

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey

Year	Illinois Average Number of Weeks Unemployed *	U.S. Average Number of Weeks Unemployed	Illinois Unemployment Rate	U.S. Unemployment Rate
1995	18.0	16.6	5.2	5.6
1996	16.5	16.7	5.3	5.4
1997	16.7	15.8	4.8	4.9
1998	15.9	14.5	4.5	4.5
1999	14.8	13.4	4.5	4.2
2000	13.6	12.6	4.5	4.0
2001	14.9	13.1	5.4	4.7
2002	18.5	16.6	6.5	5.8
2003	20.9	19.2	6.7	6.0
2004	23.1	19.6	6.2	5.5
2005	24.1	18.4	5.8	5.1
2006	21.7	16.8	4.6	4.6
2007	19.3	16.8	5.1	4.6
2008	20.4	17.9	6.4	5.8
2009	25.8	24.4	10.0	9.3
2010	36.9	33.3	10.3	9.6

Note:

* U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey (unpublished data)

Please note that statewide data from the Current Population Survey do not meet publication standards and are subject to relatively large sampling error