



# Illinois Department of Employment Security Legislative District Dashboard



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Statewide:

- The Illinois unemployment rate has declined from 6.7% (March 2021) to 4.7% (March 2022).
- In March 2022, the total number of claimants for regular unemployment insurance benefits in Illinois decreased by 50.9% compared to last year, and new certifications for regular unemployment insurance benefits decreased by 52.3%.
- In March 2022, the average duration of claimants for regular benefits in Illinois is 12.32 weeks, compared to last year's level of 11.57 weeks.

April 2022 Report coverage: February 13, 2022 - March 12, 2022\*

IL Senate District:

The total number of claimants certified for collecting regular UI benefits is 112,037.

## These claimants viewed 111,134 job orders and activated 15,472 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	1,812	3,666
	Post-secondary education	1,741	3,788
Age	Less than 25 years old	191	771
	25 - 54 years old	2,526	4,789
	Greater than 54 years old	837	1,894
Military Status	Veteran	140	219
<b>Count of new certifications</b>		<b>3,554</b>	<b>7,454</b>

Percent of New Cert. Collecting UI Benefits > 4 Weeks			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	64%	58%
	Post-secondary education	63%	41%
Age	Less than 25 years old	44%	53%
	25 - 54 years old	62%	51%
	Greater than 54 years old	72%	44%
Military Status	Veteran	60%	65%
<b>Percent of new certifications</b>		<b>64%</b>	<b>49%</b>

Total Claimants Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	66,918	126,531
	Post-secondary education	45,090	101,526
Age	Less than 25 years old	5,143	22,246
	25 - 54 years old	78,244	154,930
	Greater than 54 years old	28,651	50,931
Race	White	66,547	131,475
	Black / African American	23,096	58,471
	Other	22,394	38,161
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	30,919	48,582
	Not Hispanic or Latino	81,119	179,525
Military Status	Veteran	3,766	6,364
<b>Count of total claimants</b>		<b>112,037</b>	<b>228,106</b>

Average Weeks Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	11.90	11.27
	Post-secondary education	12.99	11.95
Age	Less than 25 years old	11.26	10.87
	25 - 54 years old	12.20	11.63
	Greater than 54 years old	12.81	11.63
Race	White	11.38	11.06
	Black / African American	15.94	12.98
	Other	11.63	11.24
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	11.28	10.99
	Not Hispanic or Latino	12.76	11.74
Military Status	Veteran	11.68	11.12
<b>Average (all claimants)</b>		<b>12.32</b>	<b>11.57</b>

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	18,949	7,470	1,062	19,803	5,554	26,419
Food & Cleaning	10,650	2,906	970	8,897	3,689	13,556
Management & Related	3,552	7,589	233	7,598	3,310	11,140
Production	7,162	3,094	453	7,191	2,613	10,256

Certified UI Benefits in December 2021 and Job Status in January and February 2022						
		Certified UI Benefits	Job Status		Same Job in Both Months	
			Employed January	Employed February	Count	Median Earnings
Education	High school degree or less	79,226	25,401	27,703	20,690	\$ 2,269
	Post-secondary education	62,141	22,105	25,193	18,593	\$ 2,785
Age	Less than 25 years old	8,240	3,147	3,457	2,429	\$ 1,738
	25 - 54 years old	99,167	35,701	39,833	29,588	\$ 2,544
	Greater than 54 years old	33,987	8,663	9,612	7,270	\$ 2,534
Race	White	77,288	23,272	26,308	19,291	\$ 2,919
	Black / African American	39,254	18,277	19,645	15,002	\$ 2,078
	Other	24,852	5,962	6,949	4,994	\$ 2,760
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	32,217	6,732	7,851	5,429	\$ 2,579
	Not Hispanic or Latino	109,177	40,779	45,051	33,858	\$ 2,454
Military Status	Veteran	4,459	1,382	1,536	1,098	\$ 3,386
<b>All</b>		<b>141,394</b>	<b>47,511</b>	<b>52,902</b>	<b>39,287</b>	<b>\$ 2,475</b>

\* The results in this report are compiled from claims activity related to regular unemployment benefits in the week ending March 12, 2022 (that includes the 12th of March) and the three immediately prior weeks of data (from February 13 to March 5).