

Annual Illinois Unemployment Rates, Labor Force Participation Rates and Employment Participation Rates

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Unemployment rates (ages 16-19, both genders)

Year	All races	White	Black/African-American	Hispanic
1976	16.3	12.8	(1)	(1)
1977	15.4	12.2	(1)	(1)
1978	15.0	11.6	(1)	(1)
1979	14.4	11.9	(1)	(1)
1980	19.3	16.2	(1)	(1)
1981	20.5	16.9	44.9	n/a
1982	23.3	18.5	n/a	n/a
1983	23.7	20.3	n/a	n/a
1984	22.2	19.0	n/a	n/a
1985	19.9	16.1	45.8	n/a
1986	20.2	14.9	56.8	n/a
1987	18.0	13.3	49.6	n/a
1988	16.3	12.8	40.0	n/a
1989	15.0	10.2	40.7	16.8
1990	15.6	11.2	43.8	10.9
1991	18.8	13.6	52.8	16.4
1992	21.4	16.7	46.7	24.1
1993	18.8	14.3	46.3	n/a
1994	14.6	10.5	37.9	19.3
1995	15.4	10.4	48.3	20.4
1996	16.6	13.3	35.6	25.2
1997	14.1	11.0	36.1	(2)
1998	12.5	11.0	(2)	(2)
1999	12.9	10.0	38.1	16.5
2000	11.9	9.2	36.3	13.8
2001	14.9	12.2	34.2	23.7
2002	18.3	14.7	38.3	24.7
2003	17.5	13.8	46.5	18.8
2004	18.0	14.7	40.8	17.0
2005	15.3	12.5	39.7	13.5
2006	11.4	8.3	31.1	13.6
2007	16.7	14.0	37.1	19.8
2008	21.3	18.6	40.0	18.2
2009	25.8	21.8	50.2	24.2
2010	27.5	24.7	47.7	27.9

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Labor Force Participation Rates (ages 16-19, both genders)

Year	All races	White	Black/African-American	Hispanic
1976	58.0	62.6	(1)	(1)
1977	59.3	65.7	(1)	(1)
1978	60.1	65.7	(1)	(1)
1979	57.4	63.3	(1)	(1)
1980	58.4	64.4	(1)	(1)
1981	55.8	61.1	35.0	n/a
1982	57.5	62.0	n/a	n/a
1983	55.4	60.6	n/a	n/a
1984	55.1	61.5	n/a	n/a
1985	55.3	60.3	37.0	n/a
1986	55.9	61.2	36.5	n/a
1987	54.9	59.4	37.8	n/a
1988	55.3	60.5	37.7	n/a
1989	58.8	64.8	40.8	51.6
1990	55.1	61.6	33.6	56.8
1991	53.6	60.2	32.9	55.3
1992	54.3	58.7	39.2	51.6
1993	53.5	58.9	35.4	n/a
1994	55.5	60.0	40.0	42.6
1995	56.1	63.4	33.5	50.3
1996	53.5	58.4	38.4	54.7
1997	54.2	59.2	37.3	(2)
1998	55.4	60.0	(2)	(2)
1999	58.4	62.3	40.3	54.7
2000	54.3	59.8	32.7	47.1
2001	50.9	54.4	37.9	46.7
2002	46.4	50.5	34.1	45.6
2003	42.6	46.4	27.3	39.6
2004	44.8	47.2	35.7	37.1
2005	42.1	46.7	25.4	37.8
2006	41.8	46.6	27.9	39.3
2007	42.3	47.2	25.9	31.5
2008	43.8	48.2	28.9	41.9
2009	37.1	40.6	23.4	39.0
2010	35.6	39.8	22.4	36.2

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Employment Participation Rates (ages 16-19, both genders)

Year	All races	White	Black/African-American	Hispanic
1976	(3)	(3)	(1)	(1)
1977	(3)	(3)	(1)	(1)
1978	(3)	(3)	(1)	(1)
1979	(3)	(3)	(1)	(1)
1980	47.7	53.9	(1)	(1)
1981	44.3	50.8	19.3	n/a
1982	44.1	50.6	n/a	n/a
1983	42.3	48.3	n/a	n/a
1984	42.9	49.8	n/a	n/a
1985	44.3	50.6	20.0	n/a
1986	44.6	52.1	15.8	n/a
1987	45.1	51.5	19.0	n/a
1988	46.3	52.7	22.6	n/a
1989	50.0	58.2	24.2	43.0
1990	46.5	54.7	18.9	50.6
1991	43.5	52.0	15.5	46.3
1992	42.7	48.8	20.9	39.2
1993	43.5	50.5	19.0	n/a
1994	47.5	53.7	24.8	34.4
1995	47.5	56.8	17.3	40.0
1996	44.6	50.6	24.7	40.9
1997	46.5	52.7	23.9	(2)
1998	48.4	53.4	(2)	(2)
1999	50.8	56.0	25.0	45.7
2000	47.9	54.3	20.8	40.7
2001	43.3	47.8	24.9	35.6
2002	37.9	43.0	21.0	34.4
2003	35.1	40.0	14.6	32.1
2004	36.7	40.3	21.1	30.8
2005	35.6	40.9	15.4	32.7
2006	37.0	42.7	19.2	34.0
2007	35.3	40.6	16.3	25.3
2008	34.5	39.2	17.3	34.2
2009	27.5	31.8	11.6	29.5
2010	25.8	30.0	11.7	26.1

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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.

n/a not available because of insufficient household sample size

(1) 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"

(2) At least one month in year with insufficient CPS household sample for one or more racial minority groups

(3) State employment-population ratios not reported by U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics until 1980