



Illinois Department of Employment Security Legislative District Dashboard

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Statewide:

- The Illinois unemployment rate has declined from 5.9% (June 2016) to 4.7% (June 2017).
- In June 2017, the total number of claimants for regular unemployment insurance benefits in Illinois declined by 11.9% compared to last year, and new certifications for regular unemployment insurance benefits dropped by 14.7%.
- In June 2017, the average duration of claimants for regular benefits in Illinois is 12.33 weeks, compared to last year's level of 12.45 weeks.

July 2017 Report coverage: May 21, 2017 - June 17, 2017

US House District:

The total number of claimants certified for collecting regular UI benefits is 100,303.

These claimants viewed 198,941 job orders and activated 28,070 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	2,650	3,162
	Post-secondary education	3,018	3,477
Age	Less than 25 years old	273	382
	25 - 54 years old	4,055	4,778
	Greater than 54 years old	1,342	1,484
Military Status	Veteran	227	295
Count of new certifications		5,670	6,644

Percent of New Cert. Collecting UI Benefits > 4 Weeks			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	66%	67%
	Post-secondary education	73%	75%
Age	Less than 25 years old	51%	52%
	25 - 54 years old	69%	71%
	Greater than 54 years old	80%	80%
Military Status	Veteran	69%	69%
Percent of new certifications		70%	71%

Total Claimants Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	46,893	54,214
	Post-secondary education	53,383	59,512
Age	Less than 25 years old	3,907	4,854
	25 - 54 years old	72,240	81,907
	Greater than 54 years old	24,155	27,034
Race	White	60,223	69,740
	Black / African American	27,024	29,814
	Other	13,057	14,241
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	13,069	14,347
	Not Hispanic or Latino	87,234	99,449
Military Status	Veteran	4,509	5,452
Count of total claimants		100,303	113,795

Average Weeks Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	12.84	12.97
	Post-secondary education	11.90	11.99
Age	Less than 25 years old	11.26	11.19
	25 - 54 years old	12.29	12.28
	Greater than 54 years old	12.63	13.20
Race	White	12.18	12.30
	Black / African American	12.37	12.51
	Other	12.92	13.03
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	13.71	13.62
	Not Hispanic or Latino	12.12	12.27
Military Status	Veteran	12.36	12.46
Average (all claimants)		12.33	12.45

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	4,390	2,488	219	5,245	1,415	6,878
Management & Related	1,262	3,890	52	3,571	1,529	5,151
Production	3,126	1,337	193	3,346	924	4,462
Food & Cleaning	2,871	1,140	270	2,903	838	4,011

Certified UI Benefits in March 2017 and Job Status in April and May 2017

		Certified UI Benefits	Job Status		Count	Same Job in Both Months	
			Employed April	Employed May		Average Earnings	Median Earnings
Education	High school degree or less	95,512	42,759	49,829	36,341	\$ 5,076	\$ 3,065
	Post-secondary education	75,659	30,978	35,800	25,219	\$ 5,218	\$ 3,132
Age	Less than 25 years old	7,997	3,425	4,182	2,827	\$ 2,385	\$ 1,917
	25 - 54 years old	126,316	55,544	64,537	46,392	\$ 5,296	\$ 3,212
	Greater than 54 years old	37,118	14,911	17,071	12,478	\$ 5,159	\$ 3,049
Race	White	109,075	46,684	54,009	39,071	\$ 5,652	\$ 3,566
	Black / African American	33,436	13,981	16,391	11,143	*	\$ 1,725
	Other	28,920	13,215	15,390	11,483	\$ 4,757	\$ 3,342
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	35,846	16,596	19,512	14,712	\$ 4,278	\$ 3,304
	Not Hispanic or Latino	135,585	57,284	66,278	46,985	\$ 5,403	\$ 2,987
Military Status	Veteran	7,411	2,877	3,467	2,335	\$ 6,067	\$ 3,397
Total		171,431	73,880	85,790	61,697	\$ 5,135	\$ 3,093

Link to Technical Notes:

<http://www.ides.illinois.gov/LMI/Legislative%20District%20Dashboard/TechnicalNotesJul17.pdf>