

## **2021 LAUS DATA RELEASE SCHEDULE FOR STATE AND LOCAL AREAS**

### **Where can I find the 2021 unemployment rate release schedule for Illinois and sub-state areas?**

The 2021 monthly data release schedule can be found at

[https://www2.illinois.gov/ides/lmi/Local%20Area%20Unemployment%20Statistics%20LAUS/Schedule\\_News\\_Releases.pdf](https://www2.illinois.gov/ides/lmi/Local%20Area%20Unemployment%20Statistics%20LAUS/Schedule_News_Releases.pdf)

### **When will annual 2020 unemployment rates be published?**

We published revised 1976-2020 annual average unemployment rates for Illinois and revised 1994-2020 annual average unemployment rates for the Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights Metropolitan Division on Wednesday, March 3rd. Annual 2020 unemployment rates for sub-state areas (metropolitan areas, counties, cities) will be published on Thursday, March 18th.

### **What updates will be made to historical labor force data and when will the revisions be published?**

In February and March 2021, both monthly and annual labor force, employed, unemployed and unemployment rates for Illinois statewide and sub-state areas will be revised. The revised data will be published at our website as follows:

<u>Area</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>	<u>Release Date (subject to change)</u>
Illinois statewide	1976-2020	<b>Wednesday, March 3rd</b>
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights Metropolitan Area Division	1994-2020	<b>Wednesday, March 3rd</b>
All sub-state areas (metropolitan areas, counties, cities, workforce areas)	2020	<b>Thursday, March 18th</b>
All sub-state areas	1990-2019	<b>Friday, April 9th</b>

### **Where can I find the revised labor force data on your Web site after they are published?**

Illinois and Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights monthly and annual labor force data can be found at

[https://www2.illinois.gov/ides/LMI/Pages/Illinois\\_Chicago\\_Metropolitan\\_Area\\_Unemployment\\_Rates.aspx](https://www2.illinois.gov/ides/LMI/Pages/Illinois_Chicago_Metropolitan_Area_Unemployment_Rates.aspx)

Historical monthly data for all metropolitan areas and counties, cities, workforce areas can be found at

[https://www2.illinois.gov/ides/LMI/Pages/Historical\\_Monthly\\_Annual\\_Data.aspx](https://www2.illinois.gov/ides/LMI/Pages/Historical_Monthly_Annual_Data.aspx)

Annual average labor force data for all Illinois metropolitan areas and counties, cities, workforce areas and Economic Development Regions can be found at the main LAUS page [https://www2.illinois.gov/ides/lmi/Pages/Local\\_Area\\_Unemployment\\_Statistics.aspx](https://www2.illinois.gov/ides/lmi/Pages/Local_Area_Unemployment_Statistics.aspx) under **Historical Data** and **Annual Average data**