

**Annual Illinois Labor Force 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 | 62.9    | 79.7 | 47.9  | 63.8  | 81.0      | 48.0        | (2)                    | (2)                        | (2)                          | (2)      | (2)          | (2)            |
| 1977 | 63.7    | 80.4 | 49.3  | 65.0  | 81.8      | 49.5        | (2)                    | (2)                        | (2)                          | (2)      | (2)          | (2)            |
| 1978 | 64.9    | 80.3 | 51.0  | 65.6  | 81.4      | 50.9        | (2)                    | (2)                        | (2)                          | (2)      | (2)          | (2)            |
| 1979 | 65.0    | 79.0 | 51.0  | 65.3  | 80.4      | 51.6        | (2)                    | (2)                        | (2)                          | (2)      | (2)          | (2)            |
| 1980 | 65.3    | 79.6 | 52.6  | 66.6  | 81.3      | 53.0        | (2)                    | (2)                        | (2)                          | (2)      | (2)          | (2)            |
| 1981 | 65.6    | 79.6 | 53.2  | 66.7  | 81.2      | 53.6        | 58.4                   | 69.5                       | 49.8                         | 72.5     | 88.6         | 53.5           |
| 1982 | 65.4    | 79.0 | 53.4  | 66.0  | 80.1      | 53.1        | 62.0                   | 70.9                       | 55.3                         | 68.0     | 86.1         | 47.1           |
| 1983 | 65.2    | 77.4 | 53.8  | 65.7  | 78.4      | 53.7        | 61.0                   | 70.1                       | 53.8                         | 67.8     | 85.2         | 48.9           |
| 1984 | 65.2    | 76.8 | 54.3  | 65.8  | 78.0      | 54.4        | 59.7                   | 68.1                       | 53.0                         | 69.5     | 81.0         | 56.9           |
| 1985 | 65.6    | 78.2 | 54.4  | 66.4  | 79.4      | 54.5        | 60.4                   | 70.5                       | 52.3                         | 68.3     | 82.2         | 52.3           |
| 1986 | 65.6    | 77.9 | 54.7  | 66.6  | 79.3      | 55.0        | 58.9                   | 68.4                       | 51.4                         | 67.4     | 83.9         | 48.8           |
| 1987 | 66.0    | 77.2 | 55.6  | 66.8  | 78.7      | 56.0        | 59.8                   | 68.1                       | 52.9                         | 66.9     | 82.2         | 49.5           |
| 1988 | 66.6    | 77.3 | 56.0  | 67.1  | 78.6      | 56.6        | 60.2                   | 69.8                       | 52.7                         | 70.8     | 86.3         | 54.9           |
| 1989 | 68.0    | 78.7 | 58.5  | 69.2  | 80.2      | 59.0        | 61.5                   | 68.4                       | 56.3                         | 73.7     | 88.9         | 56.5           |
| 1990 | 68.2    | 78.1 | 58.7  | 69.7  | 80.2      | 59.7        | 58.1                   | 64.5                       | 53.0                         | 74.9     | 86.8         | 61.1           |
| 1991 | 67.6    | 77.9 | 58.3  | 69.4  | 79.9      | 59.6        | 57.5                   | 65.3                       | 51.4                         | 72.9     | 86.6         | 56.5           |
| 1992 | 68.0    | 77.5 | 59.8  | 69.6  | 79.1      | 60.5        | 60.9                   | 66.7                       | 56.4                         | 72.1     | 87.8         | 54.6           |
| 1993 | 68.0    | 76.9 | 59.4  | 69.2  | 78.6      | 60.3        | 60.0                   | 66.6                       | 54.9                         | 71.4     | 87.5         | 55.0           |
| 1994 | 68.1    | 76.5 | 59.7  | 68.9  | 78.0      | 60.4        | 60.1                   | 65.6                       | 56.0                         | 71.5     | 86.7         | 55.5           |
| 1995 | 68.3    | 77.1 | 60.3  | 69.7  | 78.4      | 61.5        | 59.2                   | 66.2                       | 53.9                         | 72.3     | 86.9         | 55.6           |
| 1996 | 68.6    | 77.1 | 60.7  | 69.8  | 79.1      | 61.0        | 61.2                   | 64.7                       | 58.4                         | 73.2     | 88.0         | 55.6           |
| 1997 | 68.7    | 77.0 | 60.7  | 69.5  | 78.8      | 60.7        | 62.4                   | 65.0                       | 60.3                         | 71.7     | 85.7         | 54.1           |
| 1998 | 68.6    | 76.3 | 61.5  | 69.5  | 78.1      | 61.5        | 62.3                   | 63.3                       | 61.7                         | 71.6     | 85.2         | 54.8           |
| 1999 | 69.1    | 76.9 | 63.0  | 70.3  | 70.8      | 63.0        | 65.8                   | 68.3                       | 63.9                         | 74.3     | 86.3         | 61.2           |
| 2000 | 69.2    | 77.1 | 63.1  | 70.6  | 78.8      | 62.9        | 65.3                   | 66.7                       | 64.2                         | 74.1     | 87.0         | 59.9           |
| 2001 | 68.7    | 76.5 | 61.6  | 69.8  | 78.3      | 61.8        | 62.5                   | 64.7                       | 61.0                         | 73.0     | 84.8         | 60.2           |
| 2002 | 67.5    | 74.4 | 60.2  | 68.0  | 75.0      | 60.5        | 61.6                   | 63.0                       | 60.6                         | 74.1     | 84.0         | 63.3           |
| 2003 | 66.6    | 73.2 | 59.4  | 66.9  | 74.5      | 59.7        | 60.5                   | 61.7                       | 59.5                         | 71.7     | 82.9         | 59.0           |
| 2004 | 66.6    | 73.3 | 59.7  | 66.9  | 74.8      | 59.4        | 62.0                   | 61.9                       | 62.1                         | 69.3     | 82.4         | 53.9           |
| 2005 | 66.6    | 74.0 | 59.7  | 67.4  | 75.3      | 59.7        | 61.5                   | 64.4                       | 59.3                         | 70.2     | 84.7         | 53.5           |
| 2006 | 67.5    | 75.4 | 59.8  | 68.2  | 76.7      | 59.9        | 62.3                   | 64.9                       | 60.3                         | 72.3     | 86.5         | 56.1           |
| 2007 | 68.4    | 75.2 | 61.2  | 69.1  | 76.8      | 61.6        | 61.5                   | 62.3                       | 60.8                         | 71.2     | 84.2         | 56.3           |
| 2008 | 68.0    | 74.6 | 61.0  | 68.6  | 76.4      | 61.0        | 61.2                   | 60.0                       | 62.2                         | 74.4     | 86.8         | 60.1           |
| 2009 | 66.7    | 73.3 | 60.6  | 67.6  | 74.7      | 60.8        | 60.4                   | 62.4                       | 58.9                         | 72.3     | 84.3         | 59.1           |
| 2010 | 66.9    | 74.1 | 60.1  | 68.3  | 76.2      | 60.8        | 58.2                   | 61.2                       | 55.8                         | 70.6     | 82.5         | 57.1           |

**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"