



## Illinois Department of Employment Security Legislative District Dashboard



Pat Quinn, Governor

Jay Rowell, Director

**Statewide:**

- The Illinois unemployment rate has declined from its peak of 10.2% (August 2011) to 8.7% (February 2014)
- In March 2014, the total number of claimants for regular unemployment insurance benefits in Illinois declined by 0.2% compared to last year and new certifications for regular unemployment insurance benefits dropped by 15%.
- In March 2014, the average duration of claimants for regular benefits in Illinois was 12.80 weeks, compared to last year's level of 11.36 weeks

April 2014 Report coverage: February 16 – March 15, 2014

Statewide The total number of claimants certified for collecting regular UI benefits is 197,843.

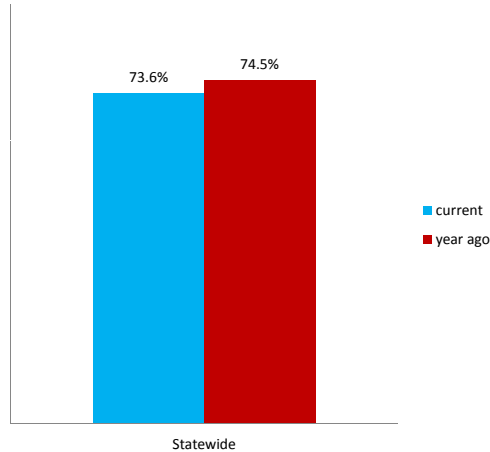
**These claimants viewed 126,067 job orders and activated 24,357 job applications.**

The information that follows only includes claimants certified for state (non-Federal) regular UI benefits.

| Total Claimants Certified for Regular UI Benefits |                            |                |                |
|---|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|
|   |                            | Current        | Year Ago       |
| <b>Education</b>                                  | High school degree or less | 109,614        | 111,720        |
|   | Post-secondary education   | 86,111         | 83,056         |
| <b>Age</b>  | Less than 25 years old     | 10,006         | 12,028         |
|   | 25 - 54 years old          | 148,689        | 150,277        |
|   | Greater than 54 years old  | 39,148         | 35,984         |
| <b>Race</b>                                       | White                      | 125,697        | 129,131        |
|   | Black / African American   | 39,741         | 37,536         |
|   | Other                      | 32,405         | 31,622         |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                                  | Hispanic or Latino         | 39,698         | 39,165         |
|   | Not Hispanic or Latino     | 158,145        | 159,124        |
| <b>Military Status</b>                            | Veteran                    | 7,369          | 7,058          |
| <b>Count of total claimants</b>                   |                            | <b>197,843</b> | <b>198,289</b> |

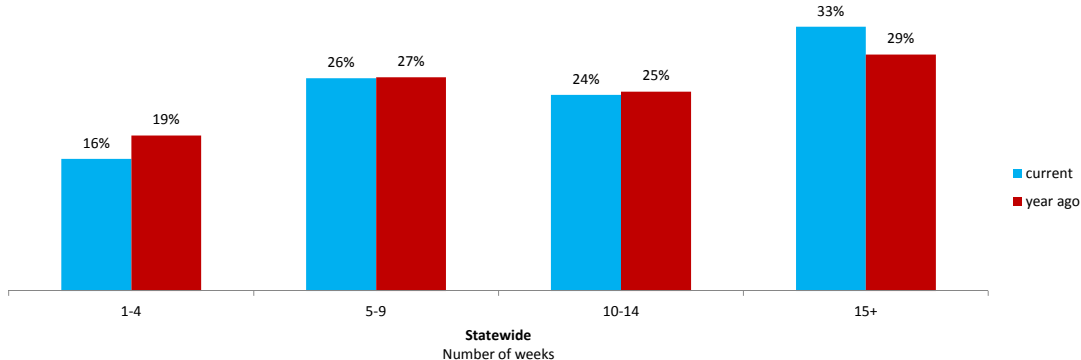
| New Certifications to Collect Regular UI Benefits |                            |              |              |
|---|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|   |                            | Current      | Year Ago     |
| <b>Education</b>                                  | High school degree or less | 3,131        | 3,713        |
|   | Post-secondary education   | 3,051        | 3,545        |
| <b>Age</b>  | Less than 25 years old     | 398          | 553          |
|   | 25 - 54 years old          | 4,694        | 5,527        |
|   | Greater than 54 years old  | 1,118        | 1,228        |
| <b>Military Status</b>                            | Veteran                    | 277          | 307          |
| <b>Count of new certifications</b>                |                            | <b>6,209</b> | <b>7,308</b> |

**Percent of New Certifications Collecting Regular UI Benefits for More than 4 Weeks**



| Average Weeks Certified for Regular UI Benefits |                            |              |              |
|---|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|   |                            | Current      | Year Ago     |
| <b>Education</b>                                | High school degree or less | 12.35        | 11.34        |
|   | Post-secondary education   | 13.49        | 11.50        |
| <b>Age</b>                                      | Less than 25 years old     | 11.65        | 10.96        |
|   | 25 - 54 years old          | 12.58        | 11.12        |
|   | Greater than 54 years old  | 13.90        | 12.50        |
| <b>Race</b>                                     | White                      | 12.34        | 11.17        |
|   | Black / African American   | 14.67        | 12.20        |
|   | Other                      | 12.25        | 11.16        |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                                | Hispanic or Latino         | 12.10        | 11.20        |
|   | Not Hispanic or Latino     | 12.98        | 11.41        |
| <b>Military Status</b>                          | Veteran                    | 13.68        | 12.44        |
| <b>Average (all claimants)</b>                  |                            | <b>12.80</b> | <b>11.36</b> |

**Percent of Total Claimants Certified for Regular UI Benefits by Duration (weeks)**



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Total Claimants Certified for Regular UI Benefits: Current

| Top 4 industries                 |                            |                |                        |                   |                           |        |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------|
|                                  | Education                  |                | Age                    |                   |                           | Total  |
|                                  | High school degree or less | Post-secondary | Less than 25 years old | 25 - 54 years old | Greater than 54 years old |        |
| Construction & Mining            | 29,217                     | 13,305         | 1,086                  | 35,356            | 7,047                     | 43,488 |
| Professional & Business Services | 23,361                     | 17,576         | 2,266                  | 31,800            | 7,606                     | 41,671 |
| Trade, Transport, Utilities      | 18,800                     | 14,565         | 2,337                  | 23,813            | 7,345                     | 33,494 |
| Manufacturing                    | 11,484                     | 7,414          | 723                    | 13,478            | 4,790                     | 18,991 |

| Top 4 occupations    |                            |                |                        |                   |                           |        |
|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------|
|                      | Education                  |                | Age                    |                   |                           | Total  |
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| Management & Related | 5,056                      | 14,884         | 343                    | 14,621            | 4,992                     | 19,955 |
| Construction         | 13,622                     | 6,001          | 699                    | 16,158            | 2,973                     | 19,830 |
| Food & Cleaning      | 12,821                     | 3,901          | 1,562                  | 12,396            | 3,105                     | 17,063 |
| Production           | 12,072                     | 4,476          | 981                    | 12,339            | 3,333                     | 16,653 |

Link to Technical Notes:

<http://www.ides.illinois.gov/Custom/Library/Statistic/LegDashboard/TechnicalNotes.pdf>