

**Northern Illinois Unemployment Rate
Dashboard**

	Illinois		United States		Rockford MSA			
Current	5.0%		3.9%		6.7%		Mar-2024	
Prior Month	5.3%	▼	4.2%	▼	6.8%	▼	Feb-2024	
Year ago	4.3%	▲	3.6%	▲	7.2%	▼	Mar-2023	
	Winnebago		Boone		City of Rockford		City of Belvidere	
Current	6.4%		7.9%		7.4%		9.4%	
Prior Month	6.5%	▼	8.4%	▼	7.4%	◀▶	10.3%	▼
Year ago	6.8%	▼	8.9%	▼	7.8%	▼	11.2%	▼
	Bureau		Carroll		DeKalb		Henry	
Current	6.9%		5.7%		5.1%		5.6%	
Prior Month	7.6%	▼	5.8%	▼	5.6%	▼	5.7%	▼
Year ago	5.8%	▲	4.8%	▲	4.8%	▲	5.0%	▲
	Jo Daviess		Kane		Lee		McHenry	
Current	5.6%		6.3%		4.9%		4.5%	
Prior Month	5.8%	▼	6.5%	▼	5.0%	▼	5.0%	▼
Year ago	5.1%	▲	5.8%	▲	4.5%	▲	3.8%	▲
	Ogle		Whiteside		Stephenson		City of Freeport	
Current	6.1%		5.3%		5.6%		6.5%	
Prior Month	6.6%	▼	5.3%	◀▶	5.9%	▼	6.5%	◀▶
Year ago	6.1%	◀▶	4.8%	▲	5.5%	▲	6.2%	▲

Northern Illinois
Total NonFarm Employment
 Not Seasonally Adjusted

Dashboard

Mar-24

	US		Illinois		Rockford MSA	
Current	157,200		6,071		144,200	
Prior Month	156,500	▲	6,036	▲	143,800	▲
Year ago	154,200	▲	6,056	▲	143,800	▲
	Carroll County		Jo Daviess County		Lee County	
Current	3,900		7,175		12,350	
Prior Month	3,875	▲	7,150	▲	12,300	▲
Year ago	4,025	▼	7,125	▲	12,375	▼
	Ogle County		Stephenson County		Whiteside County	
Current	15,675		17,350		21,350	
Prior Month	15,450	▲	17,050	▲	21,150	▲
Year ago	15,475	▲	17,025	▲	21,275	▲