



## Illinois Department of Employment Security Legislative District Dashboard

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**Statewide:**

- The Illinois unemployment rate has declined from 5.0% (March 2017) to 4.6% (March 2018).
- In March 2018, the total number of claimants for regular unemployment insurance benefits in Illinois declined by 9.9% compared to last year, and new certifications for regular unemployment insurance benefits dropped by 14.2%.
- In March 2018, the average duration of claimants for regular benefits in Illinois is 11.47 weeks, compared to last year's level of 11.37 weeks.

April 2018 Report coverage: February 18, 2018 - March 17, 2018

US House District:

The total number of claimants certified for collecting regular UI benefits is 131,734.

**These claimants viewed 192,228 job orders and activated 27,050 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	2,154	2,505
	Post-secondary education	2,363	2,758
Age	Less than 25 years old	205	294
	25 - 54 years old	3,345	3,902
	Greater than 54 years old	970	1,071
Military Status	Veteran	193	249
<b>Count of new certifications</b>		<b>4,520</b>	<b>5,267</b>

Percent of New Cert. Collecting UI Benefits > 4 Weeks			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	69%	72%
	Post-secondary education	71%	76%
Age	Less than 25 years old	51%	56%
	25 - 54 years old	69%	73%
	Greater than 54 years old	78%	79%
Military Status	Veteran	70%	73%
<b>Percent of new certifications</b>		<b>70%</b>	<b>74%</b>

Total Claimants Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	75,143	82,547
	Post-secondary education	56,437	63,459
Age	Less than 25 years old	5,615	6,524
	25 - 54 years old	95,465	107,555
	Greater than 54 years old	30,654	32,170
Race	White	82,465	92,497
	Black / African American	25,700	28,386
	Other	23,568	25,366
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	30,874	32,032
	Not Hispanic or Latino	100,859	114,217
Military Status	Veteran	5,119	6,220
<b>Count of total claimants</b>		<b>131,734</b>	<b>146,249</b>

Average Weeks Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	11.34	11.24
	Post-secondary education	11.66	11.56
Age	Less than 25 years old	11.21	10.81
	25 - 54 years old	11.36	11.27
	Greater than 54 years old	11.84	11.81
Race	White	11.20	11.10
	Black / African American	12.36	12.21
	Other	11.43	11.41
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	11.42	11.43
	Not Hispanic or Latino	11.48	11.35
Military Status	Veteran	11.39	11.26
<b>Average (all claimants)</b>		<b>11.47</b>	<b>11.37</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	23,265	9,359	1,352	25,027	6,245	32,624
Food & Cleaning	13,068	3,595	1,260	11,757	3,646	16,663
Management & Related	3,844	11,993	241	11,317	4,279	15,837
Production	7,640	2,843	537	7,482	2,465	10,483

**Certified UI Benefits in December 2017 and Job Status in January and February 2018**

		Certified UI Benefits	Job Status		Same Job in Both Months		
			Employed January	Employed February	Count	Average Earnings	Median Earnings
Education	High school degree or less	77,663	20,479	22,549	15,655	\$ 2,368	\$ 1,735
	Post-secondary education	65,457	21,862	24,694	17,156	\$ 3,913	\$ 2,418
Age	Less than 25 years old	6,500	1,930	2,197	1,387	\$ 1,536	\$ 1,296
	25 - 54 years old	104,113	31,930	35,643	24,764	\$ 3,120	\$ 2,062
	Greater than 54 years old	32,644	8,504	9,428	6,680	\$ 3,719	\$ 2,197
Race	White	87,081	23,955	27,374	18,573	\$ 3,558	\$ 2,412
	Black / African American	31,611	12,664	13,406	9,746	\$ 2,259	\$ 1,572
	Other	24,565	5,745	6,488	4,512	\$ 3,575	\$ 2,265
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	30,708	5,874	6,691	4,528	\$ 2,784	\$ 2,130
	Not Hispanic or Latino	112,549	36,490	40,577	28,303	\$ 3,237	\$ 2,009
Military Status	Veteran	5,736	1,511	1,749	1,139	\$ 3,509	\$ 2,546
<b>Total</b>		<b>143,257</b>	<b>42,364</b>	<b>47,268</b>	<b>32,831</b>	<b>\$ 3,175</b>	<b>\$ 2,030</b>

Link to Technical Notes:  
<http://www.ides.illinois.gov/LMI/Legislative%20District%20Dashboard/TechnicalNotesApr18.pdf>