



Workforce Information Update

Rockford MSA

Boone and Winnebago Counties

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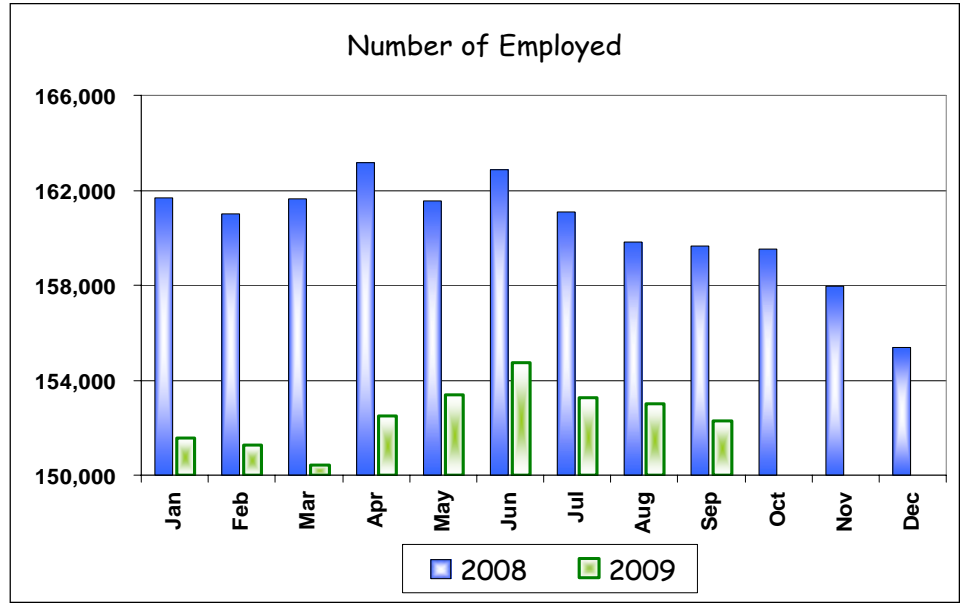
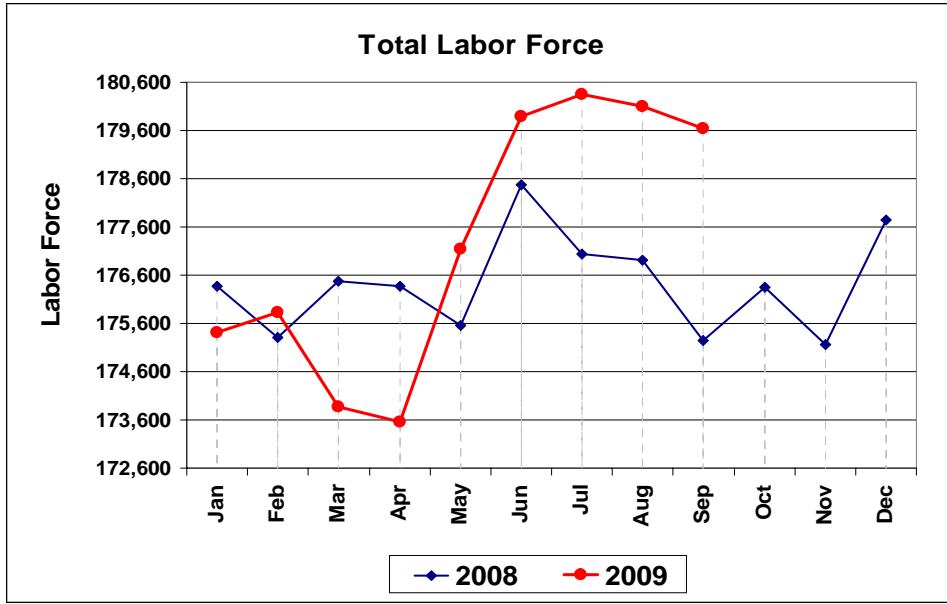
Northern Illinois Labor Force Summary

