



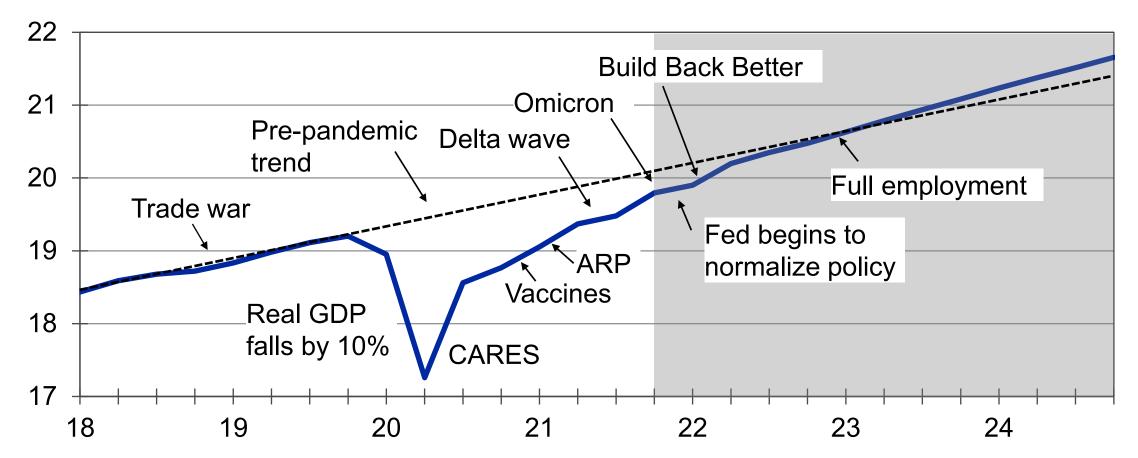
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# **Overcoming the Pandemic**

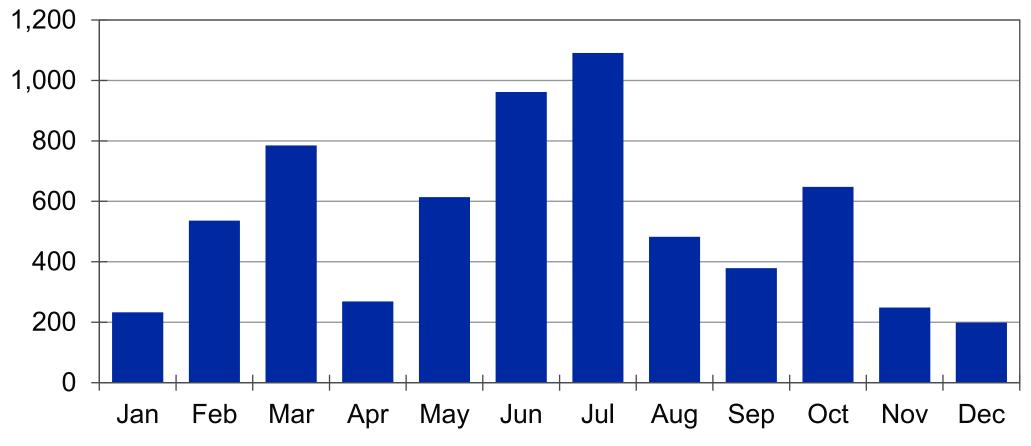
U.S. real GDP, trillions 2012\$



Sources: BLS, Moody's Analytics

### 6.5 million Jobs Added in '21

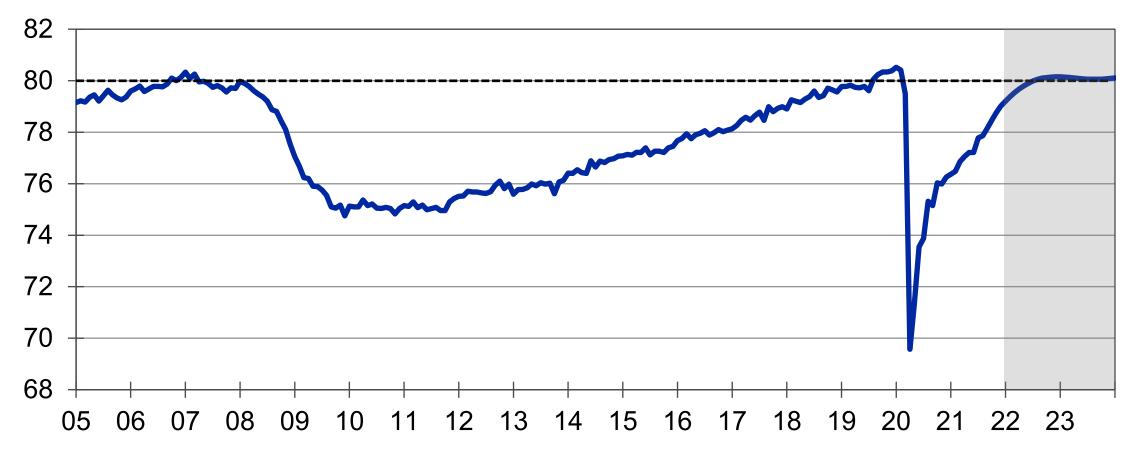
U.S. payroll employment, change, ths, SA



