

Unemployment rates

	FEBRUARY 2008	PERCENTAGE POINT CHANGE FROM FEBRUARY 2007
United States	4.8%	0.3
Illinois	5.5%	0.7
Winnebago County	7.5%	1.3
Boone County	10.0%	1.6
Ogle County	8.3%	1.5
Rockford	8.4%	1.6
Freeport	7.1%	0.5
Bloomington-Normal	4.9%	0.8
Champaign-Urbana	5.2%	0.8
Chicago	5.7%	0.9
Kankakee	8.4%	1.2
Peoria-Pekin	5.6%	0.7
Springfield	5.4%	0.4

Note: Rates are preliminary and not seasonally adjusted.

Source: Illinois Department of Employment Security

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