	August 2009				September 2009 (Preliminary)				September 2008
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate
State of Illinois				9.9%				10.2%	6.4%
United States				9.6%				9.5%	6.0%
Rockford MSA **	180,095	153,002	27,093	15.0%	179,645	152,305	27,340	15.2%	8.9%
Winnebago County	153,121	129,856	23,265	15.2%	152,926	129,264	23,662	15.5%	9.0%
Boone County	26,974	23,146	3,828	14.2%	26,719	23,041	3,678	13.8%	8.3%
City of Rockford	76,227	63,347	12,880	16.9%	76,122	63,059	13,063	17.2%	10.3%
City of Belvidere	13,181	11,104	2,077	15.8%	13,009	11,053	1,956	15.0%	9.1%
City of Freeport	13,056	11,336	1,720	13.2%	12,811	11,084	1,727	13.5%	8.0%
Bureau County	19,264	17,280	1,984	10.3%	19,252	17,145	2,107	10.9%	5.9%
Carroll County	8,159	7,282	877	10.7%	7,991	7,148	843	10.5%	6.2%
DeKalb County	58,255	52,965	5,290	9.1%	57,656	52,361	5,295	9.2%	5.5%
Henry County	28,089	25,543	2,546	9.1%	27,722	25,325	2,397	8.6%	5.9%
JoDaviess County	12,991	11,962	1,029	7.9%	12,815	11,774	1,041	8.1%	5.1%
Kane County	266,596	240,683	25,913	9.7%	264,155	237,935	26,220	9.9%	5.8%
Lee County	17,879	15,936	1,943	10.9%	17,914	15,969	1,945	10.9%	6.8%
McHenry County	178,806	162,608	16,198	9.1%	177,305	160,751	16,554	9.3%	5.5%
Ogle County	28,026	24,678	3,348	11.9%	27,937	24,603	3,334	11.9%	7.3%
Stephenson County	25,481	22,591	2,890	11.3%	24,989	22,088	2,901	11.6%	6.8%
Whiteside County	30,360	27,055	3,305	10.9%	30,120	26,934	3,186	10.6%	7.0%

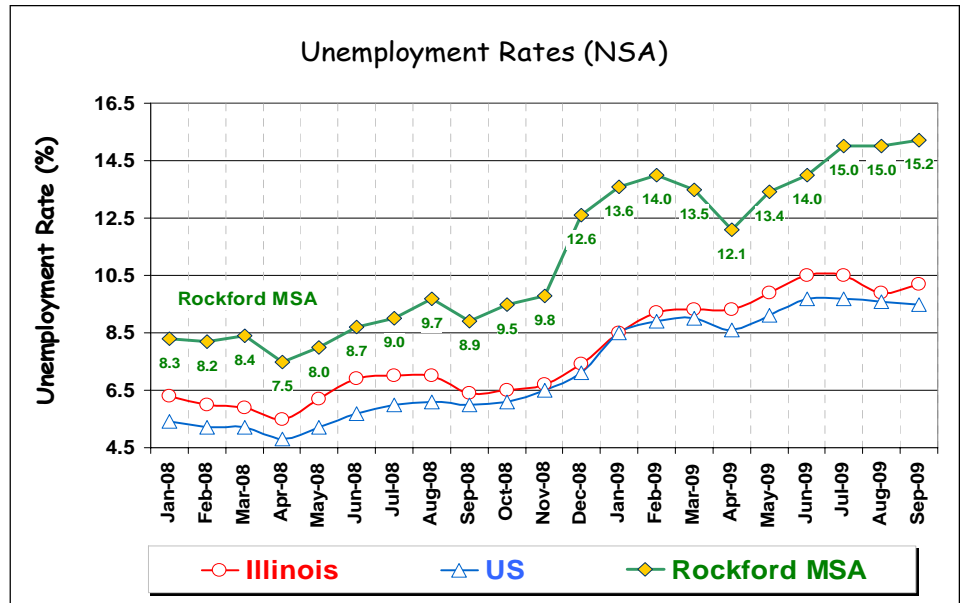
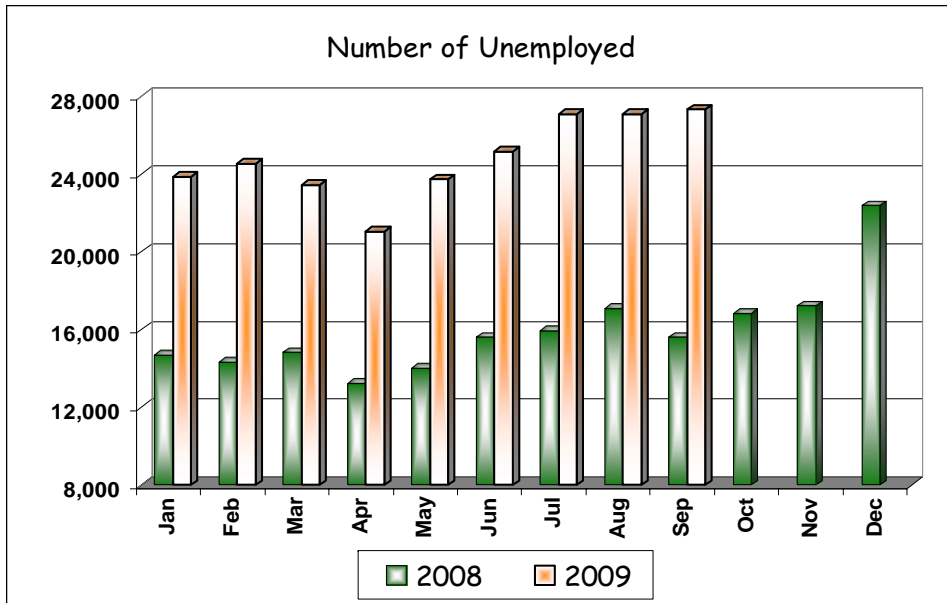
Latest Month is Preliminary and Rates are not seasonally adjusted
 (**) Rockford MSA: Winnebago and Boone Counties

