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Unemployment Rates Down, Jobs Up in Every Metro Area Compared to June 2020

Not Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates

Metropolitan Area	June 2021*	June 2020**	Over-the-Year Change
Bloomington	5.4%	10.8%	-5.4
Carbondale-Marion	6.2%	12.6%	-6.4
Champaign-Urbana	5.6%	10.3%	-4.7
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights	9.2%	15.7%	-6.5
Danville	7.1%	12.6%	-5.5
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL	5.7%	11.3%	-5.6
Decatur	8.1%	14.8%	-6.7
Elgin	6.2%	13.8%	-7.6
Kankakee	6.8%	12.8%	-6.0
Lake-Kenosha, IL-WI	5.5%	11.5%	-6.0
Peoria	6.4%	13.6%	-7.2
Rockford	9.5%	16.5%	-7.0
Springfield	6.0%	12.5%	-6.5
St. Louis (IL-Section)	5.7%	12.7%	-7.0
Illinois Statewide	7.9%	14.4%	-6.5

* Preliminary | ** Revised

SPRINGFIELD – The number of nonfarm jobs increased over-the-year in all fourteen Illinois metropolitan areas in June according to preliminary data released today by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) and the Illinois Department of Employment Security (IDES). The unemployment rate decreased over-the-year in all metro areas.

“As the state continues to recover from the pandemic, today’s data highlights the economic progress made from a year ago,” said **Senior Advisor Andy Manar**. “With reopening activities continuing to evolve, IDES is hard at work to provide reemployment services to those individuals who lost work and are looking to rejoin the workforce.”

The number of nonfarm jobs increased in all fourteen Illinois metropolitan areas. The metro areas which had the largest over-the-year percentage increases in total nonfarm jobs were the Springfield MSA (+7.0%, +6,800), the Peoria MSA (+6.6%, +10,200), and the Lake-Kenosha IL-WI Metro (+5.8%, +22,300). Total nonfarm jobs in the Chicago Metro rose by +5.4% or +181,600. The industries that saw job growth in a majority of metro areas included: Leisure and Hospitality (fourteen areas); Government (twelve areas); Mining and Construction, Retail Trade, and Other Services (eleven areas each); Transportation, Warehousing and Public Utilities (ten areas); Manufacturing, Wholesale Trade and Educational and Health Services (nine areas

each); and Professional and Business Service (eight areas).

Over-the-year, the unemployment rate decreased in all 14 metropolitan areas; the metro areas with the largest unemployment rate decreases were the Elgin Metro (-7.6 points to 6.2%), the Peoria MSA (-7.2 points to 6.4%), the Rockford MSA (-7.0 points to 9.5%) and the Illinois section of St. Louis MSA (-7.0 points to 5.7%). The Chicago Metro unemployment rate fell -6.5 points to 9.2%.

Total Nonfarm Jobs (Not Seasonally Adjusted) – June 2021

Metropolitan Area	June 2021*	June 2020**	Over-the-Year Change
Bloomington MSA	85,900	83,100	2,800
Carbondale-Marion MSA	53,900	52,800	1,100
Champaign-Urbana MSA	109,200	104,600	4,600
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights Metro Division	3,571,800	3,390,200	181,600
Danville MSA	26,800	25,700	1,100
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island MSA	179,700	170,400	9,300
Decatur MSA	48,200	45,700	2,500
Elgin Metro Division	243,800	230,700	13,100
Kankakee MSA	43,400	42,100	1,300
Lake-County-Kenosha County Metro Division	409,900	387,600	22,300
Peoria MSA	165,400	155,200	10,200
Rockford MSA	136,200	134,600	1,600
Springfield MSA	104,100	97,300	6,800
Illinois Section of St. Louis MSA	229,300	221,300	8,000
Illinois Statewide	5,808,100	5,495,400	312,700

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