



Illinois Department of Employment Security Legislative District Dashboard

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Statewide:

- The Illinois unemployment rate has declined from 5.7% (December 2016) to 4.8% (December 2017)
- In December 2017, the total number of claimants for regular unemployment insurance benefits in Illinois declined by 9.7% compared to last year and new certifications for regular unemployment insurance benefits dropped by 14%.
- In December 2017, the average duration of claimants for regular benefits in Illinois is 10.85 weeks, compared to last year's level of 10.84 weeks

January 2018 Report coverage: November 19, 2017 - December 16, 2017

IL Senate District:

The total number of claimants certified for collecting regular UI benefits is 108,976.

These claimants viewed 170,856 job orders and activated 23,793 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	5,153	5,967
	Post-secondary education	2,966	3,468
Age	Less than 25 years old	522	664
	25 - 54 years old	6,046	7,057
	Greater than 54 years old	1,553	1,719
Military Status	Veteran	289	359
Count of new certifications		8,120	9,439

Percent of New Cert. Collecting UI Benefits > 4 Weeks			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	73%	74%
	Post-secondary education	74%	76%
Age	Less than 25 years old	58%	59%
	25 - 54 years old	73%	75%
	Greater than 54 years old	82%	81%
Military Status	Veteran	71%	72%
Percent of new certifications		73%	75%

Total Claimants Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	57,602	63,692
	Post-secondary education	51,283	56,759
Age	Less than 25 years old	4,550	5,330
	25 - 54 years old	78,778	88,434
	Greater than 54 years old	25,647	26,865
Race	White	65,700	74,790
	Black / African American	25,246	26,226
	Other	18,030	19,614
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	22,194	23,911
	Not Hispanic or Latino	86,782	96,719
Military Status	Veteran	4,383	5,251
Count of total claimants		108,976	120,630

Average Weeks Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	9.79	9.84
	Post-secondary education	11.89	11.83
Age	Less than 25 years old	8.21	8.41
	25 - 54 years old	10.71	10.64
	Greater than 54 years old	11.82	12.05
Race	White	10.28	10.27
	Black / African American	12.80	13.06
	Other	9.69	9.53
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	8.45	8.28
	Not Hispanic or Latino	11.41	11.42
Military Status	Veteran	10.77	11.28
Average (all claimants)		10.85	10.84

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	4,428	1,403	149	4,483	1,200	5,831
Food & Cleaning	2,049	332	97	1,636	649	2,381
Services & Repair	721	238	33	706	220	959
Production	601	186	24	552	212	787

Certified UI Benefits in September 2017 and Job Status in October and November 2017

		Certified UI Benefits	Job Status		Same Job in Both Months		
			Employed October	Employed November	Count	Average Earnings	Median Earnings
Education	High school degree or less	50,967	24,557	26,136	19,315	\$ 2,765	\$ 1,964
	Post-secondary education	63,471	27,984	30,439	21,971	\$ 3,926	\$ 2,553
Age	Less than 25 years old	4,607	2,275	2,543	1,714	\$ 1,776	\$ 1,433
	25 - 54 years old	82,764	39,068	42,100	30,621	\$ 3,485	\$ 2,284
	Greater than 54 years old	27,082	11,210	11,947	8,963	\$ 3,339	\$ 2,218
Race	White	66,083	28,760	30,695	22,373	\$ 3,934	\$ 2,724
	Black / African American	33,423	17,287	18,808	13,709	\$ 2,364	\$ 1,691
	Other	14,947	6,506	7,087	5,216	\$ 3,693	\$ 2,496
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	14,118	6,383	6,915	5,094	\$ 3,348	\$ 2,394
	Not Hispanic or Latino	100,335	46,170	49,675	36,204	\$ 3,387	\$ 2,193
Military Status	Veteran	5,086	1,983	2,186	1,513	\$ 3,794	\$ 2,809
All		114,453	52,553	56,590	41,298	\$ 3,382	\$ 2,221

Link to Technical Notes:

<http://www.ides.illinois.gov/LMI/Legislative%20District%20Dashboard/TechnicalNotesJan18.pdf>