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Employment Status

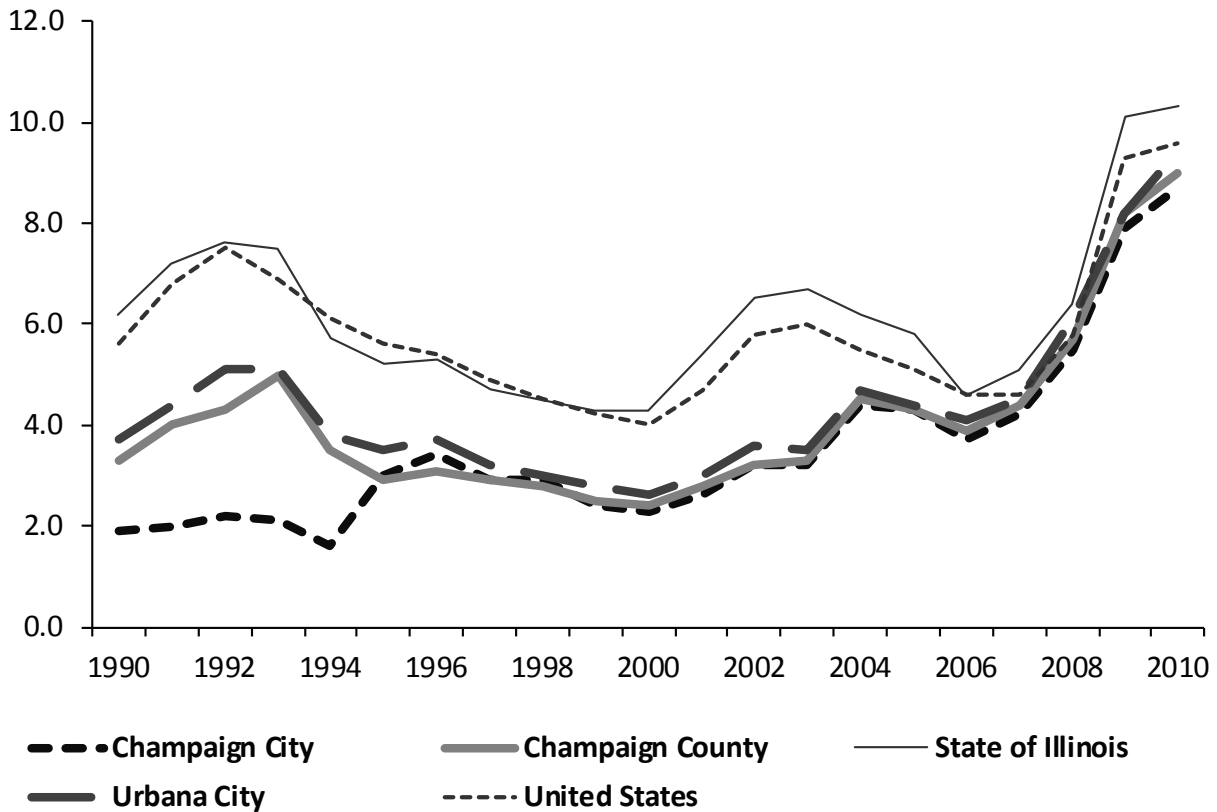
The Illinois Department of Employment Security produces statistics on the number of persons in the labor force, the number of persons employed / unemployed, and unemployment rates. Data is presented in Table 16 for the years 1990, 2000, 2003, and 2006-2010 for the United States, Illinois, Champaign County, City of Champaign and City of Urbana.

Figure 13 illustrates the annual unemployment rates for 1990 to 2010. Unemployment rates for the City

of Champaign, the City of Urbana, and Champaign County tend to be two to four percent below unemployment rates for Illinois and the United States.

In 2010, Champaign County had an unemployment rate of 9.0 percent and the State of Illinois had an unemployment rate of 10.3 percent. Of all counties in Illinois, Brown County had the lowest unemployment rate of 5.1 percent, while Boone County had the highest unemployment rate of 15.9 percent.

