



Illinois Department of Employment Security Legislative District Dashboard



Pat Quinn, Governor

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Statewide:

- The Illinois unemployment rate has declined from its peak of 12.2% (January 2010) to 8.3% (November 2013) not seasonally adjusted.
- In December 2013, the total number of claimants for regular unemployment insurance benefits in Illinois declined by 12.3% compared to last year, and new certifications for regular unemployment insurance benefits dropped by 21.8%.
- In December 2013, the average duration of claimants for regular benefits in Illinois was 11.35 weeks, compared to last year's level of 10.78 weeks.

January 2014 Report coverage: November 23 – December 14, 2013

Statewide

The total number of claimants certified for collecting regular UI benefits is 153,733.

These claimants viewed 51,282 job orders and activated 9,920 job applications.

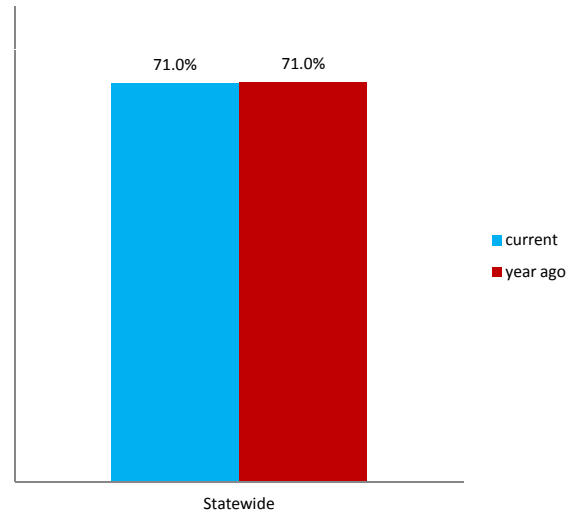
The total number of claimants certified for extended benefits is 78,438.

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
Education	High school degree or less	79,264	93,710
	Post-secondary education	73,016	78,866
Age	Less than 25 years old	8,636	11,193
	25 - 54 years old	115,159	131,694
	Greater than 54 years old	29,938	32,371
Race	White	94,326	110,326
	Black / African American	36,422	38,583
	Other	22,985	26,349
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	27,559	31,181
	Not Hispanic or Latino	126,174	144,077
Military Status	Veteran	5,852	6,893
Count of total claimants		153,733	175,258

New Certifications to Collect Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	5,683	7,240
	Post-secondary education	3,607	4,581
Age	Less than 25 years old	682	960
	25 - 54 years old	7,112	9,051
	Greater than 54 years old	1,561	1,953
Military Status	Veteran	268	363
Count of new certifications		9,356	11,964

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



Average Weeks Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	10.67	10.15
	Post-secondary education	12.03	11.49
Age	Less than 25 years old	9.78	9.65
	25 - 54 years old	11.01	10.42
	Greater than 54 years old	13.11	12.62
Race	White	10.97	10.46
	Black / African American	12.83	12.19
	Other	10.16	9.76
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	9.33	8.99
	Not Hispanic or Latino	11.76	11.14
Military Status	Veteran	13.08	12.25
Average (all claimants)		11.35	10.78

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

