# Virtual Job Fair

**Employer Booths**

* **612** employer booths **approved** and **publicly available** in the system.
	+ 10 State Agency employer booths **approved** and **publicly available** in the system.
* **Total of 43,320 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.
* **778 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 - 195
	+ Asian - 629
	+ Black or African American – 6,080
	+ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander - 42
	+ Two or More Races - 693
	+ White – 2,461
	+ Prefer not to Answer – 1,626
* **Are You of Hispanic or Latino Heritage?**
	+ Yes – 1,659
	+ No – 9,612
	+ Prefer not to Answer - 911
* **Gender**
	+ Female – 6,968
	+ Male – 3,781
	+ Non-Binary - 54
	+ Prefer not to Answer - 411
* **Are You a Veteran? (Select events with IDES)**
	+ Yes - 554
	+ No – 7,272
	+ Prefer not to Answer - 358

**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 - 4
* Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation - 2
* Construction - 5
* Educational Services - 2
* Finance and Insurance - 5
* Healthcare and Social Assistance - 34
* Information - 0
* Management of Companies and Enterprises - 0
* Manufacturing - 33
* Mining - 0
* Other Services (except Public Administration) - 11
* Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services - 3
* Public Administration - 4
* Real Estate Rental and Leasing - 0
* Retail Trade - 0
* Transportation and Warehousing - 39
* Utilities - 6
* Wholesale Trade - 0
* Miscellaneous (multi-employer events targeting multiple industries in a single session) - 71

**Virtual Job Fair Scheduling**

* **4 VJF scheduled**
	+ 3 single-employer VJF
	+ 0 legislative VJF
	+ 0 region based VJF
	+ 1 industry based VJF
* **2 VJF in process** of being scheduled
	+ 2 single-employer VJF in planning phase
	+ 0 legislative VJF in planningphase
	+ 0 industry based VJF in planning phase
	+ 0 region based VJF in planning phase
* **220 VJF completed**
	+ 127 single-employer VJFs
	+ 17 industry based VJFs
	+ 51 region based VJFs
	+ 25 legislative VJFs
* **16,582 participants attended VJFs**

**Virtual Job Fair Upcoming Webinars**

* Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) Hybrid Job Fair – 8/19/22
* NorthShore University Health System – 9/14/22
* NorthShore University Health System – 10/19/22
* NorthShore University Health System – 11/9/22

# Rapid Response (reflective of virtual service delivery method only)

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

* **178** Virtual Rapid Response Webinars **completed**
	+ **0 Recording Session** 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

* 150,231 Individual accounts created since 3/16/2020
* 3,418 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.