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# STATE REP. LA SHAWN K. FORD'S PUSH FOR JOBS

## IF YOU ARE UNEMPLOYED, ARE YOU REALLY COUNTED IN THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE?

**PUT ILLINOIS TO WORK PROGRAM ENDS SEPT. 30! WE NEED A REAL  
COUNT NOW! PLEASE COMPLETE THE SURVEY BELOW AND  
FORWARD TO OUR OFFICES!**

September 23, 2010 (AP) — Chicago's jobless rate in August fell to 9.7 percent, down from 10.1 percent a year ago.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail/ mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP code: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been unemployed? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your field of interest or experience? \_\_\_\_\_

The graph above shows the 2005-2010 unemployment rates for the State of Illinois - Persons are classified as unemployed if they do not have a job, have actively looked for work in the prior 4 weeks, and are currently available for work. Each month, 2,200 highly trained and experienced Census Bureau employees interview persons in the 60,000 sample households for information on the labor force activities (jobholding and jobseeking) or non-labor force status of the members of these households during the survey reference week (usually the week that includes the 12th of the month). — U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

**PLEASE PASS THIS ALONG!**