



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

COUNTY	18-Apr	Change over month	18-Mar	18-Feb	18-Jan	17-Dec	17-Nov	17-Oct	17-Sep	17-Aug	17-July	17-June	17-May	17-Apr	Change over Year
COOK COUNTY	3.7	-0.7	4.4	5.5	5.7	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.7	5.0	5.2	4.3	4.8	-1.1
DUPAGE COUNTY	2.8	-0.6	3.4	4.2	4.5	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.4	3.9	4.2	3.3	3.7	-0.9
GRUNDY COUNTY	4.3	-1.3	5.6	7.6	8.0	6.0	5.2	5.1	5.1	6.0	5.5	5.9	4.5	5.3	-1.0
KANE COUNTY	3.8	-1.1	4.9	4.7	5.0	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.3	4.2	-0.4
KANKAKEE COUNTY	4.2	-1.0	5.2	5.1	5.4	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.7	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.0	4.7	-0.5
KENDALL COUNTY	3.2	-0.6	3.8	5.0	5.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.8	4.3	4.6	3.6	4.1	-0.9
LAKE COUNTY	3.5	-1.1	4.6	4.4	4.7	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.8	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.0	4.0	-0.5
MCHENRY COUNTY	3.3	-0.8	4.1	5.2	5.5	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.6	4.1	4.4	3.6	4.3	-1.0
<b>WILL COUNTY</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>-0.9</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>4.7</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>-1.1</b>
ILLINOIS	3.6	-0.8	4.4	5.0	5.3	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	5.2	4.9	5.0	4.3	4.5	-0.9
UNITED STATES	3.7	-0.4	4.1	4.4	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.1	4.1	-0.4

**WILL COUNTY  
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE/PARTICIPATION RATE**

Month/Year	Unemployment Rate	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed Number
April 2018	3.7	353,754	340,510	13,244
March 2018	4.6	359,072	342,539	16,533