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### Return to Full Employment by End of 2022

Prime-age (25 to 54 years old) employment-population ratio, %



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## Firms Struggle More than Ever to Find Workers...

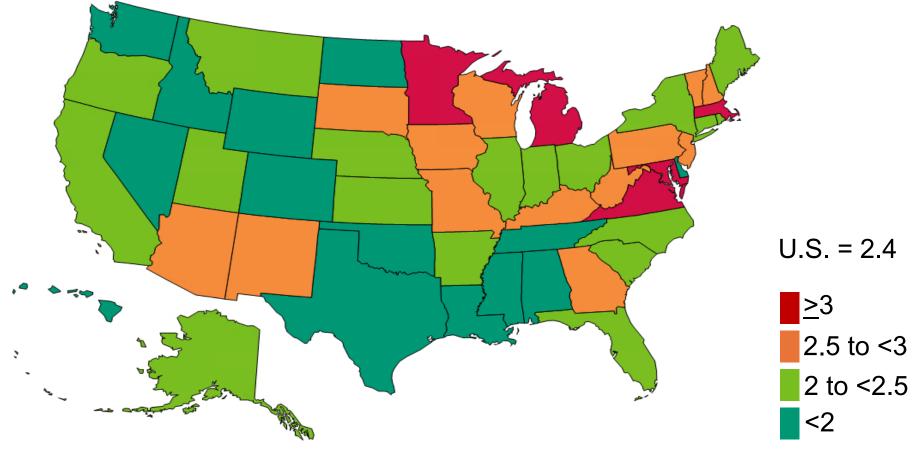
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#### ... Especially in the Northeast and Midwest

Job openings rate minus hire rate, Aug-Oct 2021 avg, %

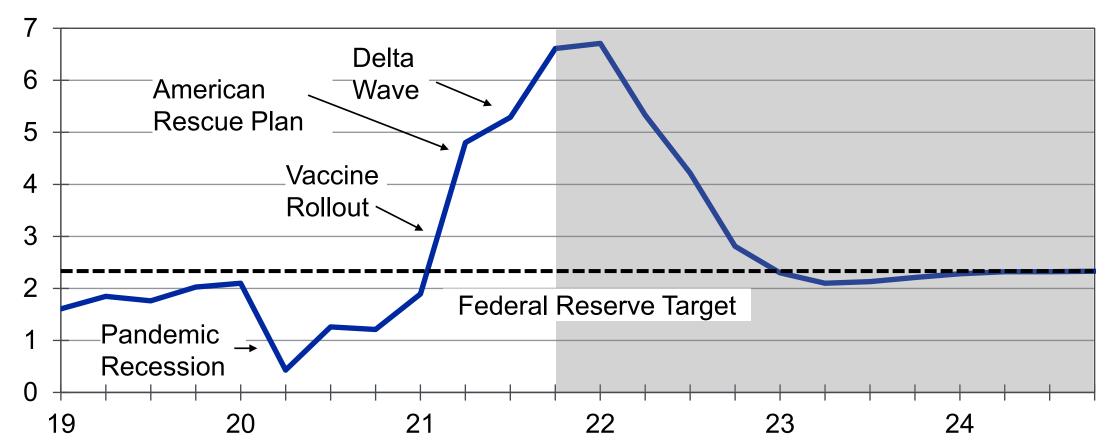


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### Inflation Is Peaking...

