



Illinois Department of Employment Security Legislative District Dashboard



Pat Quinn, Governor

Jay Rowell, Director

Statewide:

- The Illinois unemployment rate has declined from 9.2% (July 2013) to 6.8% (July 2014).
- In August 2014, the total number of claimants for regular unemployment insurance benefits in Illinois declined by 17.5% compared to last year, and new certifications for regular unemployment insurance benefits dropped by 26.2%.
- In August 2014, the average duration of claimants for regular benefits in Illinois is 12.58 weeks, compared to last year's level of 11.52 weeks. The increase in average duration reflects the dramatic drop in new certifications.

September 2014 Report coverage: July 12 – August 16, 2014

Statewide

The total number of claimants certified for collecting regular UI benefits is 124,933.

These claimants viewed 90,696 job orders and activated 19,272 job applications.

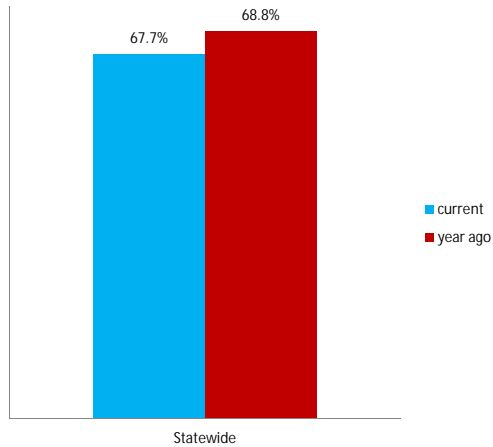
The information that follows only includes claimants certified for state (non-Federal) regular UI benefits.

Total Claimants Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	59,137	72,042
	Post-secondary education	65,557	78,923
Age	Less than 25 years old	6,285	8,658
	25 - 54 years old	91,121	112,333
	Greater than 54 years old	27,528	30,480
Race	White	73,251	92,043
	Black / African American	35,896	41,383
	Other	15,787	18,044
	Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	16,077
	Not Hispanic or Latino	108,856	132,897
Military Status	Veteran	5,479	6,349
Count of total claimants		124,933	151,470

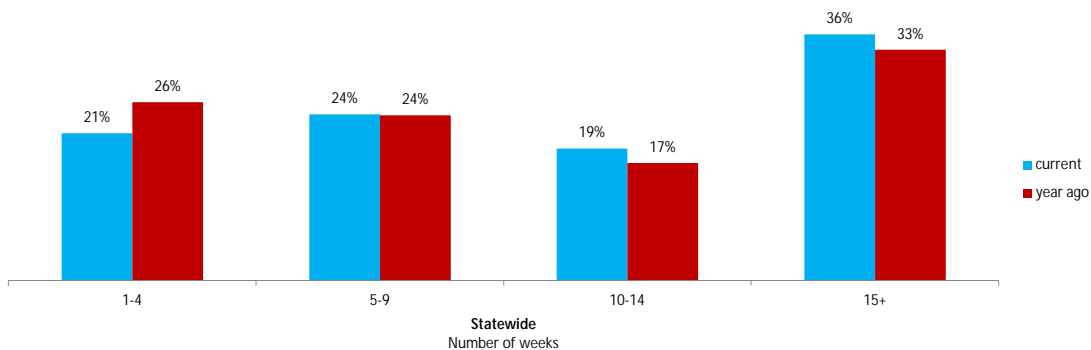
New Certifications to Collect Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	2,444	3,209
	Post-secondary education	2,825	3,924
Age	Less than 25 years old	363	548
	25 - 54 years old	3,892	5,375
	Greater than 54 years old	1,024	1,232
Military Status	Veteran	246	273
Count of new certifications		5,279	7,155

Average Weeks Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	12.76	11.71
	Post-secondary education	12.44	11.37
Age	Less than 25 years old	10.75	10.63
	25 - 54 years old	12.23	11.23
	Greater than 54 years old	14.13	12.82
Race	White	12.71	11.63
	Black / African American	12.18	11.32
	Other	12.93	11.45
	Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	12.94
	Not Hispanic or Latino	12.53	11.51
Military Status	Veteran	12.89	12.98
Average (all claimants)		12.58	11.52

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	14,899	12,920	1,836	19,607	6,439	27,881
Professional & Business Services	10,165	13,935	1,155	17,872	5,116	24,143
Educational & Health Services	5,222	12,414	622	13,249	3,782	17,653
Leisure, Hospitality, Other Services	8,322	6,245	1,223	10,652	2,765	14,640

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	4,459	13,661	326	13,046	4,749	18,120
Production	9,591	3,877	770	9,909	2,789	13,468
Food & Cleaning	8,880	3,604	1,337	8,834	2,318	12,489
Sales	4,849	7,043	1,160	8,495	2,237	11,892

Link to Technical Notes:

<http://www.ides.illinois.gov/LMI/Legislative%20District%20Dashboard/TechnicalNotesSep14.pdf>