

TABLE 1
 CIVILIAN UNEMPLOYMENT RATES FOR ILLINOIS AND THE U.S.
 JANUARY 2022 TO APRIL 2024
 as of May 16, 2024

Month	Not Seasonally Adjusted *					Seasonally Adjusted **				
	IL	OTM DIFF	U.S.	OTM DIFF	IL vs U.S.	IL	OTM DIFF	U.S.	OTM DIFF	IL vs U.S.
April 2024	4.4	-0.6	3.5	-0.4	0.9	4.8	0.0	3.9	0.1	0.9
March	5.0	-0.3	3.9	-0.3	1.1	4.8	0.0	3.8	-0.1	1.0
February	5.3	0.2	4.2	0.1	1.1	4.8	0.1	3.9	0.2	0.9
January	5.1	0.9	4.1	0.6	1.0	4.7	0.0	3.7	0.0	1.0
December 2023	4.2	0.1	3.5	0.0	0.7	4.7	0.0	3.7	0.0	1.0
November	4.1	-0.4	3.5	-0.1	0.6	4.7	-0.1	3.7	-0.1	1.0
October	4.5	-0.2	3.6	0.0	0.9	4.8	0.1	3.8	0.0	1.0
September	4.7	-0.4	3.6	-0.3	1.1	4.7	0.1	3.8	0.0	0.9
August	5.1	0.4	3.9	0.1	1.2	4.6	0.2	3.8	0.3	0.8
July	4.7	-0.1	3.8	0.0	0.9	4.4	0.1	3.5	-0.1	0.9
June	4.8	0.8	3.8	0.4	1.0	4.3	0.1	3.6	-0.1	0.7
May	4.0	0.2	3.4	0.3	0.6	4.2	0.0	3.7	0.3	0.5
April	3.8	-0.5	3.1	-0.5	0.7	4.2	0.0	3.4	-0.1	0.8
March	4.3	-0.4	3.6	-0.3	0.7	4.2	-0.1	3.5	-0.1	0.7
February	4.7	0.0	3.9	0.0	0.8	4.3	-0.1	3.6	0.2	0.7
January	4.7	0.7	3.9	0.6	0.8	4.4	-0.1	3.4	-0.1	1.0
December 2022	4.0	-0.2	3.3	-0.1	0.7	4.5	-0.1	3.5	-0.1	1.0
November	4.2	-0.1	3.4	0.0	0.8	4.6	0.0	3.6	0.0	1.0
October	4.3	0.0	3.4	0.1	0.9	4.6	0.0	3.6	0.1	1.0
September	4.3	-0.6	3.3	-0.5	1.0	4.6	0.1	3.5	-0.1	1.1
August	4.9	0.1	3.8	0.0	1.1	4.5	0.0	3.6	0.1	0.9
July	4.8	-0.1	3.8	0.0	1.0	4.5	0.0	3.5	-0.1	1.0
June	4.9	0.5	3.8	0.4	1.1	4.5	0.0	3.6	0.0	0.9
May	4.4	0.1	3.4	0.1	1.0	4.5	0.0	3.6	-0.1	0.9
April	4.3	-0.3	3.3	-0.5	1.0	4.5	-0.1	3.7	0.1	0.8
March	4.6	-0.4	3.8	-0.3	0.8	4.6	-0.1	3.6	-0.2	1.0
February	5.0	-0.2	4.1	-0.3	0.9	4.7	0.0	3.8	-0.2	0.9
January	5.2	1.0	4.4	0.7	0.8	4.7	-0.1	4.0	0.1	0.7

* These are the official BLS unemployment estimates used in the administration of federal fund allocation programs.

* Revised Illinois not seasonally adjusted data 2019-2023 data estimates published in March 1, 2024

** Revised U.S. seasonally adjusted data for years 2019-2023 were released by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics on January 5, 2024
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