# Virtual Job Fair

**Employer Booths**

* **580** employer booths **approved** and **publicly available** in the system.
	+ 10 State Agency employer booths **approved** and **publicly available** in the system.
* **Total of 34,423 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.
* **636 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 - 85
	+ Asian - 353
	+ Black or African American – 2,587
	+ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander - 16
	+ Two or More Races - 314
	+ White – 1,168
	+ Prefer not to Answer - 810
* **Are You of Hispanic or Latino Heritage?**
	+ Yes - 834
	+ No – 4,216
	+ Prefer not to Answer - 427
* **Gender**
	+ Female – 3,115
	+ Male - 1,742
	+ Non-Binary - 33
	+ Prefer not to Answer - 168
* **Are You a Veteran? (Select events with IDES)**
	+ Yes - 71
	+ No - 1,996
	+ Prefer not to Answer - 212

**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) - 40

**Virtual Job Fair Scheduling**

* **4 VJF scheduled**
	+ 3 individual employer VJF
	+ 0 legislative VJF
	+ 1 region based VJF
	+ 0 industry based VJF
* **10 VJF in process** of being scheduled
	+ 2 individual employer VJF
	+ 3 Legislative VJF in planningphase
	+ 0 Industry based VJF in planning phase
	+ 5 Region based VJF in planning phase
* **141 VJF completed**
	+ 89 individual employer VJFs
	+ 7 Industry based VJFs
	+ 29 region based VJFs
	+ 16 legislative VJFs
* **9,430 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
* Sen. Villivalam, Rep. Stoneback, and Ald. Silverstein 50th Ward VJF – 8/11 - 8/13
* 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.***

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

# Illinois workNet

* 75,991 Individual accounts created since 3/16/2020
* 1,250 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.