



## Illinois Department of Employment Security Legislative District Dashboard



Pat Quinn, Governor

Jay Rowell, Director

**Statewide:**

- The Illinois unemployment rate has declined from 9.2% (May 2013) to 7.5% (May 2014).
- In June 2014, the total number of claimants for regular unemployment insurance benefits in Illinois declined by 9.8% compared to last year, and new certifications for regular unemployment insurance benefits dropped by 26.1%.
- In June 2014, the average duration of claimants for regular benefits in Illinois is 13.98 weeks, compared to last year's level of 12.19 weeks. The increase in average duration reflects the dramatic drop in new certifications.

July 2014 Report coverage: May 17 – June 14, 2014

**Statewide**

The total number of claimants certified for collecting regular UI benefits is 132,275.

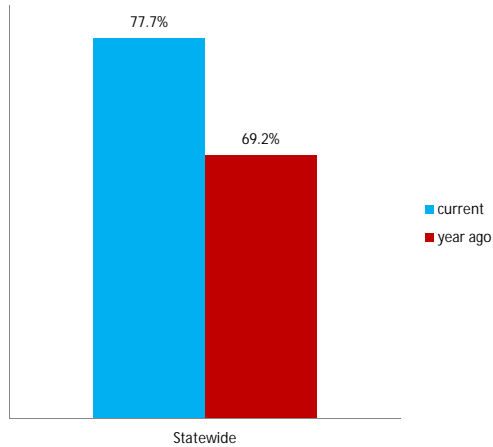
**These claimants viewed 85,391 job orders and activated 18,761 job applications.**

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	64,317	72,549
	Post-secondary education	67,698	73,449
<b>Age</b>	Less than 25 years old	6,656	8,736
	25 - 54 years old	97,330	109,066
	Greater than 54 years old	28,289	28,827
<b>Race</b>	White	80,621	92,934
	Black / African American	34,337	36,014
	Other	17,317	17,682
<b>Ethnicity</b>	Hispanic or Latino	18,146	18,878
	Not Hispanic or Latino	114,128	127,751
<b>Military Status</b>	Veteran	5,787	6,206
<b>Count of total claimants</b>		132,275	146,629

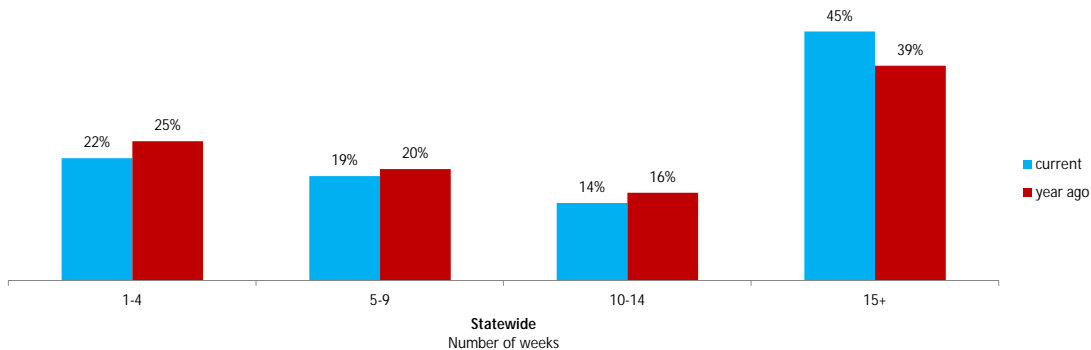
New Certifications to Collect Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
<b>Education</b>	High school degree or less	2,989	3,942
	Post-secondary education	3,342	4,613
<b>Age</b>	Less than 25 years old	414	623
	25 - 54 years old	4,683	6,360
	Greater than 54 years old	1,242	1,595
<b>Military Status</b>	Veteran	259	316
<b>Count of new certifications</b>		6,339	8,578

**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	14.34	12.71
	Post-secondary education	13.64	11.66
<b>Age</b>	Less than 25 years old	11.77	11.17
	25 - 54 years old	13.63	11.87
	Greater than 54 years old	15.67	13.69
<b>Race</b>	White	13.86	12.10
	Black / African American	14.14	12.17
	Other	14.22	12.64
<b>Ethnicity</b>	Hispanic or Latino	14.56	13.10
	Not Hispanic or Latino	13.88	12.05
<b>Military Status</b>	Veteran	14.22	13.20
<b>Average (all claimants)</b>		13.98	12.19

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



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	
Trade, Transport, Utilities	14,635	12,751	1,859	19,383	6,184	27,425
Professional & Business Services	11,474	14,761	1,295	19,630	5,366	26,291
Construction & Mining	9,696	6,053	370	12,499	2,948	15,816
Educational & Health Services	4,874	10,875	625	11,584	3,554	15,763

Top 4 occupations						
	Education		Age			Total
	High school degree or less	Post-secondary	Less than 25 years old	25 - 54 years old	Greater than 54 years old	
Management & Related	4,632	14,033	330	13,459	4,878	18,666
Production	10,075	4,072	787	10,460	2,906	14,153
Sales	5,217	7,166	1,205	8,792	2,387	12,384
Food & Cleaning	8,380	3,410	1,242	8,332	2,229	11,803

Link to Technical Notes:

<http://www.ides.illinois.gov/LMI/Legislative%20District%20Dashboard/TechnicalNotesJul14.pdf>