Notes: Information is not directly comparable to labor force data prior to 2000.

Rockford MSA Labor Force Information—Not Seasonally Adjusted September 2009



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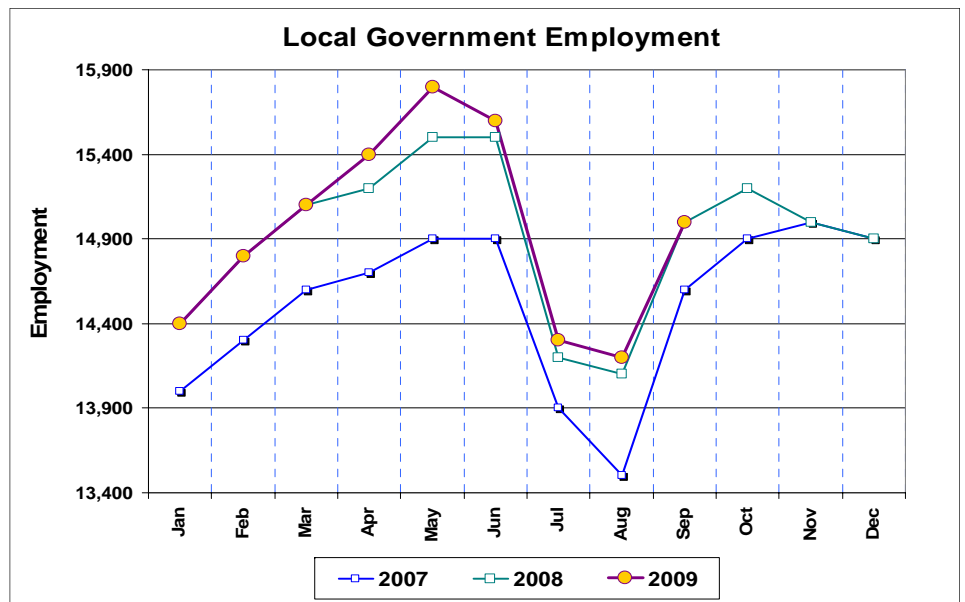
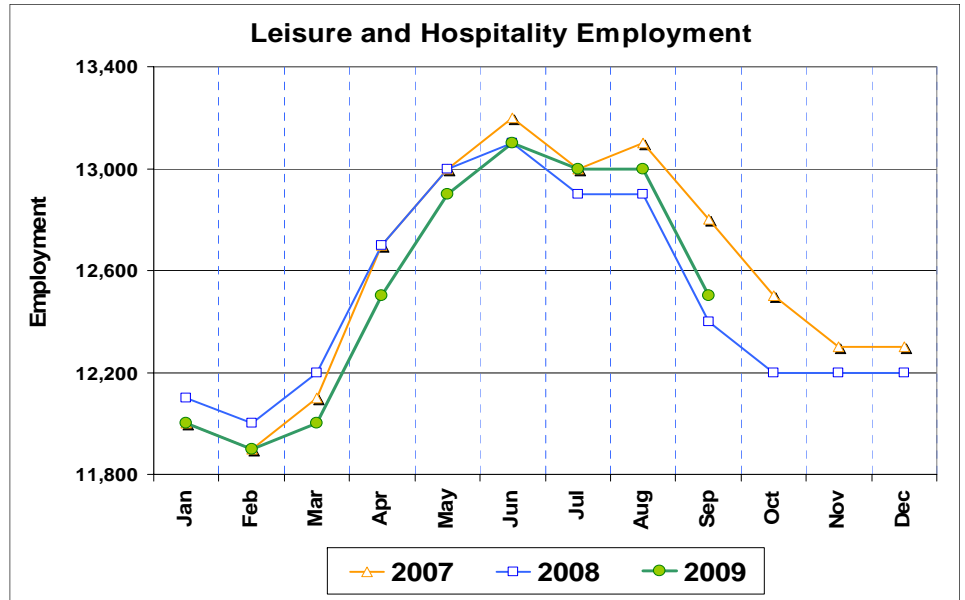
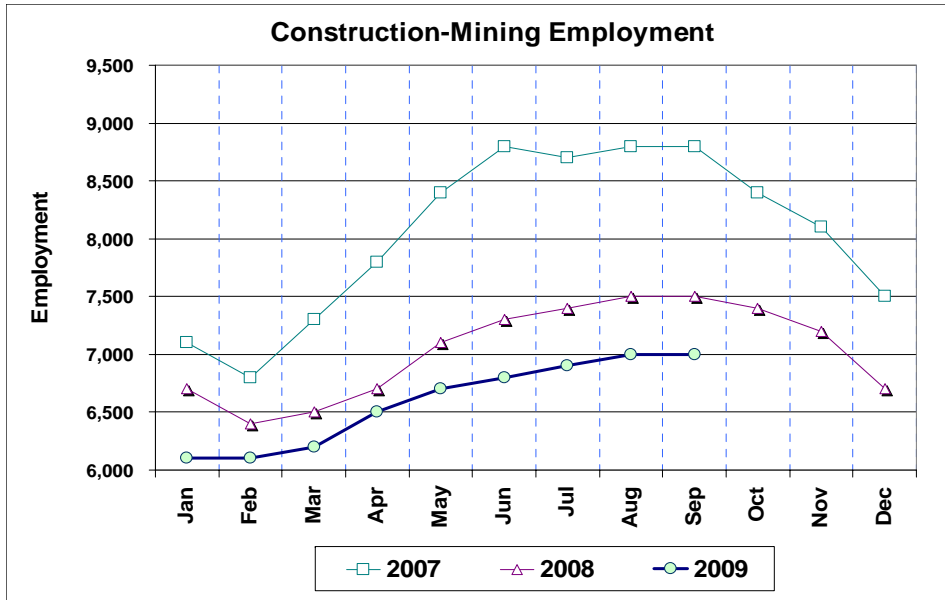


