



Illinois Department of Employment Security Legislative District Dashboard

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Statewide:

- The Illinois unemployment rate has declined from 6.5% (June 2021) to 4.5% (June 2022).
- In June 2022, the total number of claimants for regular unemployment insurance benefits in Illinois decreased by 67.8% compared to last year, and new certifications for regular unemployment insurance benefits decreased by 65.0%.
- In June 2022, the average duration of claimants for regular benefits in Illinois is 10.63 weeks, compared to last year's level of 10.14 weeks.

July 2022 Report coverage: May 22, 2022 - June 18, 2022*

IL Senate District:

The total number of claimants certified for collecting regular UI benefits is 63,796.

These claimants viewed 95,532 job orders and activated 16,139 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	2,322	6,732
	Post-secondary education	2,377	6,676
Age	Less than 25 years old	240	1,076
	25 - 54 years old	3,239	8,958
	Greater than 54 years old	1,220	3,375
Military Status	Veteran	155	231
Count of new certifications		4,699	13,408

Percent of New Cert. Collecting UI Benefits > 4 Weeks			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	45%	67%
	Post-secondary education	57%	69%
Age	Less than 25 years old	40%	63%
	25 - 54 years old	49%	68%
	Greater than 54 years old	60%	72%
Military Status	Veteran	56%	70%
Percent of new certifications		51%	68%

Total Claimants Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	31,000	102,320
	Post-secondary education	32,794	95,654
Age	Less than 25 years old	2,632	18,041
	25 - 54 years old	44,055	134,863
	Greater than 54 years old	17,109	45,076
Race	White	35,482	107,746
	Black / African American	19,618	59,329
	Other	8,696	30,906
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	10,492	30,308
	Not Hispanic or Latino	53,304	167,673
Military Status	Veteran	2,330	5,399
Count of total claimants		63,796	197,981

Average Weeks Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	10.90	10.38
	Post-secondary education	10.38	9.90
Age	Less than 25 years old	8.87	10.06
	25 - 54 years old	10.39	10.09
	Greater than 54 years old	11.56	10.33
Race	White	10.74	9.95
	Black / African American	9.87	10.74
	Other	11.85	9.71
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	12.24	11.51
	Not Hispanic or Latino	10.30	9.89
Military Status	Veteran	10.96	10.70
Average (all claimants)		10.63	10.14

	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	
Management & Related	2,520	7,216	169	6,569	2,998	9,736
Production	5,379	2,702	372	5,870	1,839	8,081
Construction	4,117	2,653	191	4,952	1,627	6,770
Transportation	3,664	2,269	202	3,661	2,070	5,933

Certified UI Benefits in March 2022 and Job Status in April and May 2022						
		Certified UI Benefits	Job Status		Same Job in Both Months	
			Employed April	Employed May	Count	Median Earnings
Education	High school degree or less	82,230	43,631	48,624	37,910	\$ 3,935
	Post-secondary education	58,307	28,366	31,206	23,769	\$ 3,807
Age	Less than 25 years old	6,850	3,552	4,008	2,894	\$ 2,671
	25 - 54 years old	99,038	52,987	58,546	45,345	\$ 3,966
	Greater than 54 years old	34,680	15,478	17,298	13,460	\$ 4,002
Race	White	82,981	41,882	46,591	36,025	\$ 4,534
	Black / African American	30,792	16,486	17,717	13,517	\$ 2,457
	Other	26,795	13,649	15,544	12,157	\$ 4,281
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	36,308	18,728	21,614	16,816	\$ 4,361
	Not Hispanic or Latino	104,260	53,289	58,238	44,883	\$ 3,671
Military Status	Veteran	4,877	2,470	2,794	2,062	\$ 4,445
All		140,568	72,017	79,852	61,699	\$ 3,886

* The results in this report are compiled from claims activity related to regular unemployment benefits in the week ending June 18, 2022 (that includes the 12th of June) and the three immediately prior weeks of data (from May 22 to June 11).