



## Illinois Department of Employment Security Legislative District Dashboard

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**Statewide:**

- The Illinois unemployment rate has declined from 4.9% (June 2017) to 4.3% (June 2018)
- In June 2018, the total number of claimants for regular unemployment insurance benefits in Illinois declined by 13.2% compared to last year and new certifications for regular unemployment insurance benefits dropped by 14.7%.
- In June 2018, the average duration of claimants for regular benefits in Illinois is 12.24 weeks, compared to last year's level of 12.34 weeks

July 2018 Report coverage: May 20, 2018 - June 16, 2018

IL Senate District:

The total number of claimants certified for collecting regular UI benefits is 89,316.

**These claimants viewed 167,996 job orders and activated 24,297 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
<b>Education</b>	High school degree or less	2,441	2,839
	Post-secondary education	2,752	3,250
<b>Age</b>	Less than 25 years old	224	303
	25 - 54 years old	3,635	4,352
	Greater than 54 years old	1,337	1,437
<b>Military Status</b>	Veteran	214	246
<b>Count of new certifications</b>		5,195	6,091

Percent of New Cert. Collecting UI Benefits > 4 Weeks			
		Current	Year Ago
<b>Education</b>	High school degree or less	66%	68%
	Post-secondary education	73%	75%
<b>Age</b>	Less than 25 years old	49%	55%
	25 - 54 years old	69%	71%
	Greater than 54 years old	79%	82%
<b>Military Status</b>	Veteran	66%	72%
<b>Percent of new certifications</b>		70%	72%

Total Claimants Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
<b>Education</b>	High school degree or less	41,297	47,958
	Post-secondary education	48,004	54,935
<b>Age</b>	Less than 25 years old	3,054	4,057
	25 - 54 years old	63,225	74,148
	Greater than 54 years old	23,038	24,715
<b>Race</b>	White	52,707	61,800
	Black / African American	24,952	27,689
	Other	11,657	13,432
<b>Ethnicity</b>	Hispanic or Latino	11,987	13,395
	Not Hispanic or Latino	77,329	89,526
<b>Military Status</b>	Veteran	3,781	4,624
<b>Count of total claimants</b>		89,316	102,921

Average Weeks Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
<b>Education</b>	High school degree or less	12.72	12.83
	Post-secondary education	11.85	11.92
<b>Age</b>	Less than 25 years old	11.40	11.25
	25 - 54 years old	12.22	12.30
	Greater than 54 years old	12.42	12.64
<b>Race</b>	White	12.03	12.19
	Black / African American	12.39	12.37
	Other	12.82	12.92
<b>Ethnicity</b>	Hispanic or Latino	13.72	13.72
	Not Hispanic or Latino	12.00	12.12
<b>Military Status</b>	Veteran	11.98	12.37
<b>Average (all claimants)</b>		12.24	12.34

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	Greater than 54 years old	
Management & Related	3,473	11,654	195	10,526	15,127
Construction	6,702	4,313	325	8,273	11,014
Food & Cleaning	6,355	2,730	617	6,423	9,086
Production	6,286	2,762	389	6,511	9,048

### Certified UI Benefits in March 2018 and Job Status in April and May 2018

		Certified UI Benefits	Job Status		Same Job in Both Months		
			Employed April	Employed May	Count	Average Earnings	Median Earnings
<b>Education</b>	High school degree or less	88,755	40,775	47,671	34,134	\$ 4,096	\$ 3,348
	Post-secondary education	69,356	28,616	33,145	22,914	\$ 4,561	\$ 3,334
<b>Age</b>	Less than 25 years old	7,033	3,205	3,767	2,592	\$ 2,666	\$ 2,272
	25 - 54 years old	115,213	51,889	60,415	42,721	\$ 4,357	\$ 3,468
	Greater than 54 years old	36,028	14,387	16,729	11,819	\$ 4,382	\$ 3,280
<b>Race</b>	White	99,512	43,086	49,989	35,442	\$ 4,759	\$ 3,924
	Black / African American	31,320	13,631	15,805	10,644	\$ 2,543	\$ 1,832
	Other	27,442	12,764	15,117	11,046	\$ 4,445	\$ 3,623
<b>Ethnicity</b>	Hispanic or Latino	35,141	16,479	19,848	14,516	\$ 4,318	\$ 3,670
	Not Hispanic or Latino	123,133	53,002	61,063	42,616	\$ 4,274	\$ 3,194
<b>Military Status</b>	Veteran	6,274	2,463	2,927	1,913	\$ 4,378	\$ 3,603
<b>All</b>		158,274	69,481	80,911	57,132	\$ 4,285	\$ 3,346

Link to Technical Notes:

<http://www.ides.illinois.gov/LMI/Legislative%20District%20Dashboard/TechnicalNotesJul18.pdf>