



# Illinois Department of Employment Security Legislative District Dashboard



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**Statewide:**

- The Illinois unemployment rate has increased from 3.7% (December 2019) to 7.6% (December 2020).
- In December 2020, the total number of claimants for regular unemployment insurance benefits in Illinois increased by 204.2% compared to last year, and new certifications for regular unemployment insurance benefits increased by 214.8%.
- In December 2020, the average duration of claimants for regular benefits in Illinois is 10.10 weeks, compared to last year's level of 10.30 weeks.

January 2021 Report coverage: November 15, 2020 - December 12, 2020

IL Senate District:

The total number of claimants certified for collecting regular UI benefits is 309,902.

**These claimants viewed 86,833 job orders and activated 12,737 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	8,282	4,818
	Post-secondary education	15,728	2,808
Age	Less than 25 years old	1,429	496
	25 - 54 years old	15,091	5,497
	Greater than 54 years old	7,491	1,634
Military Status	Veteran	277	269
<b>Count of new certifications</b>		<b>24,011</b>	<b>7,627</b>

Percent of New Cert. Collecting UI Benefits > 4 Weeks			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	47%	75%
	Post-secondary education	38%	75%
Age	Less than 25 years old	43%	66%
	25 - 54 years old	41%	74%
	Greater than 54 years old	39%	80%
Military Status	Veteran	63%	74%
<b>Percent of new certifications</b>		<b>41%</b>	<b>75%</b>

Total Claimants Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	135,193	54,343
	Post-secondary education	174,684	47,483
Age	Less than 25 years old	24,846	4,078
	25 - 54 years old	205,887	71,552
	Greater than 54 years old	79,169	26,238
Race	White	190,202	61,281
	Black / African American	77,914	23,482
	Other	41,786	17,106
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	47,652	21,610
	Not Hispanic or Latino	262,250	80,258
Military Status	Veteran	6,712	4,299
<b>Count of total claimants</b>		<b>309,902</b>	<b>101,868</b>

Average Weeks Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	11.53	9.36
	Post-secondary education	9.14	11.25
Age	Less than 25 years old	11.26	7.52
	25 - 54 years old	10.29	10.13
	Greater than 54 years old	9.38	11.26
Race	White	8.50	9.72
	Black / African American	13.19	12.28
	Other	11.18	9.15
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	10.70	7.85
	Not Hispanic or Latino	10.02	10.89
Military Status	Veteran	12.33	10.34
<b>Average (all claimants)</b>		<b>10.10</b>	<b>10.30</b>

	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	13,093	51,022	1,442	41,587	21,086	64,115
Food & Cleaning	30,930	16,029	8,742	30,204	8,014	46,959
Sales	10,156	13,897	3,779	15,172	5,102	24,053
Health & Community	7,626	15,577	1,492	15,988	5,723	23,203

Certified UI Benefits in September 2020 and Job Status in October and November 2020						
		Certified UI Benefits	Job Status		Same Job in Both Months	
			Employed October	Employed November	Count	Median Earnings
Education	High school degree or less	265,594	100,730	103,766	80,307	\$ 1,704
	Post-secondary education	306,753	123,804	126,010	102,280	\$ 2,168
Age	Less than 25 years old	59,105	22,650	24,997	17,437	\$ 1,184
	25 - 54 years old	384,317	154,870	158,803	126,404	\$ 2,057
	Greater than 54 years old	128,931	47,017	45,979	38,749	\$ 1,988
Race	White	317,736	124,713	126,279	102,447	\$ 2,015
	Black / African American	160,371	67,226	69,972	53,400	\$ 1,763
	Other	94,246	32,598	33,528	26,743	\$ 2,046
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	97,028	37,349	38,624	30,448	\$ 2,029
	Not Hispanic or Latino	475,325	187,188	191,155	152,142	\$ 1,913
Military Status	Veteran	14,530	5,254	5,311	4,182	\$ 2,365
<b>All</b>		<b>572,353</b>	<b>224,537</b>	<b>229,779</b>	<b>182,590</b>	<b>\$ 1,931</b>

Link to Technical Notes:

<https://www2.illinois.gov/ides/lmi/legislative%20district%20dashboard/technicalnotesjan21.pdf>