

Annual Illinois Employment Participation Rates by Gender and Racial Group

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics, Current Population Survey - see notes following tables

2010 data are preliminary and subject to revision (February 2011)

Year	All (1)	Men	Women	White	White Men	White Women	Black/African-American	Black/African-American Men	Black/African-American Women	Hispanic	Hispanic Men	Hispanic Women
1976	58.7	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
1977	59.8	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
1978	61.0	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
1979	61.4	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
1980	60.0	72.8	48.4	61.8	75.4	49.1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
1981	60.0	72.8	48.7	61.9	75.5	49.7	47.2	54.8	41.4	63.3	76.5	47.7
1982	58.0	69.6	47.8	59.9	72.3	48.6	45.8	50.3	42.3	55.4	70.4	38.1
1983	57.6	68.5	47.8	59.4	70.6	48.8	45.7	52.4	40.4	57.9	75.3	39.0
1984	59.3	70.0	49.1	60.9	72.3	50.2	47.2	53.9	41.7	60.4	71.6	48.1
1985	59.6	70.9	49.6	61.8	73.7	50.9	45.5	51.8	40.4	60.2	73.3	45.3
1986	60.2	71.5	50.3	62.4	74.3	51.7	46.1	52.6	40.9	60.2	74.8	43.7
1987	61.1	71.2	51.8	62.9	73.7	53.1	48.9	55.1	43.8	61.1	74.7	45.5
1988	62.1	71.9	52.4	63.8	74.5	53.9	48.7	55.5	43.3	65.2	79.5	50.7
1989	63.9	73.9	55.1	66.3	76.4	56.7	50.9	56.4	46.7	69.3	83.7	52.8
1990	64.0	73.2	55.1	66.5	76.6	57.0	48.1	51.9	45.0	69.7	81.4	56.1
1991	62.6	71.9	54.5	65.5	75.2	56.5	47.0	51.3	43.7	65.7	78.1	50.9
1992	62.7	71.4	55.6	65.4	74.0	57.3	50.1	53.6	47.4	64.5	78.6	48.8
1993	63.0	70.8	55.3	65.1	73.6	57.0	50.1	53.7	47.3	66.0	81.0	50.9
1994	64.2	72.1	56.4	65.9	74.5	57.8	51.8	55.5	48.9	66.4	80.2	51.8
1995	64.8	73.0	57.3	67.0	75.2	59.2	51.3	56.6	47.2	67.3	81.1	51.7
1996	64.9	72.9	57.5	66.9	75.8	58.6	53.0	54.9	51.5	67.7	83.1	49.3
1997	65.4	73.2	58.0	67.1	75.8	58.7	55.2	56.6	54.0	67.5	81.0	50.6
1998	65.5	72.9	58.7	66.9	75.1	59.3	56.5	57.6	55.6	67.4	79.4	52.3
1999	66.1	73.6	60.3	67.9	75.4	60.8	59.0	60.9	57.6	70.0	81.7	57.7
2000	66.1	73.6	60.4	68.3	75.9	61.0	58.1	58.5	57.8	70.6	83.2	56.7
2001	65.0	72.3	58.3	66.6	74.6	59.1	56.1	57.2	55.2	67.4	79.1	54.5
2002	63.0	69.5	56.3	64.2	71.5	57.3	54.1	54.8	53.6	67.9	76.9	58.1
2003	62.2	67.7	56.0	63.1	69.4	57.0	52.5	52.6	52.4	65.2	74.5	54.5
2004	62.4	68.9	56.0	63.5	71.0	56.3	54.0	53.0	54.8	64.9	78.3	49.0
2005	62.7	69.8	56.4	64.2	71.6	57.0	54.4	56.2	53.0	65.3	80.2	48.1
2006	64.3	72.0	57.2	65.7	73.8	57.8	56.1	57.9	52.4	68.3	82.2	52.4
2007	64.9	71.0	58.4	66.0	73.0	59.2	54.9	54.1	55.5	67.2	79.2	53.5
2008	63.7	69.5	57.2	64.7	71.9	57.7	53.8	51.6	55.5	69.4	81.7	55.4
2009	60.0	65.2	55.3	61.5	67.3	56.0	50.1	49.8	50.3	64.0	75.2	51.5
2010	60.0	65.7	54.8	62.1	68.4	56.0	47.8	47.8	47.8	61.6	72.0	49.8

Notes:

The source of the data in this report is the Current Population Survey. Users are reminded that these data are based on a household sample and therefore subject to sampling error. Caution should be used in drawing inferences from these data.

(1) Data for "All" those in civilian labor force are based on the Illinois LAUS model and not taken from the Current Population Survey

(2) Black, Hispanic and other racial minority groups not reported separately by BLS until 1981; for years 1980 and earlier all non-White reported as "Black and Other"