

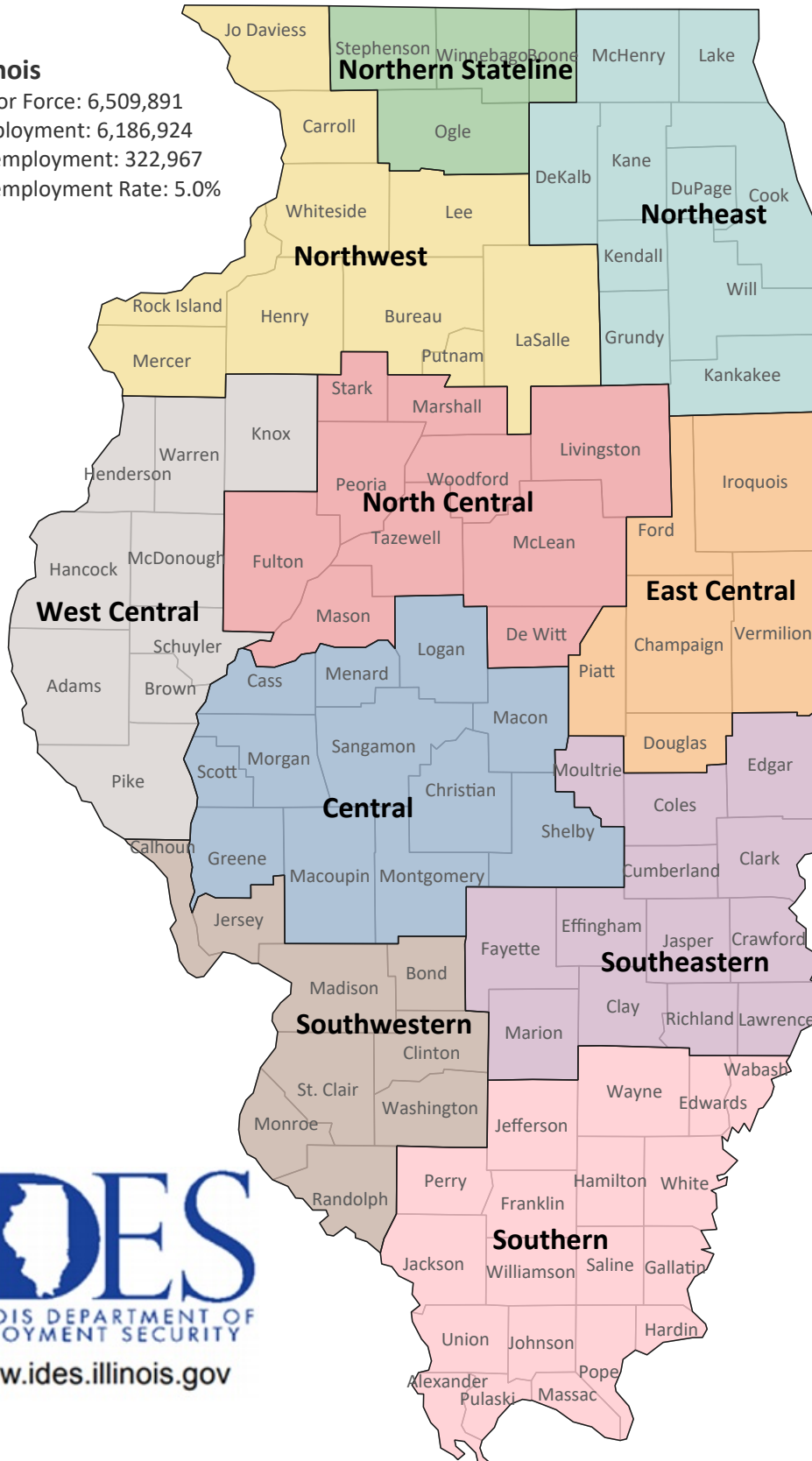
# Monthly Labor Force Statistics for Economic Development Regions

March 2024 - Not Seasonally Adjusted

IL Dept. of Employment Security, Economic Information & Analysis Division

## Illinois

Labor Force: 6,509,891  
 Employment: 6,186,924  
 Unemployment: 322,967  
 Unemployment Rate: 5.0%



	<b>Central</b>	Labor Force: 243,298 Employment: 231,289 Unemployment: 12,009 Unemployment Rate: 4.9%
	<b>East Central</b>	Labor Force: 185,863 Employment: 177,422 Unemployment: 8,441 Unemployment Rate: 4.5%
	<b>North Central</b>	Labor Force: 305,125 Employment: 289,896 Unemployment: 15,229 Unemployment Rate: 5.0%
	<b>Northeast</b>	Labor Force: 4,617,165 Employment: 4,389,295 Unemployment: 227,870 Unemployment Rate: 4.9%
	<b>Northern State Line</b>	Labor Force: 201,038 Employment: 188,022 Unemployment: 13,016 Unemployment Rate: 6.5%
	<b>Northwest</b>	Labor Force: 228,967 Employment: 215,600 Unemployment: 13,367 Unemployment Rate: 5.8%
	<b>Southeastern</b>	Labor Force: 131,122 Employment: 125,176 Unemployment: 5,946 Unemployment Rate: 4.5%
	<b>Southern</b>	Labor Force: 159,623 Employment: 151,859 Unemployment: 7,764 Unemployment Rate: 4.9%
	<b>Southwestern</b>	Labor Force: 341,093 Employment: 326,155 Unemployment: 14,938 Unemployment Rate: 4.4%
	<b>West Central</b>	Labor Force: 96,605 Employment: 92,216 Unemployment: 4,389 Unemployment Rate: 4.5%