



Illinois Department of Employment Security Legislative District Dashboard

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Statewide:

- The Illinois unemployment rate has increased from 5.9% (March 2015) to 6.5% (March 2016).
- In March 2016, the total number of claimants for regular unemployment insurance benefits in Illinois declined by 5.6% compared to last year and new certifications for regular unemployment insurance benefits dropped by 15.9%.
- In March 2016, the average duration of claimants for regular benefits in Illinois is 11.33 weeks, compared to last year's level of 11.47 weeks

April 2016 Report coverage: February 14 – March 12, 2016

IL Senate District: statewide ▼

The total number of claimants certified for collecting regular UI benefits is 154,365.

These claimants viewed 187,035 job orders and activated 53,776 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	2,817	3,390
	Post-secondary education	2,766	3,244
Age	Less than 25 years old	305	419
	25 - 54 years old	4,159	5,021
	Greater than 54 years old	1,132	1,213
Military Status	Veteran	255	317
Count of new certifications		5,595	6,652

Percent of New Cert. Collecting UI Benefits > 4 Weeks			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	66%	76%
	Post-secondary education	68%	76%
Age	Less than 25 years old	50%	59%
	25 - 54 years old	66%	76%
	Greater than 54 years old	75%	81%
Military Status	Veteran	64%	74%
Percent of new certifications		67%	76%

Total Claimants Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	87,690	93,539
	Post-secondary education	65,848	68,734
Age	Less than 25 years old	7,250	8,394
	25 - 54 years old	113,490	122,818
	Greater than 54 years old	33,624	32,267
Race	White	98,701	104,306
	Black / African American	29,540	31,690
	Other	26,125	27,484
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	32,806	34,873
	Not Hispanic or Latino	121,559	128,606
Military Status	Veteran	6,599	6,999
Count of total claimants		154,365	163,479

Average Weeks Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	11.04	11.25
	Post-secondary education	11.77	11.83
Age	Less than 25 years old	10.52	10.69
	25 - 54 years old	11.15	11.23
	Greater than 54 years old	12.11	12.56
Race	White	10.99	11.09
	Black / African American	12.58	12.86
	Other	11.21	11.28
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	11.05	11.25
	Not Hispanic or Latino	11.41	11.53
Military Status	Veteran	11.75	11.79
Average (all claimants)		11.33	11.47

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	
Management & Related	12,050	5,999	797	14,226	3,027	18,049
Health & Community	3,883	12,409	257	11,639	4,396	16,292
Sales	10,349	4,052	791	10,674	2,937	14,402
Production	9,469	3,163	1,303	9,054	2,287	12,643

Certified UI Benefits in December 2015 and Job Status in January and February 2016

	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	84,804	23,395	26,060	18,196	\$ 2,519	\$ 1,705
	Post-secondary education	72,998	24,947	28,286	19,798	\$ 3,748	\$ 2,308
Age	Less than 25 years old	8,248	2,508	2,820	1,887	\$ 1,472	\$ 1,208
	25 - 54 years old	117,297	37,323	41,949	29,393	\$ 3,186	\$ 1,987
	Greater than 54 years old	32,965	8,599	9,677	6,778	\$ 3,500	\$ 2,261
Race	White	97,986	29,032	33,408	22,959	\$ 3,670	\$ 2,394
	Black / African American	35,389	13,451	14,195	10,387	\$ 1,942	\$ 1,428
	Other	25,135	5,947	6,843	4,712	\$ 3,332	\$ 2,060
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	30,272	6,303	7,348	4,982	\$ 2,707	\$ 1,899
	Not Hispanic or Latino	128,238	42,127	47,098	33,076	\$ 3,224	\$ 1,977
Military Status	Veteran	7,047	2,006	2,350	1,578	\$ 3,458	\$ 2,562
All		158,510	48,430	54,446	38,058	\$ 3,157	\$ 1,964

Link to Technical Notes:

<http://www.ides.illinois.gov/LMI/Legislative%20District%20Dashboard/TechnicalNotesApr16.pdf>