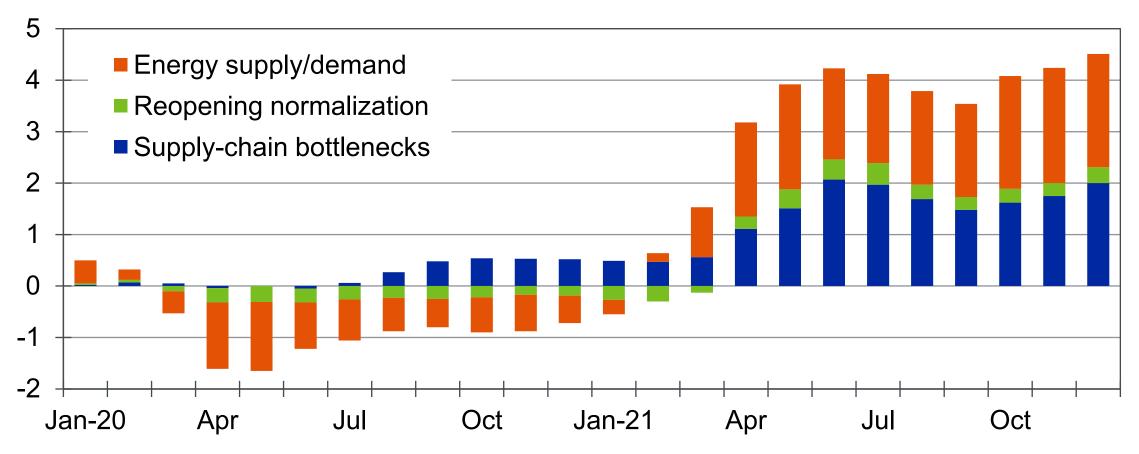
Consumer price inflation, % change yr ago



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### ...As the Pandemic Recedes

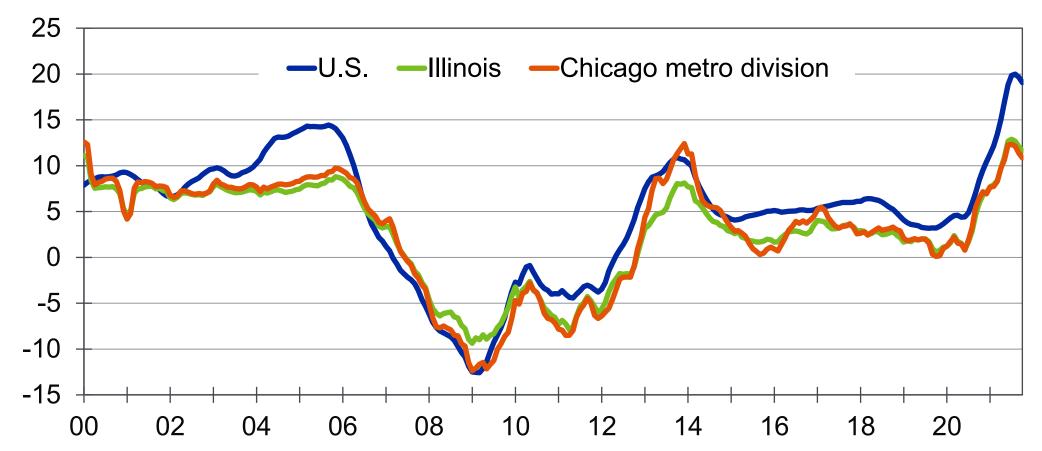
Contribution to year-over-year CPI growth, ppt



Sources: BLS, Moody's Analytics

#### Housing Costs Have Rocketed Higher

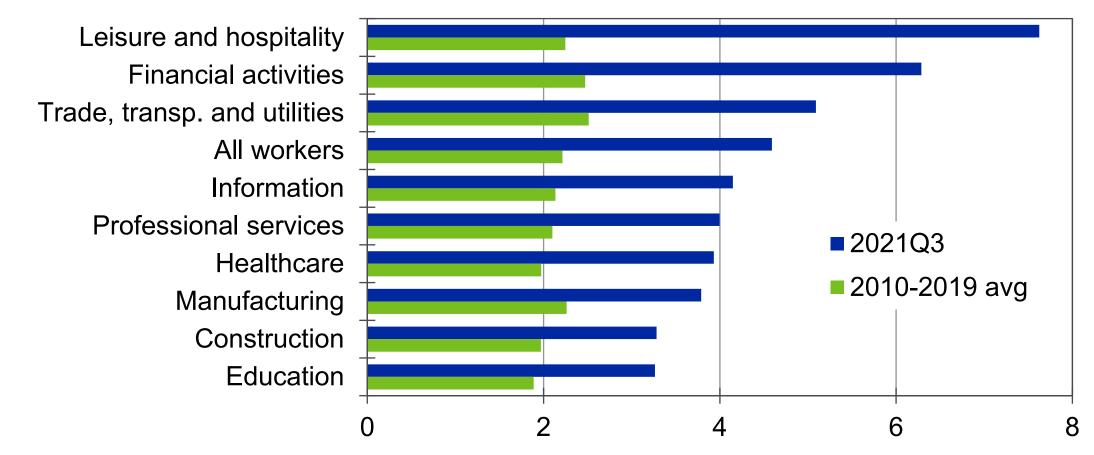
Case-Shiller Single-family Home Price Index, % change yr ago



