



**WORKFORCE AVAILABILITY  
WEST CENTRAL ILLINOIS  
August 2018**

	<b>Population 2016</b>	<b><u>Available Workforce</u></b>	<b><u>Employed Workforce</u></b>	<b><u>Unemployed Workforce</u></b>	<b><u>Unemployment Rate - %</u></b>
<i>Illinois</i>	<i>12,801,539</i>	<i>6,460,016</i>	<i>6,190,961</i>	<i>269,055</i>	<i>4.2%</i>
Brown County - Mt. Sterling	6,762	2,841	2,763	78	2.7%
Cass County - Beardstown	12,676	6,038	5,789	249	4.1%
Greene County - Carrolton	13,093	5,878	5,605	273	4.6%
Macoupin County - Carlinville	45,908	23,174	22,123	1,051	4.5%
Menard County - Petersburg	12,516	6,810	6,568	242	3.6%
Morgan County - Jacksonville	34,277	16,032	15,356	676	4.2%
Pike County - Pittsfield	15,950	7,197	6,861	336	4.7%
Sangamon County - Springfield	197,499	105,515	101,053	4,462	4.2%
Scott County - Winchester	5,053	2,460	2,352	108	4.4%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>343,734</b>	<b>175,945</b>	<b>168,470</b>	<b>7,475</b>	<b>4.2%</b>

**Note: The above workforce data summarizes a 9 county area which is where this region draws most of its workforce.**

**ALL DATA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND BASED ON PLACE OF RESIDENCE**

**\*SOURCE: 2016 Population Estimates - U.S. CENSUS BUREAU, ILLINOIS DEPT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY**