Monthly Labor Force Statistics for Economic Development Regions
March 2020– Not Seasonally Adjusted
IL Dept. of Employment Security, Economic Information & Analysis Division

Illinois
Labor Force: 6,279,902
Employment: 6,001,434
Unemployment: 278,468
Unemployment Rate: 4.4%

Central
Labor Force: 241,502
Employment: 233,043
Unemployment: 8,459
Unemployment Rate: 3.5%

East Central
Labor Force: 172,127
Employment: 167,200
Unemployment: 4,927
Unemployment Rate: 2.9%

North Central
Labor Force: 285,698
Employment: 275,411
Unemployment: 10,287
Unemployment Rate: 3.6%

Northeast
Labor Force: 4,463,535
Employment: 4,248,621
Unemployment: 214,914
Unemployment Rate: 4.8%

Northern Stateline
Labor Force: 194,195
Employment: 185,579
Unemployment: 8,616
Unemployment Rate: 4.4%

Northwest
Labor Force: 226,525
Employment: 217,427
Unemployment: 9,098
Unemployment Rate: 4.0%

Southeastern
Labor Force: 124,722
Employment: 120,844
Unemployment: 3,878
Unemployment Rate: 3.1%

Southwestern
Labor Force: 323,204
Employment: 313,833
Unemployment: 9,371
Unemployment Rate: 2.9%

Southern
Labor Force: 93,241
Employment: 90,012
Unemployment: 3,229
Unemployment Rate: 3.5%

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