

**Civilian Employment Status by CCDPH Districts in
Cook County, Illinois 1990, 2000 and 2004**

Employment Status District	Monthly Average 2004	Census 2000	Census 1990
Suburban Cook			
Labor Force	1,242,658	1,197,338	1,179,032
Employed	1,168,242	1,139,900	1,125,480
Unemployed	74,416	57,438	53,552
Average Rate	6.0	4.8	4.5
Maximum Rate	33.2	28.9	26.0
Minimum Rate	1.1	0.9	1.3
CCDPH Jurisdiction			
Labor Force	1,119,964	1,076,401	1,055,108
Employed	1,051,719	1,025,021	1,006,538
Unemployed	68,245	51,380	48,570
Average Rate	6.1	4.8	4.6
Maximum Rate	33.2	28.9	26.0
Minimum Rate	1.1	0.9	1.3
North District			
Labor Force	476,818	453,219	439,732
Employed	453,548	439,619	427,055
Unemployed	23,270	13,600	12,677
Average Rate	4.9	3.0	2.9
Maximum Rate	7.3	5.6	5.9
Minimum Rate	1.1	0.9	1.6
West District			
Labor Force	236,680	232,820	234,514
Employed	221,013	218,582	221,780
Unemployed	15,667	14,238	12,734
Average Rate	6.6	6.1	5.4
Maximum Rate	11.5	11.7	11.8
Minimum Rate	1.9	1.6	1.3
Southwest District			
Labor Force	173,260	165,814	160,250
Employed	162,922	158,392	152,466
Unemployed	10,338	7,422	7,784
Average Rate	6.0	4.5	4.9
Maximum Rate	10.5	8.7	10.0
Minimum Rate	2.4	1.9	1.8

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South District			
Labor Force	233,206	224,548	220,612
Employed	214,236	208,428	205,237
Unemployed	18,970	16,120	15,375
Average Rate	8.1	7.2	7.0
Maximum Rate	33.2	28.9	26.0
Minimum Rate	3.7	2.9	3.0

Note: Based on totals of selected place above 500 population
and more than 50 percent of population in Cook County

Source: Illinois Dept of Employment Security
U.S. Bureau of the Census