



Illinois Department of Employment Security Legislative District Dashboard

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Statewide:

- The Illinois unemployment rate has declined from 6.2% (December 2014) to 5.9% (December 2015).
- In December 2015, the total number of claimants for regular unemployment insurance benefits in Illinois declined by 8.2% compared to last year, and new certifications for regular unemployment insurance benefits dropped by 8.9%.
- In December 2015, the average duration of claimants for regular benefits in Illinois is 11.03 weeks, compared to last year's level of 11.71 weeks.

January 2016 Report coverage: November 15 – December 12, 2015

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The total number of claimants certified for collecting regular UI benefits is 122,937.

These claimants viewed 163,633 job orders and activated 34,640 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	5,114	5,690
	Post-secondary education	3,178	3,404
Age	Less than 25 years old	593	702
	25 - 54 years old	6,222	6,914
	Greater than 54 years old	1,497	1,514
Military Status	Veteran	330	367
Count of new certifications		8,313	9,130

Percent of New Cert. Collecting UI Benefits > 4 Weeks			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	71%	75%
	Post-secondary education	72%	76%
Age	Less than 25 years old	58%	61%
	25 - 54 years old	72%	76%
	Greater than 54 years old	76%	78%
Military Status	Veteran	70%	73%
Percent of new certifications		72%	75%

Total Claimants Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	64,709	71,749
	Post-secondary education	57,713	61,275
Age	Less than 25 years old	5,903	7,068
	25 - 54 years old	90,857	99,642
	Greater than 54 years old	26,178	27,213
Race	White	75,197	81,969
	Black / African American	28,737	31,050
	Other	19,003	20,904
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	22,671	25,681
	Not Hispanic or Latino	100,266	108,242
Military Status	Veteran	5,437	5,961
Count of total claimants		122,937	133,923

Average Weeks Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	10.22	10.88
	Post-secondary education	11.84	12.57
Age	Less than 25 years old	8.57	9.19
	25 - 54 years old	10.70	11.26
	Greater than 54 years old	12.80	14.04
Race	White	10.53	11.25
	Black / African American	12.75	13.36
	Other	10.01	10.60
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	8.98	9.51
	Not Hispanic or Latino	11.45	12.18
Military Status	Veteran	11.73	12.12
Average (all claimants)		11.03	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		
Management & Related	12,050	5,999	797	14,226	3,027	18,049	
Health & Community	3,883	12,409	257	11,639	4,396	16,292	
Sales	10,349	4,052	791	10,674	2,937	14,402	
Production	9,469	3,163	1,303	9,054	2,287	12,643	

Certified UI Benefits in September 2015 and Job Status in October and November 2015

		Certified UI Benefits	Job Status		Same Job in Both Months		
			Employed October	Employed November	Count	Average Earnings	Median Earnings
			Education	High school degree or less	62,627	31,405	31,113
	Post-secondary education	71,195	33,062	34,034	25,860	\$ 3,465	\$ 2,190
Age	Less than 25 years old	6,599	3,321	3,456	2,451	\$ 1,581	\$ 1,218
	25 - 54 years old	98,703	48,730	49,308	38,007	\$ 3,014	\$ 1,967
	Greater than 54 years old	28,621	12,501	12,467	9,986	\$ 3,093	\$ 2,058
Race	White	78,182	35,746	36,315	28,170	\$ 3,486	\$ 2,308
	Black / African American	38,719	21,080	20,955	16,165	\$ 1,996	\$ 1,488
	Other	17,022	7,726	7,961	6,109	\$ 3,083	\$ 2,163
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	16,817	7,936	8,176	6,261	\$ 2,688	\$ 2,090
	Not Hispanic or Latino	117,106	56,616	57,055	44,183	\$ 2,998	\$ 1,909
Military Status	Veteran	6,277	2,559	2,541	1,911	\$ 3,463	\$ 2,521
All		133,923	64,552	65,231	50,444	\$ 2,960	\$ 1,931

Link to Technical Notes:
<http://www.ides.illinois.gov/LMI/Legislative%20District%20Dashboard/TechnicalNotesJan16.pdf>