



Illinois Department of Employment Security Legislative District Dashboard



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Statewide:

- The Illinois unemployment rate has increased from 3.7% (September 2019) to 10.4% (September 2020).
- In September 2020, the total number of claimants for regular unemployment insurance benefits in Illinois increased by 478.4% compared to last year, and new certifications for regular unemployment insurance benefits increased by 106.0%.
- In September 2020, the average duration of claimants for regular benefits in Illinois is 16.68 weeks, compared to last year's level of 11.96 weeks.

October 2020 Report coverage: August 16, 2020 - September 12, 2020

IL Senate District: The total number of claimants certified for collecting regular UI benefits is 469,565.

These claimants viewed 193,828 job orders and activated 29,357 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	3,912	1,784
	Post-secondary education	4,369	2,236
Age	Less than 25 years old	844	203
	25 - 54 years old	5,687	2,928
	Greater than 54 years old	1,751	890
Military Status	Veteran	212	186
Count of new certifications		8,282	4,020

Percent of New Cert. Collecting UI Benefits > 4 Weeks			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	55%	57%
	Post-secondary education	56%	67%
Age	Less than 25 years old	48%	48%
	25 - 54 years old	55%	62%
	Greater than 54 years old	60%	65%
Military Status	Veteran	59%	64%
Percent of new certifications		56%	62%

Total Claimants Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	220,763	37,020
	Post-secondary education	248,799	44,157
Age	Less than 25 years old	46,702	2,698
	25 - 54 years old	316,540	57,166
	Greater than 54 years old	106,323	21,317
Race	White	256,179	45,700
	Black / African American	135,240	24,846
	Other	78,147	10,636
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	80,448	10,331
	Not Hispanic or Latino	389,117	70,850
Military Status	Veteran	11,636	3,580
Count of total claimants		469,565	81,181

Average Weeks Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	16.61	12.01
	Post-secondary education	16.74	11.93
Age	Less than 25 years old	16.08	10.02
	25 - 54 years old	16.74	11.84
	Greater than 54 years old	16.76	12.54
Race	White	17.15	11.82
	Black / African American	15.51	12.20
	Other	17.26	11.98
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	17.26	12.03
	Not Hispanic or Latino	16.56	11.96
Military Status	Veteran	16.31	11.55
Average (all claimants)		16.68	11.96

	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	
Food & Cleaning	62,781	34,305	16,139	63,427	17,520	97,085
Management & Related	17,016	42,086	2,686	41,746	14,671	59,102
Sales	21,160	30,565	8,969	31,811	10,946	51,726
Transportation	23,504	19,498	2,223	27,543	13,237	43,002

Certified UI Benefits in June 2020 and Job Status in July and August 2020

	Certified UI Benefits	Job Status		Same Job in Both Months		
		Employed July	Employed August	Count	Median Earnings	
Education	High school degree or less	374,400	153,037	174,214	131,197	\$ 2,066
	Post-secondary education	456,111	198,370	224,763	172,461	\$ 2,378
Age	Less than 25 years old	104,916	47,668	53,670	39,983	\$ 1,276
	25 - 54 years old	549,364	237,698	268,454	205,417	\$ 2,433
	Greater than 54 years old	176,250	66,049	76,864	58,266	\$ 2,398
Race	White	520,156	231,549	263,621	203,600	\$ 2,336
	Black / African American	170,729	65,251	73,035	52,412	\$ 1,866
	Other	139,645	54,615	62,332	47,654	\$ 2,261
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	144,694	63,215	71,484	54,784	\$ 2,196
	Not Hispanic or Latino	685,836	288,200	327,504	248,882	\$ 2,235
Military Status	Veteran	21,161	8,614	9,894	7,432	\$ 3,061
All		830,530	351,415	398,988	303,666	\$ 2,226

Link to Technical Notes:
<https://www2.illinois.gov/ides/lmi/legislative%20district%20dashboard/technicalnotesoct20.pdf>