



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

COUNTY	17-Mar	Change over month	17-Feb	17-Jan	16-Dec	16-Nov	16-Oct	16-Sep	16-Aug	16-July	16-June	16-May	16-Apr	16-Mar	Change over Year
COOK COUNTY	4.4	-0.9	5.3	6.0	5.6	5.7	6.0	5.5	5.7	5.8	6.4	5.7	6.5	6.5	-2.1
DUPAGE COUNTY	3.4	-0.7	4.1	4.7	4.3	4.4	4.7	4.2	4.4	4.5	5.1	4.4	5.1	5.1	-1.7
GRUNDY COUNTY	5.6	-1.2	6.8	8.2	6.6	5.8	5.9	5.5	5.9	6.2	7.1	6.0	7.0	7.9	-2.3
KANE COUNTY	5.4	-0.6	6.0	7.2	5.8	4.8	4.9	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.8	6.5	-1.1
KANKAKEE COUNTY	5.9	-0.7	6.6	8.2	6.5	5.6	5.8	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.8	7.3	-1.4
KENDALL COUNTY	3.9	-0.8	4.7	5.4	4.8	4.8	5.0	4.5	4.7	4.9	5.6	4.7	5.5	5.7	-1.8
LAKE COUNTY	5.2	-0.5	5.7	6.9	5.6	4.6	4.7	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.5	6.1	-0.9
MCHENRY COUNTY	4.2	-0.9	5.1	5.8	5.1	4.8	5.0	4.4	4.6	4.8	5.4	4.8	5.7	6.0	-1.8
WILL COUNTY	4.6	-0.9	5.5	6.3	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.1	5.4	5.7	6.4	5.6	6.4	6.7	-2.1
ILLINOIS	4.7	-0.8	5.5	6.5	5.6	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.6	6.0	5.6	6.2	6.4	-1.7
UNITED STATES	4.6	-0.3	4.9	5.1	4.5	4.4	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.5	4.7	5.1	-0.5

**WILL COUNTY
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE/PARTICIPATION RATE**

Month/Year	Unemployment Rate	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed Number
March 2017	4.6%	354,756	338,470	16,286
February 2017	5.5%	356,274	336,532	19,742