Sources: CoreLogic, BLS, Moody's Analytics

#### Wage Pressures Heat Up

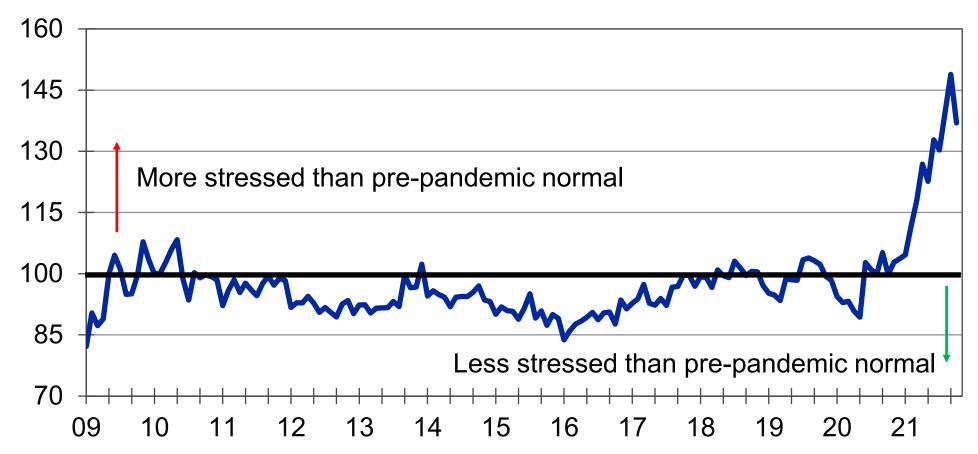
Employment Cost Index: Wages and salaries, % change yr ago



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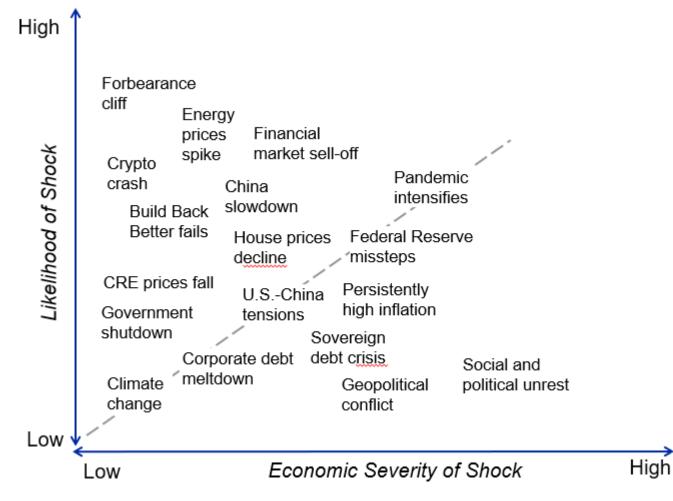
#### **Stress Relief Needed**

