

Riverbend Area UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year Average
2018	Alton	5.6	5.2	5.5	5.0	5.4	6.4	6.1	6.5	5.2	5.6	5.7		5.7
	Madison County	4.3	3.9	4.0	3.4	3.8	4.6	4.5	4.4	3.9	4.3	4.3		4.1
	Jersey County	5.0	4.7	4.5	3.7	4.2	4.6	4.4	4.5	3.9	4.4	4.5		4.4
	Macoupin County	5.2	4.6	4.5	3.6	3.9	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.0	4.4	4.7		4.4
	Illinois Section St. Louis MSA	4.5	4.1	4.1	3.4	3.8	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.0	4.4	4.5		4.2
	Illinois	5.3	5.0	4.4	3.6	3.5	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.8	4.2	4.1		4.3
	United States	4.5	4.4	4.1	3.7	3.6	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.5		3.9
	<i>Current month data is preliminary, not seasonally adjusted and based on place of residence.</i>													
2017	Alton	8.5	7.0	6.4	5.9	6.0	7.2	7.3	6.8	6.0	6.1	6.0	5.6	6.6
	Madison County	6.5	5.2	4.7	4.3	4.4	5.0	5.1	4.9	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.0	4.8
	Jersey County	7.0	5.8	5.1	4.4	4.7	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.9
	Macoupin County	7.3	5.7	4.9	4.3	4.3	4.8	5.0	4.8	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.5	4.9
	Illinois Section St. Louis MSA	6.6	5.2	4.7	4.2	4.3	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.1	4.8
	Illinois	6.5	5.5	4.7	4.4	4.3	5.0	4.9	5.2	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.9
	United States	5.1	4.9	4.6	4.1	4.1	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.4
2016	Alton	9.4	8.3	8.0	7.4	7.1	7.4	8.0	8.2	8.1	7.4	7.1	7.2	7.8
	Madison County	7.5	7.2	6.9	6.3	6.0	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.3	5.0	5.4	6.1
	Jersey County	8.0	7.4	6.9	6.1	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.2	5.0	5.5	6.0
	Macoupin County	8.0	7.8	7.2	6.3	6.1	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.2	4.9	5.8	6.1
	Illinois Section St. Louis MSA	7.4	7.1	6.8	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.2	4.9	5.3	6.0
	Illinois	7.1	7.0	6.8	6.2	5.6	6.0	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.6	6.0
	United States	5.3	5.2	5.1	4.7	4.5	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.9
2015	Alton	8.9	8.6	8.4	7.5	7.9	8.9	9.1	9.0	8.1	8.9	9.3	8.7	8.6
	Madison County	6.6	6.3	5.9	5.1	5.6	6.0	6.4	6.2	5.8	6.1	6.5	6.3	6.1
	Jersey County	7.1	6.8	6.2	5.4	5.8	6.1	6.4	6.2	6.0	6.1	7.0	7.0	6.3
	Macoupin County	7.2	6.9	6.4	5.3	5.8	6.1	6.4	6.2	5.9	6.3	6.9	6.8	6.4
	Illinois Section St. Louis MSA	6.8	6.4	5.9	5.1	5.6	6.0	6.4	6.2	5.8	6.1	6.6	6.3	6.1
	Illinois	6.8	6.5	6.0	5.4	5.7	6.0	6.2	5.8	5.3	5.6	5.8	6.0	5.9
	United States	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.3
2014	Alton	11.9	11.6	10.6	9.0	9.7	10.4	11.1	10.9	9.3	9.1	9.3	8.5	10.1
	Madison County	8.8	8.7	7.9	6.3	6.7	7.0	7.3	7.0	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.0	7.0
	Jersey County	9.2	9.0	8.3	6.6	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.0	6.1	6.1	6.5	6.4	7.2
	Macoupin County	9.8	9.8	8.8	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.1	6.3	6.1	6.6	6.4	7.5
	Illinois Section St. Louis MSA	9.1	9.1	8.2	6.5	6.9	7.1	7.5	7.1	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.1	7.2
	Illinois	8.8	8.8	8.1	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.3	6.9	6.2	6.0	6.0	5.8	7.1
	United States	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.0	5.7	5.8	5.6	6.2
2013	Alton	14.0	13.2	12.1	11.0	11.6	12.8	13.2	13.1	12.6	12.6	12.5	12.1	12.6
	Madison County	10.1	9.6	8.9	8.0	8.5	9.4	9.3	9.2	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.3	8.9
	Jersey County	10.4	10.1	9.1	8.1	8.6	9.2	9.2	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.3	9.0
	Macoupin County	11.4	10.8	9.9	8.5	8.9	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.8	9.5
	Illinois Section St. Louis MSA	10.3	9.9	9.1	8.1	8.6	9.5	9.5	9.3	8.8	8.9	8.7	8.5	9.1
	Illinois	10.3	9.9	9.2	8.6	8.8	9.7	9.4	9.1	8.6	8.7	8.3	8.2	9.1
	United States	8.0	7.7	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	6.9	6.7	7.4
2012	Alton	13.5	12.7	12.2	11.8	12.0	12.9	13.3	13.2	12.2	11.7	11.7	12.4	12.5
	Madison County	9.5	9.4	8.8	7.9	8.3	9.1	9.6	9.1	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.9	8.8
