# Virtual Job Fair

**Employer Booths**

* **621** employer booths **approved** and **publicly available** in the system.
  + 10 State Agency employer booths **approved** and **publicly available** in the system.
* **Total of 40,038 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.
* **699 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 - 128
  + Asian - 460
  + Black or African American – 3,784
  + Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander - 31
  + Two or More Races - 453
  + White – 1,632
  + Prefer not to Answer – 1,086
* **Are You of Hispanic or Latino Heritage?**
  + Yes – 1,098
  + No – 6,112
  + Prefer not to Answer - 599
* **Gender**
  + Female – 4,397
  + Male – 2,511
  + Non-Binary - 42
  + Prefer not to Answer - 289
* **Are You a Veteran? (Select events with IDES)**
  + Yes - 313
  + No – 3,585
  + Prefer not to Answer - 247

**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 - 5
* Educational Services - 2
* Finance and Insurance - 5
* Healthcare and Social Assistance - 25
* Information - 0
* Management of Companies and Enterprises - 0
* Manufacturing - 29
* Mining - 0
* Other Services (except Public Administration) - 9
* Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services - 3
* Public Administration - 0
* Real Estate Rental and Leasing - 0
* Retail Trade - 0
* Transportation and Warehousing - 28
* Utilities - 5
* Wholesale Trade - 0
* Miscellaneous (multi-employer events targeting multiple industries in a single session) - 55

**Virtual Job Fair Scheduling**

* **14 VJF scheduled**
  + 0 individual employer VJF
  + 6 legislative VJF
  + 7 region based VJF
  + 1 industry based VJF
* **5 VJF in process** of being scheduled
  + 0 individual employer VJF in planning phase
  + 2 legislative VJF in planningphase
  + 1 Industry based VJF in planning phase
  + 2 region based VJF in planning phase
* **171 VJF completed**
  + 97 individual employer VJFs
  + 14 Industry based VJFs
  + 41 region based VJFs
  + 19 legislative VJFs
* **11,756 participants attended VJFs**

**Virtual Job Fair Upcoming Multi-Employer Webinars**

* State Rep. Kam Buckner VJF – 11/18 - 11/19
* Illinois Department of Corrections w/ Sen. Van Pelt VJF – tentatively planned for 1st week of December
* YWCA TDL Sector Center of Chicago VJF – 12/8
* All Chicago VJF – 12/10
* Alderman Byron Sigcho VJF – 12/14 - 12/16

# Rapid Response

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

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

# Illinois workNet

* 96,944 Individual accounts created since 3/16/2020
* 1,682 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.