



Illinois Department of Employment Security Legislative District Dashboard

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Statewide:

- The Illinois unemployment rate has increased from 4.0% (June 2019) to 14.6% (June 2020).
- In June 2020, the total number of claimants for regular unemployment insurance benefits in Illinois increased by 683.8% compared to last year, and new certifications for regular unemployment insurance benefits increased by 364.9%.
- In June 2020, the average duration of claimants for regular benefits in Illinois is 8.35 weeks, compared to last year's level of 12.07 weeks.

July 2020 Report coverage: May 17, 2020 - June 13, 2020

IL Senate District:

The total number of claimants certified for collecting regular UI benefits is 677,158.

These claimants viewed 294,419 job orders and activated 44,592 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	11,679	2,570
	Post-secondary education	13,111	2,761
Age	Less than 25 years old	3,866	235
	25 - 54 years old	15,863	3,651
	Greater than 54 years old	5,062	1,447
Military Status	Veteran	632	216
Count of new certifications		24,791	5,333

Percent of New Cert. Collecting UI Benefits > 4 Weeks			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	63%	67%
	Post-secondary education	61%	74%
Age	Less than 25 years old	65%	52%
	25 - 54 years old	61%	69%
	Greater than 54 years old	61%	80%
Military Status	Veteran	60%	68%
Percent of new certifications		62%	71%

Total Claimants Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	306,575	40,706
	Post-secondary education	370,568	45,679
Age	Less than 25 years old	83,866	3,000
	25 - 54 years old	448,679	60,584
	Greater than 54 years old	144,613	22,814
Race	White	422,251	50,824
	Black / African American	140,776	24,153
	Other	114,131	11,421
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	119,601	12,019
	Not Hispanic or Latino	557,557	74,379
Military Status	Veteran	16,960	3,651
Count of total claimants		677,158	86,398

Average Weeks Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	8.42	12.53
	Post-secondary education	8.29	11.68
Age	Less than 25 years old	7.08	10.88
	25 - 54 years old	8.51	12.01
	Greater than 54 years old	8.62	12.37
Race	White	8.50	11.90
	Black / African American	7.93	12.10
	Other	8.32	12.76
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	8.63	13.62
	Not Hispanic or Latino	8.29	11.81
Military Status	Veteran	8.68	11.78
Average (all claimants)		8.35	12.07

	Total Claimants Certified for Regular UI Benefits (Current): 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	
Food & Cleaning	85,658	53,842	28,295	87,809	23,397	139,500
Sales	34,303	51,280	18,679	48,683	18,222	85,584
Management & Related	25,194	59,738	5,229	61,286	18,417	84,932
Health & Community	15,115	41,217	5,202	40,333	10,797	56,332

Certified UI Benefits in March 2020 and Job Status in April and May 2020						
		Certified UI Benefits	Job Status		Same Job in Both Months	
			Employed April	Employed May	Count	Median Earnings
Education	High school degree or less	89,650	32,445	36,006	25,336	\$ 4,288
	Post-secondary education	67,588	21,454	21,950	15,535	\$ 4,494
Age	Less than 25 years old	6,627	2,336	2,571	1,758	\$ 3,090
	25 - 54 years old	111,504	39,650	42,597	30,167	\$ 4,455
	Greater than 54 years old	39,177	11,945	12,829	8,976	\$ 4,376
Race	White	98,177	34,894	37,798	26,899	\$ 4,786
	Black / African American	30,929	9,121	8,795	6,091	\$ 2,266
	Other	28,202	9,916	11,404	7,911	\$ 4,668
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	36,967	13,504	15,857	11,135	\$ 4,604
	Not Hispanic or Latino	120,341	40,427	42,140	29,766	\$ 4,210
Military Status	Veteran	6,356	2,115	2,391	1,560	\$ 4,524
All		157,308	53,931	57,997	40,901	\$ 4,357

Link to Technical Notes:

<https://www.2.illinois.gov/ides/lmi/legislative%20district%20dashboard/technicalnotesjul20.pdf>