	Jersey County	10.0	10.2	9.3	8.1	8.4	9.3	9.4	9.3	8.5	8.2	8.4	9.1	9.0
	Macoupin County	10.8	10.6	9.7	8.4	8.9	9.5	9.8	9.6	8.9	8.8	9.1	9.7	9.5
	Illinois Section St. Louis MSA	9.6	9.5	8.9	7.9	8.5	9.3	9.7	9.4	8.5	8.5	8.6	9.0	9.0
	Illinois	9.7	9.6	9.0	8.4	8.6	9.4	9.6	9.2	8.3	8.5	8.4	9.0	9.0
	United States	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.9	8.1

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2011	Alton	12.8	12.4	12.0	11.4	11.4	12.6	13.1	13.8	12.7	12.9	12.5	13.0	12.6
	Madison County	9.3	9.2	8.6	7.9	8.2	9.2	9.5	9.5	9.1	9.1	8.8	9.0	9.0
	Jersey County	9.5	9.4	8.7	7.9	8.1	9.0	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.3	9.0
	Macoupin County	10.6	10.5	9.7	8.8	9.0	9.6	9.8	10.0	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.8	9.7
	Illinois Section St. Louis MSA	9.5	9.4	8.7	8.0	8.3	9.3	9.6	9.7	9.3	9.2	9.0	9.1	9.1
	Illinois	10.1	9.9	9.5	9.1	9.3	10.2	10.3	10.2	9.7	9.5	9.0	9.1	9.7
	United States	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.9
2010	Alton	14.6	14.5	14.3	12.5	11.1	12.5	13.0	12.4	11.0	10.6	11.4	10.9	12.4
	Madison County	12.2	12.1	11.7	9.7	8.9	10.0	10.5	9.6	8.9	8.7	9.1	8.6	10.0
	Jersey County	12.2	12.1	11.2	8.8	8.1	9.6	9.8	9.3	8.5	8.3	9.1	8.4	9.6
	Macoupin County	13.8	13.7	13.1	10.2	9.5	10.3	10.5	10.0	9.5	9.3	10.0	9.7	10.8
	Illinois Section St. Louis MSA	12.7	12.5	12.1	9.8	9.0	10.1	10.6	10.0	9.3	9.1	9.5	9.0	10.3
	Illinois	12.2	12.0	11.7	10.7	10.0	10.6	10.6	9.9	9.5	9.2	9.2	8.8	10.4
	United States	10.6	10.4	10.2	9.5	9.3	9.6	9.7	9.5	9.2	9.0	9.3	9.1	9.6
2009	Alton	10.8	10.4	10.8	9.2	9.4	10.3	11.5	12.2	11.9	11.2	12.2	12.9	11.1
	Madison County	9.6	9.4	9.5	8.0	8.5	9.3	9.3	9.7	9.7	9.5	10.1	10.5	9.4
	Jersey County	9.3	9.0	9.3	7.0	7.4	8.0	8.5	8.5	8.8	9.0	9.3	9.9	8.7
	Macoupin County	10.1	9.6	9.6	8.1	8.5	9.3	9.4	10.1	10.4	9.9	10.1	11.5	9.7
	Illinois Section St. Louis MSA	9.6	9.4	9.5	7.7	8.2	9.0	9.4	9.8	9.9	9.8	10.2	10.8	9.4
	Illinois	7.9	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.9	10.5	10.5	9.9	10.2	10.5	10.5	10.8	9.9
	United States	7.6	8.9	9.0	8.9	9.1	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.7	9.2
2008	Alton	7.9	7.6	7.6	6.5	7.5	8.7	9.5	9.9	8.8	9.4	9.8	10.0	8.6
	Madison County	6.5	6.3	6.3	5.1	5.9	6.9	7.5	7.3	7.0	7.1	7.5	8.0	6.8
	Jersey County	7.2	7.0	6.6	5.3	5.9	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.3	6.7	7.4	7.6	6.6
	Macoupin County	8.8	8.5	8.2	6.4	7.0	7.6	7.8	7.5	7.3	7.4	8.0	8.5	7.8
	Illinois Section St. Louis MSA	7.1	7.0	6.8	5.5	6.2	7.2	7.9	7.6	7.2	7.4	7.9	8.1	7.2
	Illinois	6.3	6.0	5.9	5.5	6.2	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.4	6.5	6.7	7.4	6.5
	United States	4.9	4.8	5.1	5.0	5.5	5.6	5.8	6.2	6.2	6.6	6.8	7.2	5.8
2007	Alton	6.9	7.6	7.1	6.5	6.3	6.3	7.1	7.9	7.1	6.9	6.6	6.8	6.9
	Madison County	5.6	6.4	5.5	4.8	4.8	5.1	5.3	5.6	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.6	5.4
	Jersey County	6.5	7.3	6.1	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.8	5.4	4.9	4.7	4.9	5.7	5.4
	Macoupin County	6.4	7.3	5.9	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.4	5.8	6.1	5.8	6.1	6.8	5.9
	Illinois Section St. Louis MSA	6.0	6.8	5.6	4.9	4.8	5.2	5.5	5.8	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.9	5.6
	Illinois	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.7	4.6	5.4	5.4	5.4	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.3	4.9
	United States	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.7	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.8	4.6
	NOTES													
	Current month data is preliminary. All data is not seasonally adjusted and based on place of residence.													
	Prior to 2005, the Illinois Section of St. Louis MSA is composed of Clinton, Jersey, Madison, Monroe, and St. Clair counties.													
	Unemployment is classified as a lagging variable. This refers to the fact that changes in the national economy take													
	approximately three months to disseminate and affect employment.													
	The Unemployment Rate is an approximation of the number of people, over sixteen, who are actively seeking work.													