# Virtual Job Fair

**Employer Booths**

* **570** employer booths **approved** and **publicly available** in the system.
  + 10 State Agency employer booths **approved** and **publicly available** in the system.
* **Total of 33,393 job openings** across all **Employer Booths**.
  + \*Job opening numbers are based on the initial VJF booth posting and can vary based on supply, demand and employers filling positions or removing postings. Note: The job posting link provided by an employer may list only a few different types of jobs, but there may be multiple available positions for a particular job posting.
* **0** employer booths **in process for approval/upcoming** by the VJF team.
* **617 Total of employer booths to date**
  + Total employer booths includes booths that are approved and publicly displaying, archived, expired, in review, and upcoming.

**Virtual Job Fair Demographics**

***Demographic information was tracked starting on 2/1/21 for select multi-employer events at the request of the event organizer(s). WorkNet will begin tracking this information for both single-employer and multi-employer events moving forward (6/24/21).***

* **Race / Ethnicity**
  + American Indian or Native Alaskan - 84
  + Asian - 350
  + Black or African American – 2,459
  + Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander - 16
  + Two or More Races - 305
  + White – 1,137
  + Prefer not to Answer - 783
* **Are You of Hispanic or Latino Heritage?**
  + Yes - 806
  + No – 4,035
  + Prefer not to Answer - 410
* **Gender**
  + Female - 2,991
  + Male - 1,678
  + Non-Binary - 33
  + Prefer not to Answer - 160
* **Are You a Veteran? (Select events with IDES)**
  + Yes - 65
  + No - 1,806
  + Prefer not to Answer - 209

**Virtual Job Fair by Sector / Industry**

* Accommodation and Food Services - 1
* Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services - 0
* Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting - 2
* Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation - 2
* Construction - 4
* Educational Services - 2
* Finance and Insurance - 5
* Healthcare and Social Assistance - 21
* Information - 0
* Management of Companies and Enterprises - 0
* Manufacturing - 25
* Mining - 0
* Other Services (except Public Administration) - 9
* Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services - 2
* Public Administration - 0
* Real Estate Rental and Leasing - 0
* Retail Trade - 0
* Transportation and Warehousing - 27
* Utilities - 1
* Wholesale Trade - 0
* Miscellaneous (multi-employer events targeting multiple industries in a single session) - 36

**Virtual Job Fair Scheduling**

* **2 VJF scheduled**
  + 0 individual employer VJF
  + 2 legislative VJF
  + 0 region based VJF
  + 0 industry based VJF
* **17 VJF in process** of being scheduled
  + 8 individual employer VJF
  + 0 Legislative VJF in planningphase
  + 0 Industry based VJF in planning phase
  + 9 Region based VJF in planning phase
* **137 VJF completed**
  + 89 individual employer VJFs
  + 7 Industry based VJFs
  + 27 region based VJFs
  + 14 legislative VJFs
* **9,232 participants attended VJFs**

**Virtual Job Fair Webinars**

* Ward 4 Alderman Sophia King, E&ES, Mid-South AJC VJF 6/29 - 6/30
* LWIA 24 Metro East Regional Chamber of Commerce VJF scheduled for 7/7 and 7/8
* LWIA 7 Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership/Bureau of Administration/National Able Veteran’s hiring event scheduled for 7/12
* LWIA 7 Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership - Old Orchard Westfield Mall VJF scheduled for 7/14 - 7/15
* LWIA 7 - WIOA Agency Provider Virtual Job Fair scheduled for 7/29
* Greater Walters AME Church w/ IDES – 8/24 - 8/26

# Rapid Response

***Company Page numbers are final and will no longer be tracked due to IEBS rollout.***

* **107** Virtual Rapid Response Webinars **completed**
  + **5 Recording Sessions** for Rapid Response Webinars for companies that could not participate live
* **1** Virtual Rapid Response Webinars **Scheduled**
* **119 Company Pages created** in Illinois workNet

# Illinois workNet

* 74,207 Individual accounts created since 3/16/2020
* 1,192 Workforce Professional accounts created since 3/16/2020

**VJF Feedback Summary**

* **Successes –** 
  + **Success Stories Submitted –** 
    - **Name and Link to story**
* **Areas to Improve - Survey results said:** Provide more information about the company and how job seekers can connect to the Employer’s Job Booth. Collect resumes.
* **Other Items to Address – Other Items to Address –** One employer expressed interest in holding breakout rooms to have 1:1 conversations with interested applicants. This is something we are in the process of using with larger multi-employer events. Employers have the ability to inform us of their interest in breakout rooms via the form filled out when requesting VJF assistance.