



Illinois Department of Employment Security Legislative District Dashboard



Pat Quinn, Governor

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Statewide:

- The Illinois unemployment rate has declined from its peak of 10.2% (August 2011) to 9.1% (September 2012)
- In September 2012, the total number of claimants for regular unemployment insurance benefits in Illinois declined by 10.2% compared to last year and new certifications for regular unemployment insurance benefits dropped by 15.8%.
- In September 2012, the average duration of claimants for regular benefits in Illinois was 11.96 weeks, compared to last year's level of 12.27 weeks

October 2012 Report coverage: August 19 – September 15, 2012

Statewide

The total number of claimants certified for collecting regular UI benefits is 142,428.
These claimants viewed 70,151 job orders and activated 13,366 job applications.

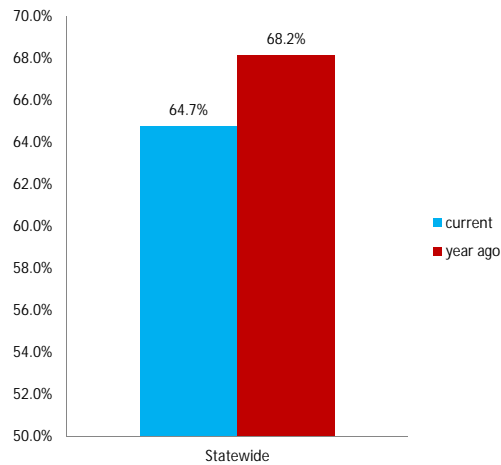
The total number of claimants certified for extended benefits is 95,536.
The information that follows only includes claimants certified for state (non-Federal) regular UI benefits.

Total Claimants Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	69,485	77,269
	Post-secondary education	72,045	74,829
Age	Less than 25 years old	9,120	10,804
	25 - 54 years old	105,974	119,125
	Greater than 54 years old	27,334	28,621
Race	White	86,925	96,754
	Black / African American	37,938	41,572
	Other	17,565	20,224
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	18,098	19,938
	Not Hispanic or Latino	124,331	138,613
Military Status	Veteran	6,228	6,724
Count of total claimants		142,428	158,551

New Certifications to Collect Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	2,938	3,690
	Post-secondary education	3,297	3,618
Age	Less than 25 years old	519	661
	25 - 54 years old	4,693	5,614
	Greater than 54 years old	1,029	1,135
Military Status	Veteran	283	309
Count of new certifications		6,241	7,409

Average Weeks Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	12.06	12.20
	Post-secondary education	11.86	12.05
Age	Less than 25 years old	10.92	11.27
	25 - 54 years old	11.58	11.90
	Greater than 54 years old	13.73	14.13
Race	White	11.95	12.25
	Black / African American	11.93	12.38
	Other	12.07	12.11
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	11.97	11.96
	Not Hispanic or Latino	11.96	12.31
Military Status	Veteran	12.89	13.44
Average (all claimants)		11.96	12.27

Percent of New Certifications Collecting Regular UI Benefits for More than 4 Weeks



Percent of Total Claimants Certified for Regular UI Benefits by Duration (weeks)

