# 2019 State of the Workforce Report

## Labor Market Information

### Key Industries

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<th>Industry</th>
<th>Average Annual Job Growth</th>
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<td>Construction</td>
<td>2.5%</td>
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<td>Manufacturing</td>
<td>2.2%</td>
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<td>Financial Activities</td>
<td>1.7%</td>
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### Labor Force Data

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<th>Illinois</th>
<th>National</th>
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<td>Year-over Annual Job Growth</td>
<td>0.9%</td>
<td>1.7%</td>
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<td>Annual Average Unemployment Rate</td>
<td>4.3%</td>
<td>3.9%</td>
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<td>Annual Average Labor Force</td>
<td>6,469,700</td>
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<tr>
<td>Annual Labor Force Participation Rate</td>
<td>64.5%</td>
<td>62.9%</td>
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<td>Year-over Average Wage Growth</td>
<td>3.5%</td>
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### Education Levels*

- Less than high school: 6.2% Illinois | 12.0% National
- High school: 23.8% Illinois | 27.1% National
- Some college/Associate degree: 25.3% Illinois | 28.9% National
- Bachelor’s degree+: 44.7% Illinois | 32.0% National

*American Community Survey (ACS) educational attainment data

## State Workforce Innovation: Fast Track Transition

In PY18, Illinois VR implemented a Fast Track Transition system to make work-based learning experiences and other pre-employment transition services quickly available, with less paperwork, to youth with disabilities.
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Programs within Agencies
- Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
  - Community Assistance
  - Rapid Response
  - Trade Adjustment Assistance
  - Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)
    - Adult (A)
    - Dislocated Worker (DW)
    - Youth (Y)
- Illinois Department of Employment Security
  - Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers
  - Monitor Advocate System
  - Unemployment Insurance (UI)
  - Veterans Employment and Training Services
  - Wagner-Peyser (WP)

WIOA Core Programs: Administering Agencies
- Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity – Administers WIOA (A, DW, Y) programs
- Illinois Community College Board – Administers Adult Education (AE) programs
- Illinois Department of Employment Security – Administers WP programs
- Illinois Department of Human Services – Administers Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) programs

Approval of Apprenticeships
- Federal

Local Regions Governance
- Local entity oversees workforce personnel and training

NUMBER OF AMERICAN JOB CENTERS
(One-stop centers)
- 25 Comprehensive Centers
- 67 Affiliate Centers

TOTAL INDIVIDUALS SERVED BY ILLINOIS’ WORKFORCE SERVICES*

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<th>Total Served</th>
<th>WIOA (A, DW, Y, VR, AE)</th>
<th>WP</th>
<th>WP-Vets</th>
<th>WP-Self Served (Individuals using online services)</th>
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<td>664,168</td>
<td>127,062</td>
<td>38,484</td>
<td>6,324</td>
<td>492,298</td>
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*See participant definitions under “Programs within Agency”

UNEMPLOYMENT DATA*

Duration Rate
- The average number of weeks people receive unemployment insurance.
- 16.5 weeks Illinois
- 15.0 weeks National

Exhaustion Rate
- The percentage of individuals receiving unemployment benefits who use all the eligible weeks without finding new employment.
- 32.7% Illinois
- 34.6% National

*U.S. Department of Labor unemployment insurance national data

STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION: COLLEGE2CAREER

Released in September 2018, the smartphone-enabled web portal informs students and parents of career choices, and shows workforce outcomes by academic area and Illinois colleges in conjunction with a broad range of institution and career information.

To learn more, visit ilcollege2career.com.

STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION: INTEGRATED AND EDUCATION TRAINING

Adult Education and Literacy programs offer Integrated and Education Training programs that provide explicit articulation through educational pathways beginning with Adult Basic Education or ESL and continuing to a one-year, college-level certificate and beyond.

To learn more, visit icapsillinois.com.

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