



Will County Economic Update

January - March (1st Quarter) 2010

	2008	2009	2010	2008-2010 Change		2009-2010 Change	
Total Population	681,112	699,215	717,793	36,681	5%	18,578	3%
Population Ages 15-64	462,825	475,329	488,368	25,543	6%	13,039	3%

Source: EMSI Complete Employment-1st Quarter 2010

Employment Changes by Industry

Description	2009 Jobs	2010 Jobs	2009-2010 Growth	2009-2010 % Growth
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	1,315	1,281	(34)	(3%)
Mining	297	292	(5)	(2%)
Utilities	2,001	1,908	(93)	(5%)
Construction	17,324	18,068	744	4%
Manufacturing	19,499	19,410	(89)	0%
Wholesale trade	14,205	14,642	437	3%
Retail trade	30,819	31,629	810	3%
Transportation and warehousing	12,997	13,639	642	5%
Information	3,710	3,799	89	2%
Finance and insurance	9,980	10,508	528	5%
Real estate and rental and leasing	9,405	10,170	765	8%
Professional and technical services	12,602	13,141	539	4%
Management of companies and enterprises	1,022	1,020	(2)	0%
Administrative and waste services	12,636	13,337	701	6%
Educational services	4,996	5,238	242	5%
Health care and social assistance	23,374	24,717	1,343	6%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	6,095	6,227	132	2%
Accommodation and food services	16,652	17,244	592	4%
Other services, except public administration	12,966	13,352	386	3%
Government	33,687	34,602	915	3%
Total	245,580	254,225	8,645	4%

Source: EMSI Complete Employment-1st Quarter 2010



Employment Changes by Occupation

Occupation Description	2009 Jobs	2010 Jobs	2009 – 2010 Change	2009 – 2010% Change	2010 Avg Hourly Earnings
Management occupations	14,965	15,507	542	4%	\$24.46
Business and financial operations occupations	12,026	12,556	530	4%	\$16.36
Computer and mathematical science occupations	3,852	3,973	121	3%	\$20.87
Architecture and engineering occupations	2,723	2,764	41	2%	\$26.17
Life, physical, and social science occupations	1,694	1,757	63	4%	\$20.02
Community and social services occupations	3,152	3,267	115	4%	\$16.44
Legal occupations	1,425	1,477	52	4%	\$25.10
Education, training, and library occupations	16,019	16,588	569	4%	\$26.62
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	5,231	5,427	196	4%	\$11.28
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations	11,220	11,843	623	6%	\$26.86
Healthcare support occupations	5,390	5,696	306	6%	\$11.27
Protective service occupations	5,563	5,731	168	3%	\$21.41
Food preparation and serving related occupations	17,448	18,034	586	3%	\$8.41
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	8,903	9,360	457	5%	\$9.95
Personal care and service occupations	8,245	8,571	326	4%	\$9.57
Sales and related occupations	35,377	36,790	1,413	4%	\$11.42
Office and administrative support occupations	31,965	32,944	979	3%	\$11.45
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	153	157	4	3%	\$11.36
Construction and extraction occupations	14,824	15,388	564	4%	\$26.56
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	8,396	8,609	213	3%	\$19.55
Production occupations	15,765	15,888	123	1%	\$14.55
Transportation and material moving occupations	19,508	20,173	665	3%	\$12.88
Military Occupations	1,377	1,371	(6)	0%	\$8.74
Total	245,222	253,871	8,649	4%	\$16.06

Source: Source: EMSI Complete Employment-1st Quarter 2010



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Unemployment Rates

Geographic Area	March 2008	March 2009	March 2010
Illinois	5.9	9.6	11.7
Cook County	5.6	9.6	11.3
DuPage County	4.3	7.7	9.2
Grundy County	7.7	12.3	14.8
Kankakee County	8.2	12.0	15.2
Kendall County	5.4	9.6	11.5
Will County	5.8	9.8	12.0

Source: Illinois Department of Employment Security – Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Unemployment by Industry

Description	2010 County Employment	Dec. 2009 Unempl.	County Unempl. Rate	State Unempl. Rate	National Unempl. Rate
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	1,315	43	3.3%	2.5%	4.8%
Mining	297	29	9.8%	7.1%	7.2%
Utilities	2,001	137	6.8%	4.6%	4.2%
Construction	17,324	6,665	38.5%	27.0%	16.5%
Manufacturing	19,499	3,367	17.3%	11.7%	11.9%
Wholesale trade	14,205	1,589	11.2%	7.2%	6.8%
Retail trade	30,819	5,501	17.8%	11.4%	9.9%
Transportation and warehousing	12,997	1,358	10.4%	7.3%	6.8%
Information	3,710	425	11.5%	6.9%	7.8%
Finance and insurance	9,980	758	7.6%	4.7%	4.2%
Real estate and rental and leasing	9,405	401	4.3%	2.7%	2.5%
Professional and technical services	12,602	1,200	9.5%	5.8%	5.1%
Management of companies and enterprises	1,022	51	5.0%	2.7%	2.2%
Administrative and waste services	12,636	2,872	22.7%	14.0%	11.2%
Educational services	4,996	592	11.8%	6.4%	6.4%
Health care and social assistance	23,374	1,807	7.7%	4.9%	4.7%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	6,095	870	14.3%	8.5%	7.8%
Accommodation and food services	16,652	3,368	20.2%	12.9%	12.4%
Other services, except public administration	12,966	1,332	10.3%	6.6%	6.2%
Government	33,687	2,911	8.6%	5.6%	3.7%
	245,580	35,276	14.4%	8.7%	7.5%

Source: EMSI Complete Employment-1st Quarter 2010

*Note: Industries with fewer than ten unemployed workers are not shown.



