

FIRST QUARTER
2017
ECONOMIC
INDICATORS
REPORT



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SALES TAX RECEIPTS



Always reported one quarter in arrears, the DuPage County sales tax receipts for the fourth quarter of 2016 were \$364 million compared to \$359 million during the same time last year. This is an increase of 2.47%.

SALES TAX RECEIPTS
INCREASED

2.47%

COUNTY	2015 – 4TH QUARTER (IN 000'S)	2016 – 4TH QUARTER (IN 000'S)	Q4 2015 - Q4 2016 % CHANGE
COOK	\$1,396,608	\$1,529,677	9.53%
DUPAGE	\$359,856	\$368,734	2.47%
KANE	\$121,930	\$126,668	3.89%
LAKE	\$215,554	\$213,313	-1.04%
MCHENRY	\$66,473	\$67,956	2.23%
WILL	\$166,949	\$169,949	1.82%

Sales tax receipts are reported quarter to quarter to accommodate seasonal changes.
Source: Illinois Department of Revenue

EMPLOYMENT TRENDS



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
FELL 0.3% TO

4.1%

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

The unemployment rate in DuPage County fell to 4.1% in February, compared to 5.3% at the same time last year. DuPage County has one of the lowest unemployment rates in the Chicago metro region, and among the lowest in the state.

Source: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

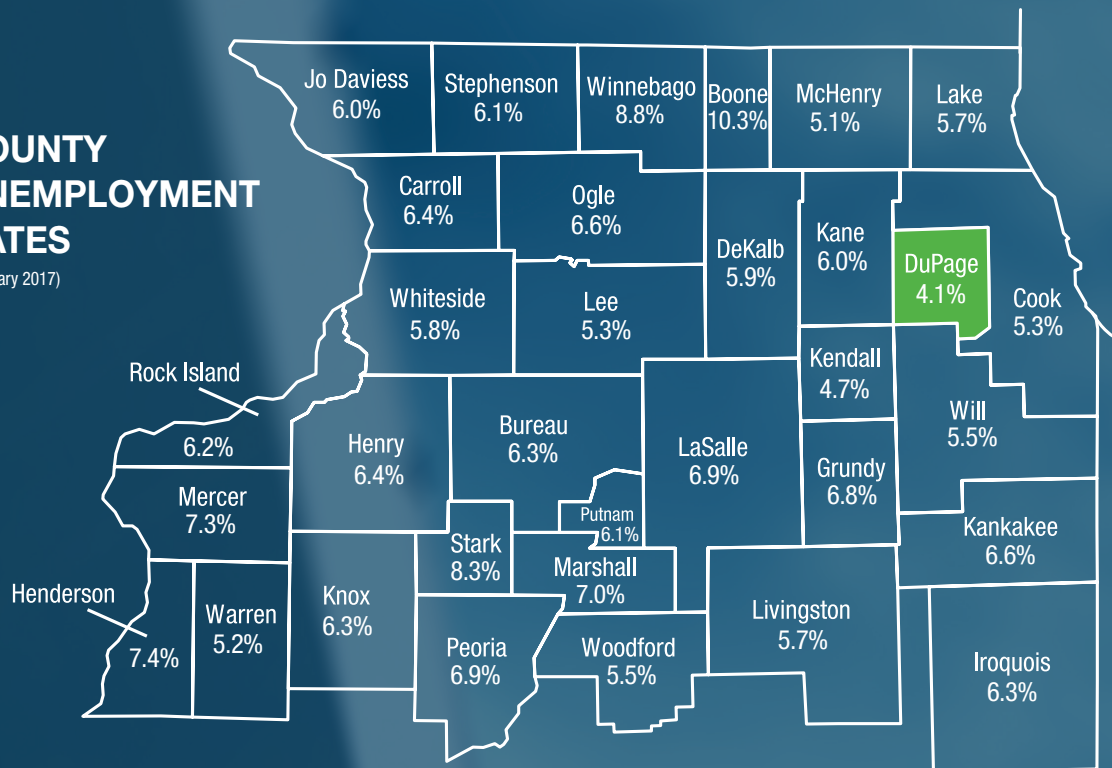
4.1%
DUPAGE COUNTY

5.5%
ILLINOIS

4.9%
UNITED STATES

COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

(February 2017)



JOB OPPORTUNITIES

As of March 2017, the top job opportunities include:

OCCUPATIONAL GROUP	# OF ONLINE JOB ADS
COMPUTER/ MATHEMATICAL	17,814
MANAGEMENT	14,356
OFFICE/ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT	13,971
SALES AND RELATED	13,119
BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS	11,854
HEALTHCARE PRACTITIONERS	11,249
TRANSPORTATION	6,939
EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND LIBRARY	6,154
FOOD PREPARATION/SERVING	5,431
INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR	3,883

Source: Illinois Department of Employment Security, Region 4 (10 counties),
Illinois Help Wanted On-Line Monthly Snapshot, March 2017

REAL ESTATE REPORT



OFFICE

The office vacancy rate in DuPage County increased slightly from 17.2% in the fourth quarter of 2016 to 17.5% during the first quarter of 2017.

OFFICE VACANCY
RATE ROSE TO

17.5%

COUNTY	VACANCY RATE	TOTAL ABSORPTION QTD	AVG. RATE
COOK	12.4%	1,466,915	\$25.98
DUPAGE	17.5%	-244,002	\$19.90
KANE	13.3%	184,579	\$17.91
LAKE	16.0%	-389,535	\$19.67
MCHENRY	19.8%	112,807	\$16.05
WILL	8.6%	320,495	\$18.21

CoStar, February 2017

INDUSTRIAL

The industrial vacancy rate in DuPage County rose slightly from 5.3% during the fourth quarter of 2016 to 5.4% in the first quarter of 2017. DuPage continues to have the lowest industrial vacancy rate in the region.

INDUSTRIAL VACANCY
RATE ROSE TO

5.4%

COUNTY	VACANCY RATE	TOTAL ABSORPTION QTD	AVG. RATE
COOK	6.4%	3,580,319	\$5.89
DUPAGE	5.4%	307,770	\$5.60
KANE	8.0%	629,733	\$5.10
LAKE	6.9%	1,338,474	\$5.57
MCHENRY	7.1%	960,571	\$4.45
WILL	8.3%	7,074,875	\$4.71

Source: CoStar