Figure 13: Unemployment Rates: 1990-2010



Source: Illinois Department of Employment Security, Labor Force and Unemployment Statistics (LAUS); U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Table 16: Employment Status of the Population: 1990, 2000, and 2006-2010

Categories	1990	2000	2003	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	% Change 1990-2000	% Change 2000-2010
United States (in thousands)										
Labor Force	125,840	142,583	146,814	151,428	153,124	154,287	154,142	153,889	13.3%	7.9%
Employed	118,793	137,359	138,190	144,427	146,046	145,363	139,878	139,064	15.6%	1.2%
Unemployed	7,047	5,692	8,774	7,000	7,078	8,924	14,265	14,825	-19.2%	160.5%
Unemployment Rate	5.6	4.0	6.0	4.6	4.6	5.8	9.3	9.0	-28.6%	125.0%
Illinois										
Labor Force	5,931,600	6,467,700	6,343,300	6,524,100	6,659,200	6,675,800	6,606,100	6,646,200	9.0%	2.8%
Employed	5,552,766	6,176,800	5,916,800	6,222,200	6,319,200	6,247,500	5,941,200	5,964,900	11.2%	-3.4%
Unemployed	371,100	290,900	426,400	301,900	340,000	428,300	664,900	681,300	-21.6%	134.2%
Unemployment Rate	6.3	4.5	6.7	5	5	6	10	10.3	-28.6%	128.9%
Champaign County										
Labor Force	91,045	100,969	100,196	102,215	104,579	105,974	104,819	106,393	10.9%	5.4%
Employed	88,079	98,534	96,904	98,226	99,926	99,895	96,240	96,826	11.9%	-1.7%
Unemployed	2,966	2,435	3,292	3,989	4,653	6,079	8,579	9,567	-17.9%	292.9%
Unemployment Rate	3.3	2.4	3.3	3.9	4.4	5.7	8.2	9.0	-27.3%	275.0%
Champaign City										
Labor Force	33,722	39,515	38,822	40,517	41,448	43,395	42,861	43,566	17.2%	10.3%
Employed	33,092	38,591	37,574	39,009	39,690	40,989	39,490	39,760	16.6%	3.0%
Unemployed	630	924	1,248	1,508	1,758	2,406	3,371	3,806	46.7%	311.9%
Unemployment Rate	1.9	2.3	3.2	3.7	4.2	5.5	7.9	8.7	21.1%	278.3%
Urbana City										
Labor Force	19,151	21,815	20,944	20,369	20,751	20,805	20,499	20,499	13.9%	-4.3%
Employed	18,441	21,240	20,216	19,537	19,810	19,538	18,824	18,824	15.2%	-11.0%
Unemployed	710	575	728	832	941	1,267	1,675	1,675	-19.0%	241.9%
Unemployment Rate	3.7	2.6	3.5	4.1	4.5	6.1	8.2	8.2	-29.7%	261.5%

Source: Illinois Department of Employment Security, Labor Force and Unemployment Statistics (LAUS), <http://mi.state.il.us/>; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Employed Persons by Sector

The Top 5 employment sectors for Champaign-Urbana MSA are Government, Trade, Transportation, & Utilities, Education & Health Services, Retail Trade, and Leisure & Hospitality. University of Illinois employees are included in government because it is a state University.

Tables 18 and 19 contain data on the number of employed persons by sector and average weekly hours and earnings. Table 18 presents data about Champaign-Urbana and Table 19 provides information about the State of Illinois.

From 1990 to 2000, Champaign-Urbana experienced the largest percent growth in the Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities sector (82.4 percent) and the largest percent decline in the Federal Government sector (-48.3 percent) due to the closure of Chanute Air Force Base.

From 2000 to 2009, Champaign-Urbana experienced the largest percent growth in the Wholesale Trade sector (42.9 percent) and the largest percent

decline in the Manufacturing’s Durable Goods sector (-38.3 percent).

In comparison, from 1990 to 2000, the State of Illinois experienced growth in the Professional and Business Services sector (45.9 percent) and a decline in the Federal Government sector (-11.0 percent). From 2000 to 2009, Illinois experienced the largest percent growth in the Educational and Health Services sector (20.0 percent) and the largest percent decline in the Manufacturing’s Durable Goods sector (-38.1%).

For both tables, all numbers are rounded to the hundreds so categories may not add correctly due to rounding. Industry sector coding was changed to the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) in 2001. The average annual labor force total presented in Tables 18 and 19 are configured using NAICS.

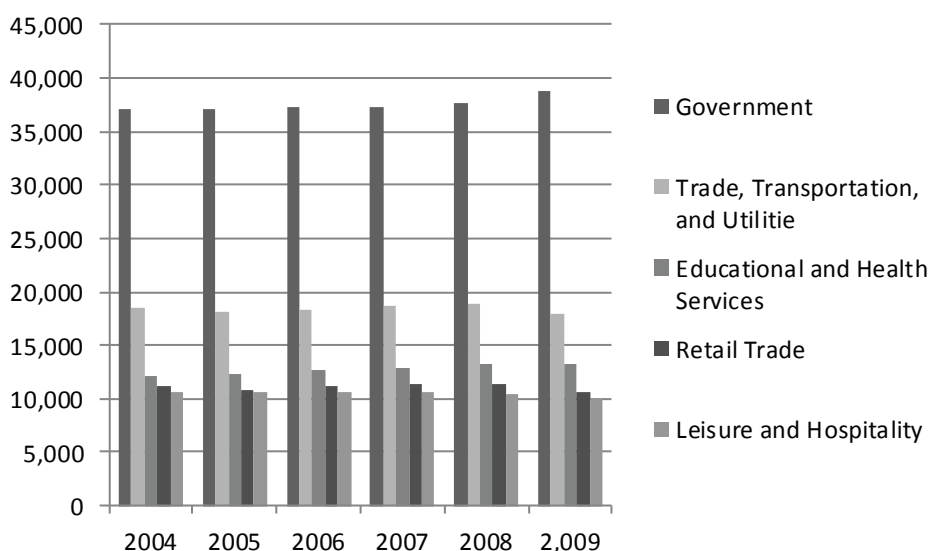
Detailed information about the NAICS sectors for the CES Program is available at the following website: <http://stats.bls.gov/ces/cesseriespub.htm>.

Table 17: Top 5 Employment Sectors for Champaign-Urbana MSA: 2004-2009

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Government	37,000	37,000	37,200	37,200	37,700	38,700
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	18,500	18,200	18,400	18,600	18,800	17,900
Educational & Health Services	12,100	12,300	12,600	12,900	13,300	13,300
Retail Trade	11,200	10,800	11,200	11,400	11,300	10,600
Leisure & Hospitality	10,600	10,700	10,600	10,700	10,500	10,100

Source: Illinois Department of Employment Security, Industry Employment Estimates (CES)

Figure 14: Top 5 Employment Sectors for Champaign-Urbana MSA: 2004-2009



Source: Illinois Department of Employment Security, Industry Employment Estimates (CES)

Table 18: Number of Employed Persons by Sector for Champaign-Urbana MSA: 1990, 2000, 2004-2009

Sector	Annual Average Employees										% Change 1990-2000	% Change 2004-2009
	1990	2000	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009				
Total Nonfarm	90,600	104,100	111,500	111,500	112,000	112,700	113,500	110,100	14.3%	-1.3%		
Total Private	55,900	69,600	74,500	74,400	74,800	75,500	75,800	71,400	15.1%	-4.2%		
Goods Producing	12,000	14,700	15,600	15,000	14,700	14,600	14,200	12,000	-0.6%	-23.1%		
Mining and Construction	2,500	3,800	4,300	4,300	4,200	4,100	4,400	3,700	15.3%	-14.0%		
Manufacturing	9,400	11,000	11,300	10,600	10,500	10,400	9,800	8,300	-4.8%	-26.5%		
Durable Goods	4,400	6,000	6,300	5,800	5,600	5,300	4,700	3,700	-5.9%	-41.3%		
Non-Durable Goods	5,100	4,900	5,000	4,900	4,900	5,100	5,100	4,600	-3.0%	-8.0%		
Service-Providing	78,700	89,400	95,900	96,500	97,300	98,100	99,200	98,100	18.5%	2.3%		
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	14,200	17,300	18,500	18,200	18,400	18,600	18,800	17,900	8.8%	-3.2%		
Wholesale Trade	3,000	2,800	3,700	3,800	3,900	4,100	4,300	4,000	4.2%	8.1%		
Retail Trade	9,500	11,500	11,200	10,800	11,200	11,400	11,300	10,600	6.9%	-5.4%		
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	1,700	3,100	3,600	3,600	3,300	3,100	3,300	3,200	19.8%	-11.1%		
Information	2,000	2,600	2,400	2,500	2,700	2,800	2,600	2,600	16.2%	8.3%		
Financial Activities	3,400	4,400	4,500	4,600	4,500	4,600	4,600	4,600	8.0%	2.2%		
Professional and Business Services	4,700	7,200	7,500	7,800	8,000	8,000	8,400	7,700	45.9%	2.7%		
Educational and Health Services	9,700	10,500	12,100	12,300	12,600	12,900	13,300	13,300	26.7%	9.9%		
Leisure and Hospitality	7,400	9,800	10,600	10,700	10,600	10,700	10,500	10,100	23.5%	-4.7%		
Other Services	2,500	3,000	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,300	3,300	3,300	18.2%	-2.9%		
Government	34,700	34,500	37,000	37,000	37,200	37,200	37,700	38,700	9.6%	4.6%		
Federal Government	2,900	1,500	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,300	-11.0%	-7.1%		
State Government	24,700	24,800	25,700	25,600	25,800	25,700	25,900	26,600	1.7%	3.5%		
Local Government	7,200	8,300	9,900	10,000	10,000	10,200	10,400	10,700	17.0%	8.1%		
Local Government, Educational Services	4,400	5,000	5,500	5,600	5,600	5,600	5,800	6,000	20.8%	9.1%		

