# Virtual Job Fair

**Employer Booths**

* **629** employer booths **approved** and **publicly available** in the system.
	+ 12 State Agency employer booths **approved** and **publicly available** in the system.
* **Total of 44,314 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.
* **804 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).***

* **With which race do you most closely identify?**
	+ American Indian or Native Alaskan - 223
	+ Asian or Asian American - 741
	+ Black or African American – 6,813
	+ Middle Eastern or North African – 0
	+ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander – 47
	+ Hispanic, Latino, Latina, or Latinx - 1,303
	+ Multi-racial - 772
	+ White or Caucasian – 3,020
	+ Prefer not to Answer – 1,829
* **Gender/Sex**
	+ Transgender - 0
	+ LGBTQ - 1
	+ Female – 8,013
	+ Male – 4,392
	+ Gender fluid – 0
	+ Genderqueer – 0
	+ Agender – 0
	+ Nonbinary – 58
	+ Unsure – 0
	+ Trans man – 0
	+ Trans woman – 0
	+ Prefer not to Answer – 460
* **Do you identify with any of the following?**
	+ Returning Citizen – 23
	+ Justice involved person – 6
	+ Person seeking lawful status – 2
* **Are You a Veteran?**
	+ Yes - 767
	+ No – 8,676
	+ Prefer not to Answer - 414

**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 - 39
* Information - 0
* Management of Companies and Enterprises - 0
* Manufacturing - 34
* Mining - 0
* Other Services (except Public Administration) - 12
* Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services - 3
* Public Administration - 11
* 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) - 76

**Virtual Job Fair Scheduling**

* **5 VJF scheduled**
	+ 3 single-employer VJF
	+ 0 legislative VJF
	+ 2 region based VJF
	+ 0 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
* **239 VJF completed**
	+ 135 single-employer VJFs
	+ 21 industry based VJFs
	+ 56 region based VJFs
	+ 27 legislative VJFs
* **18,272 participants attended VJFs**

**Virtual Job Fair Upcoming Webinars**

* Heartland Alliance VJF – 3/16/23
* AIDS Foundation of Chicago Hybrid Job Readiness Fair – 3/16/23
* Platinum Medical Staffing, LLC – 3/23/23
* Jane Addams School of Social Work VJF – 4/11/23
* NorthShore University HealthSystem VJF – 5/3/23

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

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

* **226** Virtual Rapid Response Webinars **completed**
	+ **2 Recording Session** 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

* 186,955 Individual accounts created since 3/16/2020
* 3,159 active 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.