



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

COUNTY	18-Feb	Change over month	18-Jan	17-Dec	17-Nov	17-Oct	17-Sep	17-Aug	17-July	17-June	17-May	17-Apr	17-Mar	17-Feb	Change over Year
COOK COUNTY	5.5	-0.2	5.7	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.7	5.0	5.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	5.5	0.0
DUPAGE COUNTY	4.2	-0.3	4.5	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.4	3.9	4.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	4.3	-0.1
GRUNDY COUNTY	7.6	-0.4	8.0	6.0	5.2	5.1	5.1	6.0	5.5	5.9	4.5	4.9	5.6	7.0	0.6
KANE COUNTY	4.7	-0.3	5.0	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.3	4.4	5.4	6.0	-1.3
KANKAKEE COUNTY	5.1	-0.3	5.4	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.7	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.0	5.0	5.9	6.6	-1.5
KENDALL COUNTY	5.0	-0.3	5.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.8	4.3	4.6	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.9	0.1
LAKE COUNTY	4.4	-0.3	4.7	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.8	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.0	4.1	5.2	5.7	-1.3
MCHENRY COUNTY	5.2	-0.3	5.5	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.6	4.1	4.4	3.6	3.9	4.1	5.2	0.0
WILL COUNTY	5.9	-0.2	6.1	5.1	4.8	4.9	4.7	5.4	4.9	5.2	4.2	4.4	4.6	5.7	0.2
ILLINOIS	5.0	-0.3	5.3	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	5.2	4.9	5.0	4.3	4.4	4.7	5.6	-0.6
UNITED STATES	4.4	-0.1	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.1	4.1	4.6	4.9	-0.5

**WILL COUNTY
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE/PARTICIPATION RATE**

Month/Year	Unemployment Rate	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed Number
February 2018	5.9	363,258	341,957	21,301
January 2018	6.1	357,959	336,234	21,725