

TABLE 1  
 CIVILIAN UNEMPLOYMENT RATES FOR ILLINOIS AND THE U.S.  
 JANUARY 2020 TO DECEMBER 2022  
 as of January 20, 2023

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.
December 2022	4.2	-0.2	3.3	-0.1	0.9	4.7	0.0	3.5	-0.1	1.2
November	4.4	0.1	3.4	0.0	1.0	4.7	0.1	3.6	-0.1	1.1
October	4.3	-0.1	3.4	0.1	0.9	4.6	0.1	3.7	0.2	0.9
September	4.4	-0.4	3.3	-0.5	1.1	4.5	0.0	3.5	-0.2	1.0
August	4.8	0.0	3.8	0.0	1.0	4.5	0.1	3.7	0.2	0.8
July	4.8	0.1	3.8	0.0	1.0	4.4	-0.1	3.5	-0.1	0.9
June	4.7	0.2	3.8	0.4	0.9	4.5	-0.1	3.6	0.0	0.9
May	4.5	0.1	3.4	0.1	1.1	4.6	0.0	3.6	0.0	1.0
April	4.4	-0.3	3.3	-0.5	1.1	4.6	-0.1	3.6	0.0	1.0
March	4.7	-0.3	3.8	-0.3	0.9	4.7	-0.1	3.6	-0.2	1.1
February	5.0	-0.3	4.1	-0.3	0.9	4.8	-0.2	3.8	-0.2	1.0
January	5.3	1.1	4.4	0.7	0.9	5.0	-0.1	4.0	0.1	1.0
December 2021	4.2	-0.1	3.7	-0.2	0.5	5.1	0.0	3.9	-0.3	1.2
November	4.3	-0.5	3.9	-0.4	0.4	5.1	-0.2	4.2	-0.3	0.9
October	4.8	-0.3	4.3	-0.3	0.5	5.3	-0.2	4.5	-0.3	0.8
September	5.1	-1.0	4.6	-0.7	0.5	5.5	-0.5	4.8	-0.4	0.7
August	6.1	-0.5	5.3	-0.4	0.8	6.0	-0.2	5.2	-0.2	0.8
July	6.6	-0.6	5.7	-0.4	0.9	6.2	-0.3	5.4	-0.5	0.8
June	7.2	1.1	6.1	0.6	1.1	6.5	0.0	5.9	0.1	0.6
May	6.1	-0.3	5.5	-0.2	0.6	6.5	-0.1	5.8	-0.3	0.7
April	6.4	-0.3	5.7	-0.5	0.7	6.6	-0.1	6.1	0.0	0.5
March	6.7	-0.6	6.2	-0.4	0.5	6.7	-0.2	6.1	-0.1	0.6
February	7.3	-0.5	6.6	-0.2	0.7	6.9	-0.2	6.2	-0.1	0.7
January	7.8	0.2	6.8	0.3	1.0	7.1	-0.4	6.3	-0.4	0.8
December 2020	7.6	0.4	6.5	0.1	1.1	7.5	-0.2	6.7	0.0	0.8
November	7.2	-0.1	6.4	-0.2	0.8	7.7	-0.4	6.7	-0.2	1.0
October	7.3	-1.4	6.6	-1.1	0.7	8.1	-0.9	6.9	-1.0	1.2
September	8.7	-1.0	7.7	-0.8	1.0	9.0	-0.8	7.9	-0.5	1.1
August	9.7	-2.2	8.5	-2.0	1.2	9.8	-1.7	8.4	-1.8	1.4
July	11.9	-1.1	10.5	-0.7	1.4	11.5	-1.2	10.2	-0.8	1.3
June	13.0	-1.5	11.2	-1.8	1.8	12.7	-1.8	11.0	-2.2	1.7
May	14.5	-2.7	13.0	-1.4	1.5	14.5	-2.9	13.2	-1.5	1.3
April	17.2	11.7	14.4	9.9	2.8	17.4	12.5	14.7	10.3	2.7
March	5.5	1.6	4.5	0.7	1.0	4.9	1.1	4.4	0.9	0.5
February	3.9	-0.2	3.8	-0.2	0.1	3.8	0.1	3.5	0.0	0.3
January	4.1	0.8	4.0	0.6	0.1	3.7	0.1	3.5	-0.1	0.2

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

\* Revised Illinois not seasonally adjusted data 2019-2021 data estimates published in April 14, 2022

\*\* Revised U.S. seasonally adjusted data for years 2018-2022 were released by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics on January 7, 2023  
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