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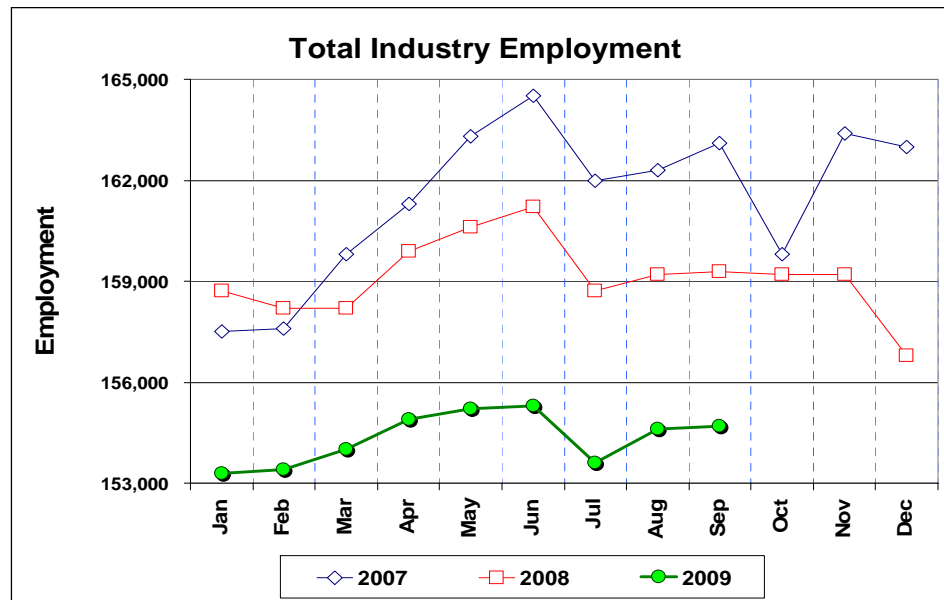
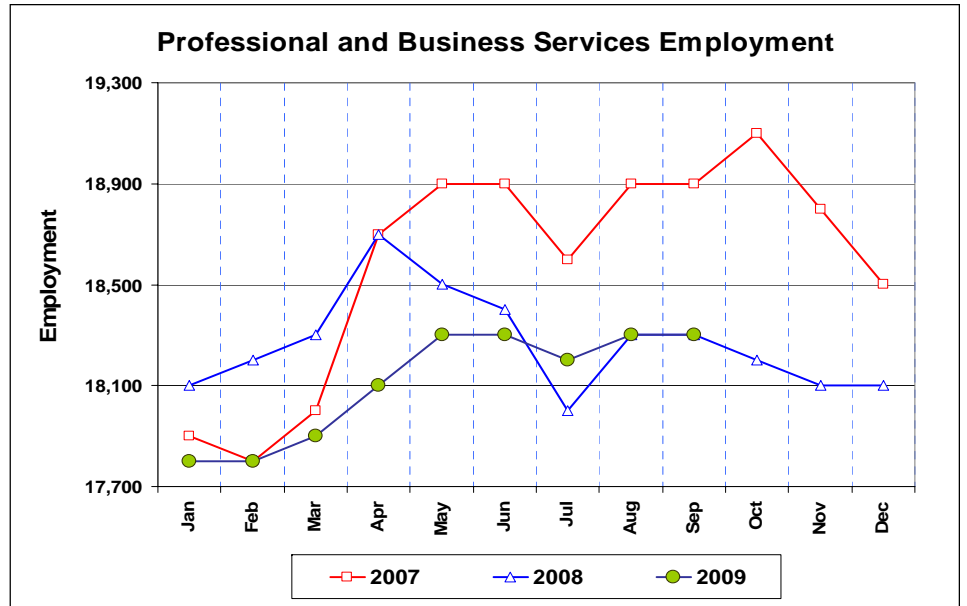
Industry	Year Ago	Previous	Current	Month Ago		Year Ago	
	Sep-08	Month Aug-09	Month Sep-09	#	%	#	%
LABOR FORCE DATA (*)							
Civ. Lab. Force	175,251	180,095	179,645	(450)	-0.2%	4,394	2.5%
Employment	159,651	153,002	152,305	(697)	-0.5%	(7,346)	-4.6%
Unemployment	15,600	27,093	27,340	247	0.9%	11,740	75.3%
Percentage	8.9%	15.0%	15.2%				
Total NonAgricultural Employment	159,300	154,600	154,700	100	0.1 %	(4,600)	-2.9 %
<u>Goods Producing</u>	40,300	37,300	37,400	100	0.3 %	(2,900)	-7.2 %
Mining and Construction	7,500	7,000	7,000	-	0.0 %	(500)	-6.7 %
Manufacturing	32,800	30,300	30,400	100	0.3 %	(2,400)	-7.3 %
<u>Service-Providing</u>	119,000	117,300	117,300	-	0.0 %	(1,700)	-1.4 %
Wholesale Trade	6,000	5,800	5,700	(100)	-1.7 %	(300)	-5.0 %
Retail Trade	16,400	15,600	15,500	(100)	-0.6 %	(900)	-5.5 %
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	7,600	7,300	7,300	-	0.0 %	(300)	-3.9 %
Information	2,300	2,100	2,100	-	0.0 %	(200)	-8.7 %
Financial Activities	6,600	6,400	6,400	-	0.0 %	(200)	-3.0 %
Professional and Business Services	18,300	18,300	18,300	-	0.0 %	-	0.0 %
Educational and Health Services	22,800	22,800	22,900	100	0.4 %	100	0.4 %
Leisure and Hospitality	12,400	13,000	12,500	(500)	-3.8 %	100	0.8 %
Other Services	9,400	9,600	9,400	(200)	-2.1 %	-	0.0 %
Government	17,200	16,400	17,200	800	4.9 %	-	0.0 %

Rockford MSA Employment by Industry Information September 2009



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