



Illinois Department of Employment Security Legislative District Dashboard



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Statewide:

- The Illinois unemployment rate has declined from 6.4% (September 2014) to 5.4% (September 2015).
- In September 2015, the total number of claimants for regular unemployment insurance benefits in Illinois declined by 10% compared to last year, and new certifications for regular unemployment insurance benefits dropped by 6.5%.
- In September 2015, the average duration of claimants for regular benefits in Illinois is 12.28 weeks, compared to last year's level of 13.02 weeks.

October 2015 Report coverage: August 16, 2015 – September 12, 2015

Statewide

The total number of claimants certified for collecting regular UI benefits is 103,824.

These claimants viewed 151,972 job orders and activated 31,267 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	2,158	2,307
	Post-secondary education	2,639	2,822
Age	Less than 25 years old	301	361
	25 - 54 years old	3,589	3,877
	Greater than 54 years old	906	892
Military Status	Veteran	226	263
Count of new certifications		4,797	5,130

Percent of New Cert. Collecting UI Benefits > 4 Weeks			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	62%	65%
	Post-secondary education	68%	72%
Age	Less than 25 years old	50%	59%
	25 - 54 years old	66%	69%
	Greater than 54 years old	68%	70%
Military Status	Veteran	63%	69%
Percent of new certifications		65%	68%

Total Claimants Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	47,843	53,474
	Post-secondary education	55,917	61,766
Age	Less than 25 years old	4,873	5,973
	25 - 54 years old	76,371	84,604
	Greater than 54 years old	22,580	24,783
Race	White	59,446	67,192
	Black / African American	31,140	33,545
	Other	13,238	14,623
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	12,972	14,842
	Not Hispanic or Latino	90,852	100,518
Military Status	Veteran	4,872	5,348
Count of total claimants		103,824	115,359

Average Weeks Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	12.35	13.57
	Post-secondary education	12.17	13.13
Age	Less than 25 years old	10.30	11.19
	25 - 54 years old	11.94	12.88
	Greater than 54 years old	13.68	15.33
Race	White	12.28	13.39
	Black / African American	12.15	13.11
	Other	12.34	13.56
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	12.19	13.42
	Not Hispanic or Latino	12.25	13.31
Military Status	Veteran	13.03	13.40
Average (all claimants)		12.25	13.33

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	3,703	12,317	235	11,494	4,291	16,020
Health & Community	9,172	3,925	685	9,749	2,662	13,097
Sales	3,749	6,099	273	7,082	2,494	9,849
Production	3,770	5,724	890	6,861	1,743	9,493

Certified UI Benefits in June 2015 and Job Status in July and August 2015

		Certified UI Benefits	Job Status		Same Job in Both Months		
			July	August	Average Median		
			Count	Earnings	Earnings		
Education	High school degree or less	67,649	27,257	31,110	20,722	\$ 2,714	\$ 1,825
	Post-secondary education	70,931	27,419	30,753	21,031	\$ 3,505	\$ 2,353
Age	Less than 25 years old	7,025	3,001	3,336	2,188	\$ 1,611	\$ 1,249
	25 - 54 years old	102,633	41,915	47,324	32,089	\$ 3,177	\$ 2,115
	Greater than 54 years old	29,089	9,816	11,311	7,527	\$ 3,272	\$ 2,204
Race	White	84,468	32,170	36,657	24,736	\$ 3,640	\$ 2,638
	Black / African American	36,567	15,816	17,695	11,852	\$ 1,926	\$ 1,342
	Other	17,712	6,746	7,619	5,216	\$ 3,308	\$ 2,329
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	18,424	7,249	8,329	5,700	\$ 3,064	\$ 2,282
	Not Hispanic or Latino	120,323	47,483	53,642	36,104	\$ 3,120	\$ 2,004
Military Status	Veteran	6,576	2,324	2,513	1,747	\$ 3,310	\$ 2,576
Total		138,747	54,732	61,971	41,804	\$ 3,112	\$ 2,044

Link to Technical Notes:

<http://www.ides.illinois.gov/LMI/Legislative%20District%20Dashboard/TechnicalNotesSep15.pdf>