



Illinois Department of Employment Security Legislative District Dashboard



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Statewide:

- The Illinois unemployment rate has declined from 6.9% (June 2014) to 5.9% (June 2015)
- In June 2015, the total number of claimants for regular unemployment insurance benefits in Illinois declined by 21.1% compared to last year and new certifications for regular unemployment insurance benefits dropped by 13.6%.
- In June 2015, the average duration of claimants for regular benefits in Illinois is 12.67 weeks, compared to last year's level of 13.59 weeks. The increase in average duration reflects the dramatic drop in new certifications.

July 2015 Report coverage: May 17, 2014 – June 13, 2015

Statewide

The total number of claimants certified for collecting regular UI benefits is 107,420.

These claimants viewed 126,303 job orders and activated 25,420 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	2,805	3,207
	Post-secondary education	3,074	3,597
Age	Less than 25 years old	350	465
	25 - 54 years old	4,348	5,019
	Greater than 54 years old	1,187	1,329
Military Status	Veteran	251	278
Count of new certifications		5,885	6,813

Percent of New Cert. Collecting UI Benefits > 4 Weeks			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	65%	78%
	Post-secondary education	71%	81%
Age	Less than 25 years old	52%	61%
	25 - 54 years old	68%	80%
	Greater than 54 years old	74%	82%
Military Status	Veteran	69%	78%
Percent of new certifications		68%	80%

Total Claimants Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	51,817	65,946
	Post-secondary education	55,482	69,873
Age	Less than 25 years old	5,182	6,949
	25 - 54 years old	79,276	100,105
	Greater than 54 years old	22,963	29,024
Race	White	64,685	82,894
	Black / African American	29,052	35,365
	Other	13,683	17,820
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	14,166	18,635
	Not Hispanic or Latino	93,254	117,444
Military Status	Veteran	5,134	5,986
Count of total claimants		107,420	136,078

Average Weeks Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	13.18	13.92
	Post-secondary education	12.21	13.27
Age	Less than 25 years old	11.61	11.35
	25 - 54 years old	12.41	13.25
	Greater than 54 years old	13.83	15.27
Race	White	12.54	13.47
	Black / African American	12.77	13.75
	Other	13.05	13.82
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	13.91	14.16
	Not Hispanic or Latino	12.47	13.50
Military Status	Veteran	13.15	13.86
Average (all claimants)		12.67	13.59

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	3,882	12,242	275	11,589	4,260	16,124
Health & Community	9,073	3,812	685	9,682	2,520	12,886
Sales	7,598	4,558	401	9,544	2,213	12,158
Production	7,060	2,917	1,062	7,272	1,644	9,977

Certified UI Benefits in March 2015 and Job Status in April and May 2015

		Certified UI Benefits	Job Status		Count	Same Job in Both Months	
			Employed April	Employed May		Average Earnings	Median Earnings
			April	May			
Education	High school degree or less	107,523	49,779	55,738	41,100	\$ 4,008	\$ 3,305
	Post-secondary education	82,089	34,602	38,803	27,688	\$ 4,176	\$ 3,186
Age	Less than 25 years old	10,270	4,516	5,304	3,553	\$ 2,244	\$ 1,833
	25 - 54 years old	143,609	65,463	73,294	53,434	\$ 4,208	\$ 3,409
	Greater than 54 years old	36,982	15,002	16,618	12,363	\$ 4,117	\$ 3,342
Race	White	122,026	54,759	60,235	44,648	\$ 4,505	\$ 3,805
	Black / African American	37,662	16,039	18,534	12,542	\$ 2,458	\$ 1,666
	Other	31,173	14,183	16,447	12,160	\$ 4,255	\$ 3,601
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	38,838	18,134	21,082	15,765	\$ 4,157	\$ 3,551
	Not Hispanic or Latino	152,023	66,847	74,134	53,585	\$ 4,071	\$ 3,167
Military Status	Veteran	8,317	3,427	3,746	2,645	\$ 4,221	\$ 3,558
Total		190,861	84,981	95,216	69,350	\$ 4,091	\$ 3,279

Link to Technical Notes:

<http://www.ides.illinois.gov/LMI/Legislative%20District%20Dashboard/TechnicalNotesJul15.pdf>