



# Illinois Department of Employment Security Legislative District Dashboard



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Statewide:

- The Illinois unemployment rate has decreased from 4.4% (June 2022) to 4.0% (June 2023).
- In June 2023, the total number of claimants for regular unemployment insurance benefits in Illinois increased by 25.7% compared to last year, and new certifications for regular unemployment insurance benefits increased by 6.1%.
- In June 2023, the average duration of claimants for regular benefits in Illinois is 11.23 weeks, compared to last year's level of 10.58 weeks.

July 2023 Report coverage: May 21, 2023 - June 17, 2023\*

IL Senate District:  ▼

The total number of claimants certified for collecting regular UI benefits is 83,292.

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	2,707	2,565
	Post-secondary education	2,830	2,654
Age	Less than 25 years old	281	273
	25 - 54 years old	3,864	3,584
	Greater than 54 years old	1,392	1,363
Military Status	Veteran	176	179
<b>Count of new certifications</b>		<b>5,538</b>	<b>5,219</b>

Percent of New Cert. Collecting UI Benefits > 4 Weeks			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	58%	49%
	Post-secondary education	70%	61%
Age	Less than 25 years old	44%	43%
	25 - 54 years old	64%	53%
	Greater than 54 years old	71%	63%
Military Status	Veteran	66%	59%
<b>Percent of new certifications</b>		<b>64%</b>	<b>54%</b>

Total Claimants Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	37,564	32,149
	Post-secondary education	45,728	34,136
Age	Less than 25 years old	3,353	2,767
	25 - 54 years old	58,878	45,819
	Greater than 54 years old	21,062	17,700
Race	White	47,116	36,824
	Black / African American	23,924	20,432
	Other	12,252	9,030
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	14,025	10,857
	Not Hispanic or Latino	69,267	55,429
Military Status	Veteran	2,903	2,441
<b>Count of total claimants</b>		<b>83,292</b>	<b>66,286</b>

Average Weeks Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	11.41	10.86
	Post-secondary education	11.07	10.32
Age	Less than 25 years old	10.05	8.84
	25 - 54 years old	11.14	10.35
	Greater than 54 years old	11.66	11.49
Race	White	11.11	10.68
	Black / African American	11.08	9.85
	Other	11.93	11.80
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	12.45	12.18
	Not Hispanic or Latino	10.97	10.25
Military Status	Veteran	11.35	10.85
<b>Average (all claimants,false)</b>		<b>11.23</b>	<b>10.58</b>

	Total Claimants Certified for Regular UI Benefits (Current,false): 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	3,824	12,673	313	11,806	4,378	16,496
Production	7,680	3,368	573	7,730	2,745	11,047
Transportation	4,698	2,832	274	4,936	2,320	7,530
Sales	2,442	4,825	481	5,163	1,624	7,267

Certified UI Benefits in March 2023 and Job Status in April and May 2023						
		Certified UI Benefits	Job Status		Same Job in Both Months	
			Employed April	Employed May	Count	Median Earnings
Education	High school degree or less	76,246	37,527	43,347	32,849	\$ 4,443
	Post-secondary education	59,994	25,344	29,384	21,135	\$ 4,520
Age	Less than 25 years old	6,952	3,314	3,945	2,803	\$ 3,240
	25 - 54 years old	96,819	45,899	52,892	39,321	\$ 4,613
	Greater than 54 years old	32,491	13,672	15,908	11,874	\$ 4,437
Race	White	83,267	38,956	44,985	33,568	\$ 4,998
	Black / African American	26,804	11,592	13,322	9,424	\$ 2,845
	Other	26,191	12,337	14,438	11,006	\$ 4,855
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	36,533	17,712	20,873	15,915	\$ 4,812
	Not Hispanic or Latino	99,729	45,173	51,872	38,083	\$ 4,280
Military Status	Veteran	4,576	2,114	2,408	1,735	\$ 4,890
<b>All</b>		<b>136,262</b>	<b>62,885</b>	<b>72,745</b>	<b>53,998</b>	<b>\$ 4,472</b>

\* The results in this report are compiled from claims activity related to regular unemployment benefits in the week ending June 17, 2023 (that includes the 12th of June) and the three immediately prior weeks of data (from May 21 to June 10).

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