



Illinois Department of Employment Security Legislative District Dashboard

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Statewide:

- The Illinois unemployment rate has increased from 4.3% (March 2019) to 4.6% (March 2020).
- In March 2020, the total number of claimants for regular unemployment insurance benefits in Illinois increased by 1.0% compared to last year, and new certifications for regular unemployment insurance benefits declined by 8.0%.
- In March 2020, the average duration of claimants for regular benefits in Illinois is 11.17 weeks, compared to last year's level of 11.05 weeks.

April 2020 Report coverage: February 16, 2020 - March 14, 2020

IL Senate District:

The total number of claimants certified for collecting regular UI benefits is 130,249.

These claimants viewed 171,002 job orders and activated 25,884 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	2,433	2,665
	Post-secondary education	2,601	2,805
Age	Less than 25 years old	224	233
	25 - 54 years old	3,623	4,089
	Greater than 54 years old	1,188	1,149
Military Status	Veteran	215	254
Count of new certifications		5,035	5,471

Percent of New Cert. Collecting UI Benefits > 4 Weeks			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	71%	69%
	Post-secondary education	72%	72%
Age	Less than 25 years old	55%	52%
	25 - 54 years old	71%	70%
	Greater than 54 years old	79%	78%
Military Status	Veteran	68%	67%
Percent of new certifications		72%	71%

Total Claimants Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	75,401	74,203
	Post-secondary education	54,781	54,634
Age	Less than 25 years old	5,288	5,097
	25 - 54 years old	91,843	92,135
	Greater than 54 years old	33,118	31,705
Race	White	81,070	80,972
	Black / African American	25,142	24,742
	Other	24,037	23,223
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	32,422	31,365
	Not Hispanic or Latino	97,827	97,572
Military Status	Veteran	5,128	4,982
Count of total claimants		130,249	128,936

Average Weeks Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	11.01	10.91
	Post-secondary education	11.40	11.26
Age	Less than 25 years old	10.64	10.94
	25 - 54 years old	11.09	10.87
	Greater than 54 years old	11.47	11.60
Race	White	10.81	10.84
	Black / African American	12.38	11.73
	Other	11.13	11.11
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	11.03	11.07
	Not Hispanic or Latino	11.22	11.05
Military Status	Veteran	11.11	10.74
Average (all claimants)		11.17	11.05

	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	
Construction	23,063	9,595	1,380	24,466	6,823	32,658
Food & Cleaning	12,771	3,127	1,106	10,745	4,047	15,897
Management & Related	4,105	11,648	203	10,867	4,683	15,753
Production	10,216	4,133	675	10,346	3,328	14,349

Certified UI Benefits in December 2019 and Job Status in January and February 2020						
		Certified UI Benefits	Job Status		Same Job in Both Months	
			Employed January	Employed February	Count	Median Earnings
Education	High school degree or less	70,938	20,306	21,573	15,164	\$ 2,070
	Post-secondary education	58,397	20,577	22,792	15,757	\$ 2,788
Age	Less than 25 years old	5,527	1,779	1,916	1,266	\$ 1,576
	25 - 54 years old	91,404	30,169	32,911	22,907	\$ 2,394
	Greater than 54 years old	32,463	8,947	9,554	6,759	\$ 2,550
Race	White	78,771	24,319	26,875	18,706	\$ 2,825
	Black / African American	28,193	11,161	11,621	8,171	\$ 1,771
	Other	22,430	5,415	5,885	4,055	\$ 2,569
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	29,008	5,851	6,402	4,363	\$ 2,404
	Not Hispanic or Latino	100,386	35,044	37,979	26,569	\$ 2,371
Military Status	Veteran	5,389	1,626	1,754	1,203	\$ 3,055
All		129,394	40,895	44,381	30,932	\$ 2,378

Link to Technical Notes:

<https://www2.illinois.gov/ides/lmi/legislative%20district%20dashboard/technicalnotesapr20.pdf>