



## Illinois Department of Employment Security Legislative District Dashboard

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**Statewide:**

- The Illinois unemployment rate has declined from 5.9% (September 2015) to 5.5% (September 2016)
- In October 2016, the total number of claimants for regular unemployment insurance benefits in Illinois declined by 6% compared to last year and new certifications for regular unemployment insurance benefits dropped by 14.5%.
- In October 2016, the average duration of claimants for regular benefits in Illinois is 12.49 weeks, compared to last year's level of 12.33 weeks. The increase in average duration reflects the dramatic drop in new certifications.

October 2016 Report coverage: August 21, 2016 - September 17, 2016

IL Senate District:

The total number of claimants certified for collecting regular UI benefits is 97,985.

**These claimants viewed 234,960 job orders and activated 37,508 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
<b>Education</b>	High school degree or less	2,010	2,343
	Post-secondary education	2,403	2,815
<b>Age</b>	Less than 25 years old	273	332
	25 - 54 years old	3,323	3,855
	Greater than 54 years old	817	972
<b>Military Status</b>	Veteran	199	249
<b>Count of new certifications</b>		4,413	5,158

Percent of New Cert. Collecting UI Benefits > 4 Weeks			
		Current	Year Ago
<b>Education</b>	High school degree or less	59%	64%
	Post-secondary education	67%	71%
<b>Age</b>	Less than 25 years old	46%	53%
	25 - 54 years old	63%	68%
	Greater than 54 years old	69%	71%
<b>Military Status</b>	Veteran	61%	68%
<b>Percent of new certifications</b>		63%	68%

Total Claimants Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
<b>Education</b>	High school degree or less	44,501	47,674
	Post-secondary education	53,469	56,542
<b>Age</b>	Less than 25 years old	4,145	4,948
	25 - 54 years old	71,091	76,816
	Greater than 54 years old	22,749	22,506
<b>Race</b>	White	57,215	59,772
	Black / African American	28,480	31,176
	Other	12,290	13,321
<b>Ethnicity</b>	Hispanic or Latino	11,781	13,028
	Not Hispanic or Latino	86,204	91,241
<b>Military Status</b>	Veteran	4,520	4,954
<b>Count of total claimants</b>		97,985	104,269

Average Weeks Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
<b>Education</b>	High school degree or less	12.59	12.43
	Post-secondary education	12.42	12.25
<b>Age</b>	Less than 25 years old	10.58	10.32
	25 - 54 years old	12.25	12.00
	Greater than 54 years old	13.58	13.85
<b>Race</b>	White	12.46	12.31
	Black / African American	12.62	12.33
	Other	12.35	12.42
<b>Ethnicity</b>	Hispanic or Latino	12.33	12.21
	Not Hispanic or Latino	12.52	12.34
<b>Military Status</b>	Veteran	12.67	13.06
<b>Average (all claimants)</b>		12.49	12.33

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	
Management & Related	3,720	12,621	217	11,608	4,517	16,342
Production	9,329	4,152	628	9,863	2,990	13,481
Construction	5,634	3,745	339	7,161	1,879	9,379
Office & Admin Support	3,289	5,882	261	6,444	2,466	9,171

### Certified UI Benefits in June 2016 and Job Status in July and August 2016

		Certified UI Benefits	Job Status		Same Job in Both Months		
			Employed July	Employed August	Count	Average Earnings	Median Earnings
<b>Education</b>	High school degree or less	67,714	26,682	31,904	20,453	\$ 2,867	\$ 1,904
	Post-secondary education	72,499	26,955	31,588	20,840	\$ 3,883	\$ 2,486
<b>Age</b>	Less than 25 years old	6,365	2,706	3,186	1,925	\$ 1,785	\$ 1,308
	25 - 54 years old	101,289	40,132	47,497	31,032	\$ 3,478	\$ 2,260
	Greater than 54 years old	32,649	10,827	12,866	8,356	\$ 3,384	\$ 2,125
<b>Race</b>	White	86,589	32,248	38,290	24,906	\$ 3,940	\$ 2,687
	Black / African American	36,164	15,008	17,659	11,416	\$ 2,076	\$ 1,476
	Other	17,550	6,409	7,600	4,991	\$ 3,568	\$ 2,407
<b>Ethnicity</b>	Hispanic or Latino	17,848	6,646	7,977	5,193	\$ 3,095	\$ 2,276
	Not Hispanic or Latino	122,455	47,019	55,572	36,120	\$ 3,421	\$ 2,140
<b>Military Status</b>	Veteran	6,729	2,394	2,685	1,778	\$ 3,659	\$ 2,737
<b>All</b>		140,303	53,665	63,549	41,313	\$ 3,380	\$ 2,162

Link to Technical Notes:

<http://www.ides.illinois.gov/LMI/Legislative%20District%20Dashboard/TechnicalNotesOct16.pdf>