# Virtual Job Fair

**Employer Booths**

* **620** employer booths **approved** and **publicly available** in the system.
  + 10 State Agency employer booths **approved** and **publicly available** in the system.
* **Total of 41,484 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.
* **744 Total of employer booths to date**
  + Total employer booths include 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 - 179
  + Asian - 588
  + Black or African American – 5,658
  + Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander - 42
  + Two or More Races - 648
  + White – 2,283
  + Prefer not to Answer – 1,540
* **Are You of Hispanic or Latino Heritage?**
  + Yes – 1,544
  + No – 8,951
  + Prefer not to Answer - 857
* **Gender**
  + Female – 6,471
  + Male – 3,596
  + Non-Binary - 52
  + Prefer not to Answer - 391
* **Are You a Veteran? (Select events with IDES)**
  + Yes - 435
  + No – 6,616
  + Prefer not to Answer - 338

**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 - 3
* Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation - 2
* Construction - 5
* Educational Services - 2
* Finance and Insurance - 5
* Healthcare and Social Assistance - 29
* Information - 0
* Management of Companies and Enterprises - 0
* Manufacturing - 33
* Mining - 0
* Other Services (except Public Administration) - 9
* Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services - 3
* Public Administration - 1
* Real Estate Rental and Leasing - 0
* Retail Trade - 0
* Transportation and Warehousing - 35
* Utilities - 6
* Wholesale Trade - 0
* Miscellaneous (multi-employer events targeting multiple industries in a single session) - 65

**Virtual Job Fair Scheduling**

* **6 VJF scheduled**
  + 2 single-employer VJF
  + 0 legislative VJF
  + 4 region based VJF
  + 0 industry based VJF
* **4 VJF in process** of being scheduled
  + 1 single-employer VJF in planning phase
  + 0 legislative VJF in planningphase
  + 0 industry based VJF in planning phase
  + 3 region based VJF in planning phase
* **199 VJF completed**
  + 112 single-employer VJFs
  + 16 industry based VJFs
  + 46 region based VJFs
  + 25 legislative VJFs
* **15,759 participants attended VJFs**

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

* Returning Citizens Pre-Release Informational Event w/ IDES & IDOC – 4/20/22
* Great Lakes Base and IDES VJF for Transitional Service Members, Veterans, and Spouses – 4/21/22
* April Springtime Virtual Hiring Event w/ E&ES – 4/26/22
* Spring Into Employment VJF w/ LWIA 24 – 5/5/22
* “Ready, Aim, Hire” Virtual Hiring Event w/ Spoon River College – 5/6/22

# Rapid Response

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

* **152** Virtual Rapid Response Webinars **completed**
  + **7 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

* 120,928 Individual accounts created since 3/16/2020
* 2,500 Workforce Professional accounts created since 3/16/2020

**VJF Feedback Summary**

* **Successes**
  + **Success Stories Submitted – N/A**
    - **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.