U.S. Supply-Chain Stress Index, 2019Q4=100



Sources: Multiple sources, Moody's Analytics

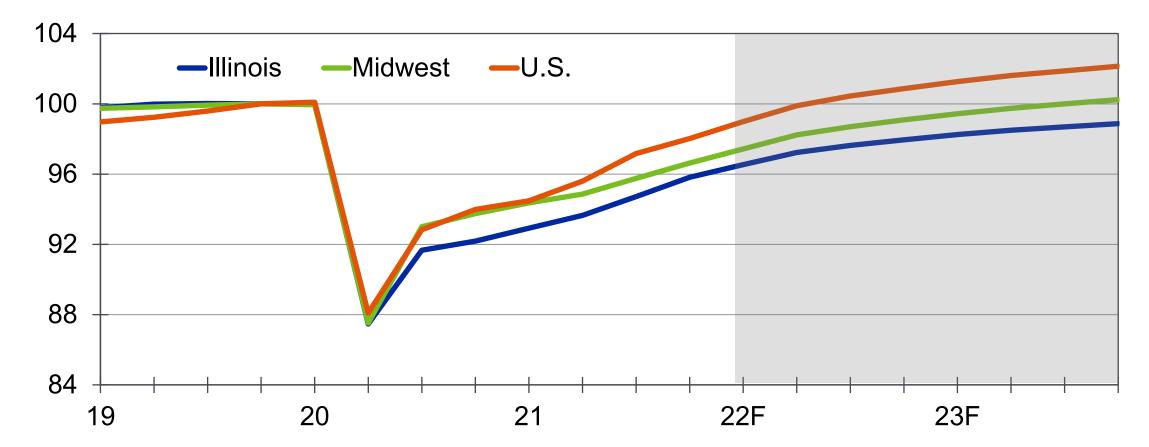
### What Could Derail the Recovery?



Source: Moody's Analytics

# Illinois Will Trail Regional and National Peers

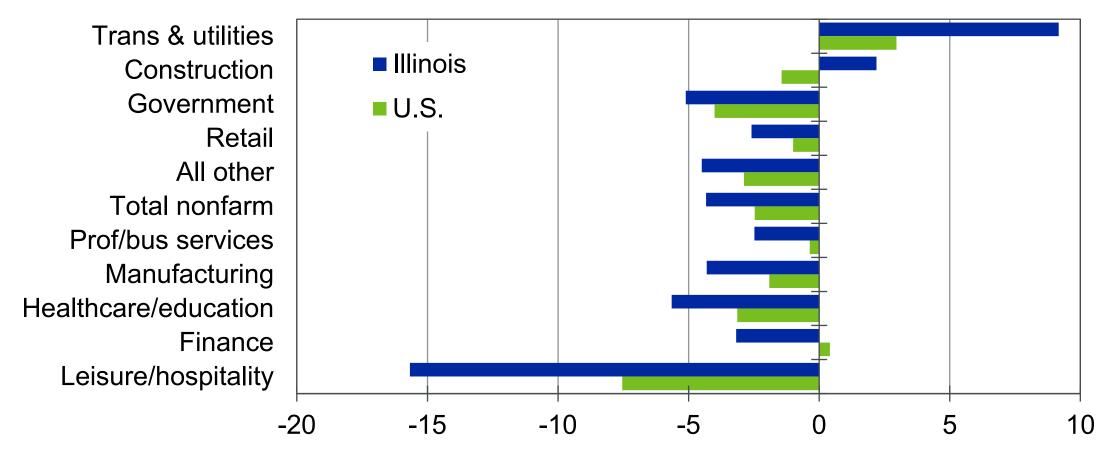
Payroll employment, 2019Q4=100



Sources: BLS, Moody's Analytics

#### More Ground to Make Up in Most Industries

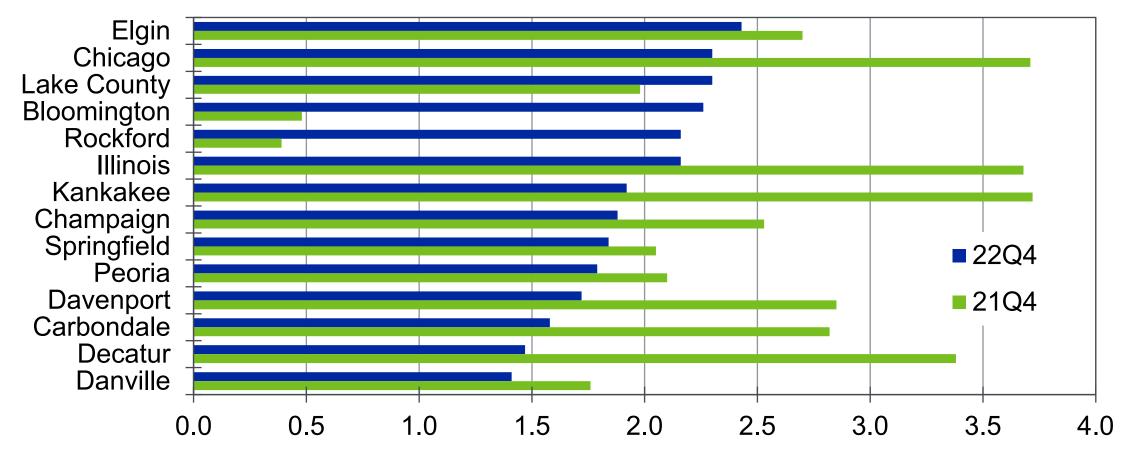
Employment, % change from Feb 2020 in Nov 2021



