



**WORKFORCE AVAILABILITY  
WEST CENTRAL ILLINOIS  
December 2024**

|                                     | <b>Population<br/>Census 2023</b> | <b>Available<br/>Workforce</b> | <b>Employed<br/>Workforce</b> | <b>Unemployed<br/>Workforce</b> | <b>Unemployment<br/>Rate - %</b> |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <i>Illinois</i>                     | 12,549,689                        | 6,514,061                      | 6,234,579                     | 279,482                         | 4.3%                             |
| Brown County - Mt. Sterling         | 6,294                             | 3,173                          | 3,108                         | 65                              | 2.0%                             |
| Cass County - Beardstown            | 12,596                            | 5,784                          | 5,545                         | 239                             | 4.1%                             |
| Greene County - Carrolton           | 11,543                            | 5,729                          | 5,515                         | 214                             | 3.7%                             |
| Macoupin County - Carlinville       | 44,018                            | 22,470                         | 21,621                        | 849                             | 3.8%                             |
| Menard County - Petersburg          | 11,954                            | 6,105                          | 5,894                         | 211                             | 3.5%                             |
| <b>Morgan County - Jacksonville</b> | <b>32,140</b>                     | <b>15,417</b>                  | <b>14,831</b>                 | <b>586</b>                      | <b>3.8%</b>                      |
| Pike County - Pittsfield            | 14,342                            | 6,445                          | 6,179                         | 266                             | 4.1%                             |
| Sangamon County - Springfield       | 193,491                           | 96,556                         | 92,809                        | 3,747                           | 3.9%                             |
| <b>Scott County - Winchester</b>    | <b>4,710</b>                      | <b>2,285</b>                   | <b>2,153</b>                  | <b>132</b>                      | <b>5.8%</b>                      |
| <b>Total:</b>                       | <b>331,088</b>                    | <b>163,964</b>                 | <b>157,655</b>                | <b>6,309</b>                    | <b>3.8%</b>                      |

**Note:** The above workforce data summarizes a 9 county area which is where this region draws most of its workforce.

**ALL DATA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND BASED ON PLACE OF RESIDENCE**

**\*SOURCE: 2023 Population U.S. CENSUS BUREAU, ILLINOIS DEPT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY**