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Unemployment Rates Up In All Fourteen Metro Areas Compared to June 2019 Rates

Not Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates

Metropolitan Area	June 2020*	June 2019**	Over-the-Year Change
Bloomington	10.6%	3.8%	6.8
Carbondale-Marion	12.3%	4.1%	8.2
Champaign-Urbana	10.2%	3.9%	6.3
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights	16.4%	4.1%	12.3
Danville	12.3%	4.8%	7.5
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL	11.1%	3.9%	7.2
Decatur	14.4%	5.2%	9.2
Elgin	13.1%	4.0%	9.1
Kankakee	12.0%	4.4%	7.6
Lake-Kenosha, IL-WI	11.2%	3.7%	7.5
Peoria	13.5%	4.3%	9.2
Rockford	16.0%	5.5%	10.5
Springfield	11.8%	3.8%	8.0
St. Louis (IL-Section)	12.3%	4.1%	8.2
Illinois Statewide	14.6%	4.1%	10.5

* Preliminary | ** Revised

SPRINGFIELD –The number of nonfarm jobs decreased over-the-year in June in all fourteen Illinois metropolitan areas, with six metro areas at record low payrolls, according to preliminary data released today by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) and the Illinois Department of Employment Security (IDES). Data also shows that the unemployment rate increased over-the-year in all metro areas to record highs for the month of June. The official, BLS-approved sub-state unemployment rate and nonfarm jobs series begins in 1990. Data reported prior to 1990 are not directly comparable due to updates in methodology.

“As part of our efforts to safely reopen our economy, Governor Pritzker recently released a mitigation plan to help the state prevent a COVID-19 resurgence and protect Illinois’ economic recovery,” said Deputy Governor Dan Hynes. “We remained focused on supporting working families and small businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.”

Data shows the number of nonfarm jobs decreased in all fourteen Illinois metropolitan areas. Total nonfarm jobs were down in Peoria (-13.2%, -22,800), Elgin (-12.6%, -33,400), Decatur (-11.4%, -5,800) and Rockford (-11.4%, -17,400). In Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights, jobs were down -9.5% (-366,300). Job losses occurred across all industries and there were no industry sectors that recorded job growth in a majority of metro areas.

Not seasonally adjusted data compares June 2020 with June 2019. The not seasonally adjusted Illinois rate was 14.6 percent in June 2020, a record high for the month of June, dating back to 1976. Nationally, the not seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 11.2 percent in June 2020, also a record high, dating back to 1948. The unemployment rate identifies those individuals who are out of work and seeking employment.

Total Nonfarm Jobs (Not Seasonally Adjusted) – June 2020

Metropolitan Area	June 2020*	June 2019**	Over-the-Year Change
Bloomington MSA	82,100	91,300	-9,200
Carbondale-Marion MSA	52,500	56,300	-3,800
Champaign-Urbana MSA	102,900	109,500	-6,600
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights Metro Division	3,475,200	3,841,500	-366,300
Danville MSA	26,000	27,400	-1,400
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island MSA	176,800	189,200	-12,400
Decatur MSA	45,300	51,100	-5,800
Elgin Metro Division	231,600	265,000	-33,400
Kankakee MSA	44,300	46,700	-2,400
Lake-County-Kenosha County Metro Division	384,600	432,000	-47,400
Peoria MSA	150,000	172,800	-22,800
Rockford MSA	134,900	152,300	-17,400
Springfield MSA	101,500	111,600	-10,100
Illinois Section of St. Louis MSA	225,400	240,500	-15,100
Illinois Statewide	5,586,500	6,183,800	-597,300

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