



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

COUNTY	17-Oct	Change over month	17-Sep	17-Aug	17-July	17-June	17-May	17-Apr	17-Mar	17-Feb	17-Jan	16-Dec	16-Nov	16-Oct	Change over Year
COOK COUNTY	5.1	0.1	5.0	5.7	5.0	5.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	5.3	6.0	5.7	5.5	6.0	-0.9
DUPAGE COUNTY	4.0	0.1	3.9	4.4	3.9	4.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	4.1	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.7	-0.6
GRUNDY COUNTY	5.1	0.0	5.1	6.0	5.5	5.9	4.5	4.9	5.6	6.8	8.2	6.7	5.6	5.9	-0.8
KANE COUNTY	4.3	0.2	4.1	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.3	4.4	5.4	6.0	7.2	5.8	4.9	5.0	-1.0
KANKAKEE COUNTY	4.8	0.1	4.7	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.0	5.0	5.9	6.6	8.2	6.5	5.8	5.9	-1.4
KENDALL COUNTY	4.3	0.2	4.1	4.8	4.3	4.6	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.7	5.4	4.9	4.6	5.4	-0.7
LAKE COUNTY	4.0	0.2	3.8	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.0	4.1	5.2	5.7	6.9	5.5	4.7	4.8	-1.1
MCHENRY COUNTY	4.2	0.2	4.0	4.6	4.1	4.4	3.6	3.9	4.1	5.1	5.8	5.1	4.6	5.0	-0.8
WILL COUNTY	4.9	0.2	4.7	5.4	4.9	5.2	4.2	4.4	4.6	5.5	6.3	5.7	5.2	5.6	-0.8
ILLINOIS	4.7	0.1	4.6	5.2	4.9	5.0	4.3	4.4	4.7	5.5	6.5	5.6	5.2	5.6	-1.0
UNITED STATES	3.9	-0.2	4.1	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.1	4.1	4.6	4.9	5.1	4.5	4.4	4.7	-0.7

**WILL COUNTY
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE/PARTICIPATION RATE**

Month/Year	Unemployment Rate	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed Number
October 2017	4.9	354,520	337,249	17,271
September 2017	4.7	353,526	336,902	16,624