



Illinois Department of Employment Security Legislative District Dashboard



Pat Quinn, Governor

Jay Rowell, Director

Statewide:

- The Illinois unemployment rate has declined from 9.2% (August 2013) to 6.7% (August 2014)
- In September 2014, the total number of claimants for regular unemployment insurance benefits in Illinois declined by 20.2% compared to last year and new certifications for regular unemployment insurance benefits dropped by 26.7%.
- In September 2014, the average duration of claimants for regular benefits in Illinois is 13.01 weeks, compared to last year's level of 12.01 weeks. The increase in average duration reflects the dramatic drop in new certifications.

October 2014 Report coverage: August 16 –September 13, 2014

Statewide The total number of claimants certified for collecting regular UI benefits is 112,194.

These claimants viewed 87,633 job orders and activated 18,035 job applications.

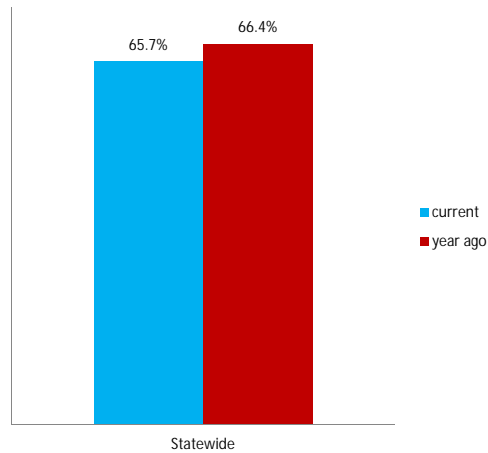
The information that follows only includes claimants certified for state (non-Federal) regular UI benefits.

Total Claimants Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	52,169	65,526
	Post-secondary education	59,908	74,716
Age	Less than 25 years old	5,717	8,100
	25 - 54 years old	82,286	104,823
	Greater than 54 years old	24,191	27,599
Race	White	65,314	84,679
	Black / African American	32,699	39,181
	Other	14,182	16,663
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	14,455	17,433
	Not Hispanic or Latino	97,739	123,090
Military Status	Veteran	5,166	6,078
Count of total claimants		112,194	140,522

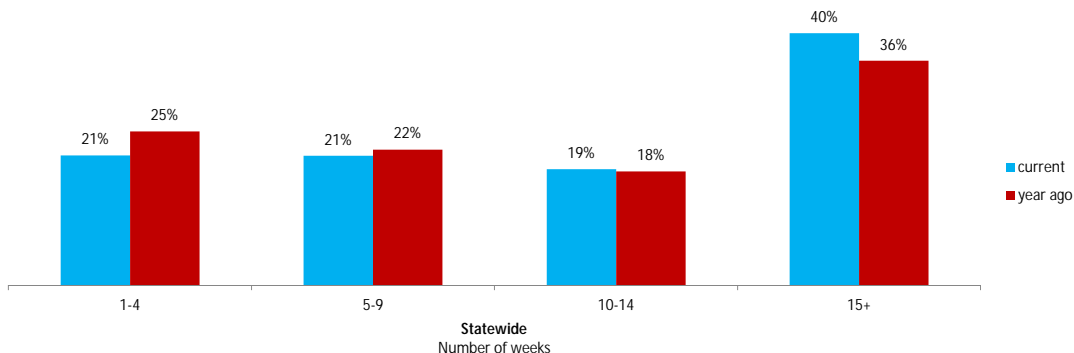
New Certifications to Collect Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	2,111	2,886
	Post-secondary education	2,592	3,534
Age	Less than 25 years old	311	524
	25 - 54 years old	3,569	4,811
	Greater than 54 years old	824	1,087
Military Status	Veteran	239	265
Count of new certifications		4,704	6,421

Average Weeks Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	13.25	12.27
	Post-secondary education	12.82	11.80
Age	Less than 25 years old	11.00	10.76
	25 - 54 years old	12.58	11.68
	Greater than 54 years old	14.93	13.60
Race	White	13.06	12.05
	Black / African American	12.81	11.98
	Other	13.27	11.89
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	13.11	11.81
	Not Hispanic or Latino	13.00	12.04
Military Status	Veteran	13.09	13.23
Average (all claimants)		13.01	12.01

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)



Total Claimants Certified for Regular UI Benefits: Current

Top 4 industries						
	Education		Age			Total
	High school degree or less	Post-secondary	Less than 25 years old	25 - 54 years old	Greater than 54 years old	
Trade, Transport, Utilities	11,953	11,115	1,641	16,520	4,928	23,089
Professional & Business Services	9,388	13,067	1,063	16,667	4,752	22,482
Educational & Health Services	4,717	11,242	566	11,937	3,459	15,961
Manufacturing	7,897	5,492	434	9,237	3,729	13,399

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	
Management & Related	4,214	13,096	296	12,497	4,518	17,310
Production	9,137	3,761	744	9,485	2,670	12,899
Sales	4,438	6,564	1,057	7,882	2,062	11,001
Office & Admin Support	4,099	6,569	325	7,680	2,664	10,669

Link to Technical Notes:

<http://www.ides.illinois.gov/LMI/Legislative%20District%20Dashboard/TechnicalNotesOct14.pdf>