2024 LAUS DATA RELEASE SCHEDULE FOR STATE AND LOCAL AREAS

Where can I find the 2024 unemployment rate release schedule for Illinois and sub-state areas?

The 2024 monthly data release schedule can be found at https://ides.illinois.gov/content/dam/soi/en/web/ides/labor_market_information/local_area_unemploymentstatisticslaus/2024_Schedule_News_Releases.pdf

When will 2023 annual unemployment rates be available?

We will publish 2023 annual unemployment rates, along with revised annual 2019-2023 unemployment rates, for Illinois and the Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights Metropolitan Division on March 1st. 2023 annual unemployment rates for sub-state areas (e.g., metropolitan areas, counties, cities) will be published on March 13th. Also, we will publish revised 2019-2022 annual unemployment rates for sub-state areas on April 12th.

What updates will be made to historical labor force data and when will the revisions be available?

In February and March 2024, both monthly and annual labor force, employed, unemployed and unemployment rates for Illinois statewide and sub-state areas will be revised. The revised data will be published on our website as follows:

Area	Year(s)	Release Date (subject to change)
Illinois statewide	2019-2023	Friday, March 1st
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights Metropolitan Area Division	2019-2023	Friday, March 1st
All sub-state areas (metropolitan areas, counties, cities, workforce areas and economic development regions)	2023	Wednesday, March 13th
All sub-state areas	2019-2022	Friday, April 12th

Where can I find the revised labor force data on your Web site after they are published?

Illinois and Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights monthly and annual labor force data can be found at https://ides.illinois.gov/resources/labor-market-information/laus/chicago-metropolitan-area-unemployment-rates.html

Historical monthly data for all metropolitan areas and counties, cities, workforce areas can be found at https://ides.illinois.gov/resources/labor-market-information/laus/historical-monthly-annual-data.html

Annual average labor force data for all Illinois metropolitan areas and counties, cities, workforce areas and Economic Development Regions can be found at the main LAUS page https://ides.illinois.gov/resources/labor-market-information/laus.html under **Annual Average data**