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Average Monthly Wages (1st Quarter) 2006–2009

Geographic Area	2006	2007	2008	2009
Will County	\$3,292	\$3,355	\$3,456	\$3,346
Chicago Metro Region	\$4,441	\$4,650	\$4,760	\$4,515
State of Illinois	\$4,031	\$4,204	\$4,318	\$4,129

Source: U.S. Census, Local Employment Dynamics, 2009

Average Monthly Wages by Industry (1st Quarter) 2006–2009

Industry	2006	2009	Change	Percent Change
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting	\$2,737	\$2,873	\$136	4.7%
Mining	\$5,617	\$5,139	(\$478)	(27.4%)
Utilities	\$7,980	\$11,910	\$3,930	33.0%
Construction	\$4,250	\$4,348	\$98	2.3%
Manufacturing	\$4,678	\$4,940	\$262	5.3%
Wholesale trade	\$4,369	\$4,406	\$37	0.8%
Retail trade	\$2,200	\$2,122	(\$78)	(3.7%)
Transportation and warehousing	\$3,316	\$3,427	\$111	3.2%
Information	\$3,292	\$3,418	\$126	3.7%
Finance and insurance	\$5,225	\$4,774	(\$451)	(9.4%)
Real estate, rental and leasing	\$3,150	\$2,979	(\$171)	(5.7%)
Professional and technical services	\$4,065	\$4,313	\$248	5.8%
Management of companies/enterprises	\$4,301	\$4,950	\$649	13.1%
Administrative, Support, Waste Management and Remediation	\$2,452	\$2,591	\$139	5.4%
Educational services	\$2,818	\$2,956	\$138	4.7%
Health care and social assistance	\$3,096	\$3,254	\$158	4.9%
Arts, entertainment and recreation	\$2,232	\$1,999	(\$233)	(11.7%)
Accommodation and food services	\$1,079	\$1,148	\$69	6.0%
Other services, except public admin	\$2,483	\$2,581	\$98	3.8%
Public Administration	\$3,832	\$4,505	\$673	14.9%

Source: U.S. Census, Local Employment Dynamics, 2009



Average Monthly New Hire Wages (1st Quarter) 2006–2009

Geographic Location	2006	2007	2008	2009
Will County	\$1,788	\$1,814	\$2,026	\$1,874
Chicago Metro Region	\$2,447	\$2,384	\$2,503	\$2,447
State of Illinois	\$2,192	\$2,179	\$2,288	\$2,237

Source: U.S. Census, Local Employment Dynamics, 2009

Average Monthly New Hire Wages by Industry (1st Quarter) 2006–2009

Industry	2006	2009	Change	Percent Change
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting	\$1,445	\$829	(\$616)	(74.3%)
Mining	\$4,354	\$5,149	\$795	15.4%
Utilities	\$4,237	\$6,124	\$1,887	30.8%
Construction	\$3,108	\$4,470	\$1,362	30.5%
Manufacturing	\$2,951	\$3,600	\$649	18.0%
Wholesale trade	\$2,238	\$2,444	\$206	8.4%
Retail trade	\$1,264	\$1,247	(\$17)	(1.4%)
Transportation and warehousing	\$2,491	\$2,515	\$24	1.0%
Information	\$1,916	\$2,344	\$428	18.3%
Finance and insurance	\$3,029	\$2,900	(\$129)	(4.4%)
Real estate, rental and leasing	\$2,123	\$1,869	(\$254)	(13.6%)
Professional and technical services	\$2,813	\$2,986	\$173	5.8%
Management of companies/enterprises	\$3,011	\$3,180	\$825	25.9%
Administrative, Support, Waste Management and Remediation	\$1,660	\$1,541	(\$119)	(7.7%)
Educational services	\$1,080	\$953	(\$127)	(13.3%)
Health care and social assistance	\$1,772	\$2,130	\$358	16.8%
Arts, entertainment and recreation	\$1,401	\$983	(\$418)	(42.5%)
Accommodation and food services	\$934	\$850	(\$84)	(9.9%)
Other services, except public admin	\$1,747	\$1,493	(\$254)	(17.0%)
Public Administration	\$2,058	\$2,646	\$588	22.2%

Source: U.S. Census, Local Employment Dynamics, 2009



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