



Illinois Department of Employment Security Legislative District Dashboard

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Statewide:

- The Illinois unemployment rate has declined from 6.1% (March 2016) to 4.9% (March 2017)
- In March 2017, the total number of claimants for regular unemployment insurance benefits in Illinois declined by 7.5% compared to last year and new certifications for regular unemployment insurance benefits dropped by 15.1%.
- In March 2017, the average duration of claimants for regular benefits in Illinois is 11.36 weeks, compared to last year's level of 11.71 weeks

April 2017 Report coverage: February 19, 2017 - March 18, 2017

IL Senate District:

The total number of claimants certified for collecting regular UI benefits is 143,115.

These claimants viewed 219,937 job orders and activated 31,810 job applications.

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

New Certifications to Collect Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	2,339	2,797
	Post-secondary education	2,547	2,953
Age	Less than 25 years old	253	340
	25 - 54 years old	3,635	4,279
	Greater than 54 years old	1,002	1,144
Military Status	Veteran	234	275
Count of new certifications		4,890	5,762

Percent of New Cert. Collecting UI Benefits > 4 Weeks			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	70%	67%
	Post-secondary education	73%	70%
Age	Less than 25 years old	52%	53%
	25 - 54 years old	71%	67%
	Greater than 54 years old	77%	76%
Military Status	Veteran	70%	67%
Percent of new certifications		71%	68%

Total Claimants Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	81,039	87,047
	Post-secondary education	61,832	66,787
Age	Less than 25 years old	6,296	7,287
	25 - 54 years old	105,267	113,513
	Greater than 54 years old	31,553	33,833
Race	White	90,505	98,409
	Black / African American	27,747	30,164
	Other	24,864	26,062
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	31,518	32,521
	Not Hispanic or Latino	111,598	122,113
Military Status	Veteran	6,081	6,660
Count of total claimants		143,115	154,634

Average Weeks Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	11.24	11.56
	Post-secondary education	11.55	11.96
Age	Less than 25 years old	10.86	10.92
	25 - 54 years old	11.26	11.54
	Greater than 54 years old	11.80	12.47
Race	White	11.09	11.42
	Black / African American	12.21	12.64
	Other	11.41	11.77
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	11.42	11.70
	Not Hispanic or Latino	11.35	11.72
Military Status	Veteran	11.25	12.01
Average (all claimants)		11.36	11.71

	Total Claimants Certified for Regular UI Benefits (Current): Top 4 Occupations					Total
	Education		Age			
	High school degree or less	Post-secondary	Less than 25 years old	25 - 54 years old	Greater than 54 years old	
Construction	19,124	7,575	1,142	20,802	4,756	26,700
Food & Cleaning	11,339	2,970	1,076	10,268	2,965	14,309
Production	9,334	3,761	620	9,865	2,611	13,095
Management & Related	3,220	9,426	184	9,053	3,410	12,646

Certified UI Benefits in December 2016 and Job Status in January and February 2017							
		Certified UI Benefits	Job Status		Count	Same Job in Both Months	
			Employed January	Employed February		Average Earnings	Median Earnings
Education	High school degree or less	86,088	22,785	25,359	17,536	\$ 2,543	\$ 1,801
	Post-secondary education	71,029	23,086	26,420	18,244	\$ 3,716	\$ 2,377
Age	Less than 25 years old	7,392	2,119	2,393	1,542	\$ 1,534	\$ 1,232
	25 - 54 years old	116,031	34,999	39,569	27,362	\$ 3,148	\$ 2,094
	Greater than 54 years old	33,958	8,802	9,883	6,916	\$ 3,465	\$ 2,221
Race	White	99,034	27,798	31,904	21,705	\$ 3,606	\$ 2,443
	Black / African American	31,974	11,991	13,005	9,379	\$ 1,915	\$ 1,498
	Other	26,373	6,131	6,936	4,736	\$ 3,430	\$ 2,257
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	32,732	6,307	7,206	4,791	\$ 2,946	\$ 2,241
	Not Hispanic or Latino	124,649	39,613	44,639	31,029	\$ 3,170	\$ 2,016
Military Status	Veteran	6,781	1,819	2,093	1,390	\$ 3,386	\$ 2,600
All		157,381	45,920	51,845	35,820	\$ 3,140	\$ 2,057

Link to Technical Notes:
<http://www.ides.illinois.gov/LMI/Legislative%20District%20Dashboard/TechnicalNotesApr17.pdf>