



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

COUNTY	2018 Oct	Change over month	2018 Sep	2018 Aug	2018 July	2018 June	2018 May	2018 Apr	2018 Mar	2018 Feb	2018 Jan	2017 Dec	2017 Nov	2017 Oct	Change over Year
COOK COUNTY	4.1	0.3	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.5	3.4	3.7	4.4	5.5	5.7	5.1	5.0	5.1	-1.0
DUPAGE COUNTY	3.3	0.3	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.6	2.6	2.8	3.4	4.2	4.5	3.9	3.9	4.0	-0.7
GRUNDY COUNTY	3.9	0.2	3.7	4.1	4.6	5.0	3.8	4.3	5.6	7.6	8.0	6.0	5.2	5.0	-1.1
KANE COUNTY	4.4	0.4	4.0	4.5	4.5	4.6	3.8	3.8	4.9	4.7	5.0	4.5	4.4	4.0	0.4
KANKAKEE COUNTY	4.6	0.4	4.2	4.7	4.6	4.8	4.2	4.2	5.2	5.1	5.4	5.0	5.0	4.4	0.2
KENDALL COUNTY	3.6	0.4	3.2	3.3	3.7	4.0	2.9	3.2	3.8	5.0	5.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	-0.6
LAKE COUNTY	4.0	0.3	3.7	4.1	4.0	4.2	3.5	3.5	4.6	4.4	4.7	4.2	4.1	3.7	0.3
MCHENRY COUNTY	3.4	0.3	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.8	2.8	3.3	4.1	5.2	5.5	4.5	4.2	4.2	-0.8
WILL COUNTY	3.9	0.4	3.5	3.8	4.1	4.5	3.4	3.7	4.6	5.9	6.1	5.1	4.8	4.8	-0.9
ILLINOIS	4.2	0.4	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.5	3.5	3.6	4.4	5.0	5.3	4.7	4.7	4.5	-0.3
UNITED STATES	3.5	-0.1	3.6	3.9	4.1	4.2	3.6	3.7	4.1	4.4	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.9	-0.4

**WILL COUNTY
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE/PARTICIPATION RATE**

Month/Year	Unemployment Rate	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed Number
October 2018	3.9	357,377	343,440	13,937
September 2018	3.5	352,592	340,100	12,492