# 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.