Sources: BLS, Moody's Analytics

### Job Growth Will Be Strongest in Northern Illinois...

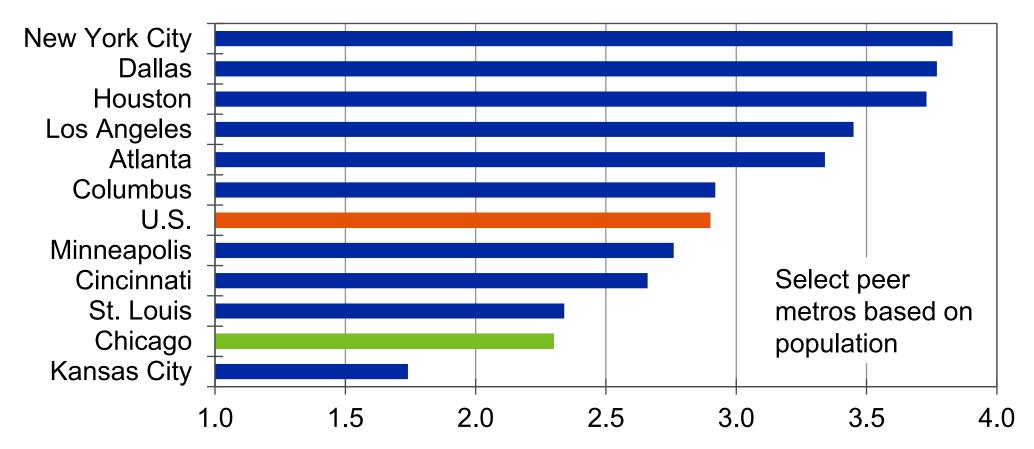
Payroll employment: state, metro areas and divisions, % change yr ago



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### ...But Chicago Will Underperform Large Peers

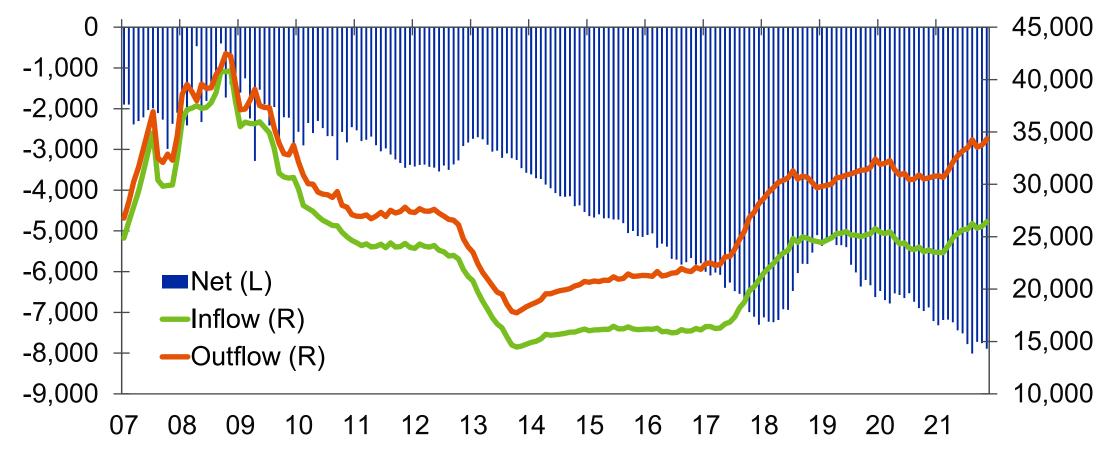
Payroll employment, % change yr ago, 2022Q4



Sources: BLS, Moody's Analytics

### **Movement out of Illinois Continues**

Migration, #



Sources: Equifax, Moody's Analytics

#### **Risks to the Illinois Outlook**

#### Downside

- » Shortages of manufacturing inputs, labor
- » Shift to remote work
- » Fiscal problems
- » Demographics

#### Upside

- » Stronger travel rebound
- » Infrastructure bill
- » Reshoring of manufacturing

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