Source: Illinois Department of Employment Security, Industry Employment Estimates (CES).
 Notes: -- The definition of the Champaign Urbana MSA changed from just Champaign County to include Ford and Piatt Counties in 2003.

Table 19: Number of Employed Persons by Sector for Illinois: 1990, 2000, 2004-2009

Sector	Annual Average Employees										% Change 1990-2000	% Change 2004-2009
	1990	2000	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009				
Total Nonfarm	5,288,400	6,044,800	5,815,900	5,861,900	5,932,700	5,980,300	5,949,700	5,657,600	14.3%	-2.7%		
Total Private	4,522,400	5,205,200	4,971,300	5,016,100	5,087,300	5,131,100	5,094,100	4,800,200	15.1%	-3.4%		
Goods Producing	1,157,000	1,150,200	976,600	966,600	968,900	956,800	925,800	806,100	-0.6%	-17.5%		
Mining and Construction	242,400	279,600	279,500	278,400	285,600	281,500	268,400	268,400	15.3%	-4.0%		
Manufacturing	914,700	870,600	697,100	688,200	683,300	675,300	657,400	577,600	-4.8%	-17.1%		
Durable Goods	582,700	548,600	421,000	418,500	420,300	414,900	402,300	339,400	-5.9%	-19.4%		
Non-Durable Goods	332,000	322,000	276,100	269,700	263,000	260,400	255,100	238,100	-3.0%	-13.8%		
Service-Providing	4,131,400	4,894,600	4,839,300	4,895,300	4,963,900	5,023,500	5,024,000	4,851,500	18.5%	0.3%		
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,146,600	1,247,600	1,180,100	1,186,800	1,198,300	1,212,300	1,204,800	1,140,400	8.8%	-3.4%		
Wholesale Trade	307,800	320,800	300,000	302,900	307,700	310,700	310,300	291,000	4.2%	-3.0%		
Retail Trade	608,400	650,600	625,100	626,300	628,600	635,500	627,800	597,000	6.9%	-4.5%		
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	230,500	276,200	255,000	257,600	262,000	266,100	266,700	252,500	19.8%	-1.0%		
Information	131,300	152,600	120,800	118,200	116,300	116,000	114,400	106,400	16.2%	-11.9%		
Financial Activities	374,300	404,100	399,400	401,900	405,200	402,800	391,700	371,800	8.0%	-6.9%		
Professional and Business Services	574,100	837,800	798,700	826,600	854,200	870,700	859,900	784,900	45.9%	-1.7%		
Educational and Health Services	537,600	681,100	729,900	745,200	762,300	779,800	801,300	817,100	26.7%	11.9%		
Leisure and Hospitality	394,000	486,600	506,100	512,400	522,700	531,500	532,700	516,200	23.5%	2.0%		
Other Services	207,500	245,300	259,700	258,400	259,500	261,200	263,600	257,400	18.2%	-0.9%		
Government	766,000	839,600	844,600	845,900	845,500	849,300	855,600	857,400	9.6%	1.5%		
Federal Government	113,200	100,700	89,800	89,000	87,800	87,200	87,100	87,300	-11.0%	-2.8%		
State Government	162,800	165,500	154,800	153,700	151,500	152,300	150,400	148,800	1.7%	-3.9%		
Local Government	490,000	573,400	600,000	603,200	606,200	609,800	618,000	621,300	17.0%	3.6%		
Local Government, Educational Services	264,700	319,700	341,400	342,800	343,200	345,700	353,200	359,200	20.8%	5.2%		
Local Government, Educational Services	4,400	5,000	5,500	5,600	5,600	5,600	5,800	6,000	20.8%	9.1%		

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