# **Illinois workNet Virtual Job Fair Activity & Demographics**

The Virtual Job Fair is a part of the [GET HIRED](https://gethired.illinois.gov/) initiative that Governor Pritzker announced on 5/14/20.

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| **Summary VJF Employer Booths As of 2/1/2024** |
| Booths Organized by State | **13** |
| Booths Pending Approval | **0** |
| Booths Archived/Expired | **370** |
| **TOTAL Available to Public** | **475** |
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| **Summary VJF Job Opportunities Posted As of 2/1/2024 \*** |
| Job Opportunities Active and Currently Available | **29,364** |
| Job Opportunities Pending Approval | **0** |
| Job Opportunities Pending Archived/Expired | **16,082** |
| **TOTAL Available to Public** | **45,446** |
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| **Virtual Job Fair Events As of 2/1/2024** |
| Single Employer | **146** |
| Legislative | **23** |
| Region | **59** |
| Industry | **27** |
| **TOTAL Job Fair Events** | **255** |
| **TOTAL Participants Attended** | **20,348** |
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| **Virtual Job Fair Individual Demographics As of 2/1/2024 \*\*** |
| **Race**  |
| American Indian or Native Alaskan | **249** |
| Asian or Asian American | **821** |
| Black or African American | **7,907** |
| Middle Eastern or North African | **5** |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | **51** |
| Hispanic, Latino, Latina, or Latinx | **1,562** |
| Multi-racial | **844** |
| White or Caucasian | **3,348** |
| Prefer not to Answer | **2,006** |
| **Gender/Sex** |
| Female | **9,297** |
| Male | **4,931** |
| Transgender | **1** |
| LGBTQ | **10** |
| Gender fluid | **1** |
| Genderqueer | **2** |
| Agender | **0** |
| Nonbinary | **67** |
| Unsure | **2** |
| Trans man | **0** |
| Trans woman | **0** |
| Prefer not to Answer | **526** |
| **Veteran** |
| Yes | **940** |
| No | **10,414** |
| Prefer Not to Answer | **489** |
| **Misc. Collected Status** |
| Returning Citizen | **251** |
| Justice Involved Individual | **56** |
| Individual Seeking Lawful Status | **25** |
| Illinois workNet Individual Accounts Created | **252,311** |
| Illinois workNet Workforce Professional Accounts Created | **4,227** |

\**VJF booth job opening numbers are based on the initial posting. Throughout the duration of the VJF booth, the actual number may vary based on supply, demand and employers filling positions or removing postings.*

*\*\*Demographic information was tracked starting on 2/1/21 for select multi-employer events. Single-employer and multi-employer tracking began on (6/24/21).*

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| **Sector / Industry Virtual Job Fair Events As of 2/1/2024 \*\*\*** |
| Accommodation and Food Services | **1** |
| Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services | **0** |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting | **4** |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation | **2** |
| Construction | **5** |
| Educational Services | **2** |
| Finance and Insurance | **5** |
| Healthcare and Social Assistance | **47** |
| Information | **0** |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises | **0** |
| Manufacturing | **36** |
| Mining | **0** |
| Other Services (except Public Administration) | **12** |
| Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services | **3** |
| Public Administration | **16** |
| Real Estate Rental and Leasing | **0** |
| Retail Trade | **0** |
| Transportation and Warehousing | **40** |
| Utilities | **6** |
| Wholesale Trade | **0** |
| Miscellaneous (multi-employer events targeting multiple industries in a single session) | **76** |

**\*\*\*** *Sector / Industry Virtual Job Fair Events include VJF booths and their job postings in which employers within specific industries collaborate to have one shared event on a specific date.*