



Illinois Department of Employment Security Legislative District Dashboard

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Statewide:

- The Illinois unemployment rate has declined from 5.8% (September 2016) to 5.0% (September 2017).
- In September 2017, the total number of claimants for regular unemployment insurance benefits in Illinois declined by 10.8% compared to last year, and new certifications for regular unemployment insurance benefits dropped by 13.6%.
- In September 2017, the average duration of claimants for regular benefits in Illinois is 12.31 weeks, compared to last year's level of 12.48 weeks.

October 2017 Report coverage: August 20, 2017 - September 16, 2017

US House District:

The total number of claimants certified for collecting regular UI benefits is 89,682.

These claimants viewed 186,391 job orders and activated 25,378 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	1,815	2,170
	Post-secondary education	2,308	2,600
Age	Less than 25 years old	221	314
	25 - 54 years old	3,083	3,562
	Greater than 54 years old	819	895
Military Status	Veteran	179	215
Count of new certifications		4,123	4,770

Percent of New Cert. Collecting UI Benefits > 4 Weeks			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	59%	61%
	Post-secondary education	69%	70%
Age	Less than 25 years old	43%	48%
	25 - 54 years old	65%	66%
	Greater than 54 years old	69%	71%
Military Status	Veteran	69%	64%
Percent of new certifications		64%	66%

Total Claimants Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	39,383	45,499
	Post-secondary education	50,291	55,000
Age	Less than 25 years old	3,354	4,318
	25 - 54 years old	64,675	72,922
	Greater than 54 years old	21,653	23,274
Race	White	51,180	58,697
	Black / African American	26,831	29,173
	Other	11,671	12,644
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	10,925	12,049
	Not Hispanic or Latino	78,757	88,465
Military Status	Veteran	3,935	4,662
Count of total claimants		89,682	100,514

Average Weeks Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	12.37	12.57
	Post-secondary education	12.27	12.42
Age	Less than 25 years old	10.91	10.52
	25 - 54 years old	12.14	12.24
	Greater than 54 years old	13.03	13.57
Race	White	12.23	12.45
	Black / African American	12.43	12.60
	Other	12.36	12.32
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	12.27	12.30
	Not Hispanic or Latino	12.32	12.51
Military Status	Veteran	12.71	12.65
Average (all claimants)		12.31	12.48

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	
Construction	1,581	1,082	72	2,006	585	2,663
Production	688	349	29	744	264	1,037
Management & Related	187	614	10	557	234	801
Food & Cleaning	507	228	54	529	152	735

Certified UI Benefits in June 2016 and Job Status in July and August 2017

		Certified UI Benefits	Job Status		Same Job in Both Months		
			Employed July	Employed August	Count	Average Earnings	Median Earnings
Education	High school degree or less	60,094	23,491	27,721	17,517	*	\$ 2,150
	Post-secondary education	67,339	25,149	28,676	18,843	\$ 5,274	\$ 2,812
Age	Less than 25 years old	5,238	2,185	2,591	1,622	*	\$ 1,463
	25 - 54 years old	92,028	36,447	42,075	27,337	*	\$ 2,569
	Greater than 54 years old	30,206	10,020	11,757	7,410	*	\$ 2,336
Race	White	76,935	28,082	33,043	21,212	\$ 5,825	\$ 3,101
	Black / African American	33,862	14,395	16,177	10,468	*	\$ 1,621
	Other	16,675	6,175	7,203	4,689	\$ 5,731	\$ 2,905
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	16,764	6,370	7,496	4,911	\$ 5,198	\$ 2,825
	Not Hispanic or Latino	110,708	42,282	48,927	31,458	*	\$ 2,395
Military Status	Veteran	5,757	2,017	2,269	1,441	\$ 5,257	\$ 2,887
Total		127,472	48,652	56,423	36,369	*	\$ 2,454

Link to Technical Notes:
<http://www.ides.illinois.gov/LMI/Legislative%20District%20Dashboard/TechnicalNotesOct17.pdf>