4	4.1	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.7	4.5	4.7	4.8	5.1	4.4	-1.1
GRUNDY COUNTY	4.5	-0.4	4.9	5.6	6.8	8.2	6.7	5.6	5.9	5.9	6.4	6.6	7.1	5.8	-1.3
KANE COUNTY	4.3	-0.1	4.4	5.4	6.0	7.2	5.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.2	5.2	4.8	-0.5
KANKAKEE COUNTY	5.0	0.0	5.0	5.9	6.6	8.2	6.5	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.2	6.0	5.7	-0.7
KENDALL COUNTY	3.6	-0.2	3.8	3.9	4.7	5.4	4.9	4.6	5.4	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.6	4.6	-1.0
LAKE COUNTY	4.0	-0.1	4.1	5.2	5.7	6.9	5.5	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.4	-0.4
MCHENRY COUNTY	3.6	-0.3	3.9	4.1	5.1	5.8	5.1	4.6	5.0	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.5	4.7	-1.1
WILL COUNTY	4.2	-0.2	4.4	4.6	5.5	6.3	5.7	5.2	5.6	5.5	5.9	6.1	6.4	5.5	-1.3
ILLINOIS	4.3	-0.1	4.4	4.7	5.5	6.5	5.6	5.2	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.9	6.0	5.3	-1.0
UNITED STATES	4.1	0.0	4.1	4.6	4.9	5.1	4.5	4.4	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.5	-0.4

**WILL COUNTY
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE/PARTICIPATION RATE**

Month/Year	Unemployment Rate	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed Number
May 2017	4.2%	353,455	338,747	14,708
April 2017	4.4%	350,998	335,638	15,360