

Unemployment rates

	JANUARY 2008	PERCENTAGE POINT CHANGE FROM JANUARY 2007
United States	4.9%	+ 0.3
Illinois	5.6%	+ 1.0
Winnebago County	8.1%	+ 1.8
Boone County	10.7%	+ 2.3
Ogle County	8.7%	+ 2.2
Rockford	9.1%	+ 2.1
Freeport	9.2%	+ 2.7
Bloomington-Normal	5.2%	+ 1.3
Champaign-Urbana	5.8%	+ 1.3
Chicago	5.7%	+ 0.8
Kankakee	9.3%	+ 2.1
Peoria-Pekin	6.1%	+ 1.3
Springfield	5.9%	+ 0.9

Note: Rates are preliminary and not seasonally adjusted.

Source: Illinois Department of Employment Security

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