



## Illinois Department of Employment Security Legislative District Dashboard

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**Statewide:**

- The Illinois unemployment rate remained unchanged at 4.3% in June 2019 compared to June 2018.
- In June 2019, the total number of claimants for regular unemployment insurance benefits in Illinois decreased by 7.5% compared to last year, and new certifications for regular unemployment insurance benefits declined by 8.8%.
- In June 2019, the average duration of claimants for regular benefits in Illinois is 12.07 weeks, compared to last year's level of 12.25 weeks.

July 2019 Report coverage: May 19, 2019 - June 15, 2019

IL Senate District: statewide

The total number of claimants certified for collecting regular UI benefits is 84,777.

### These claimants viewed 157,456 job orders and activated 23,772 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	2,443	2,598
	Post-secondary education	2,612	2,946
<b>Age</b>	Less than 25 years old	213	251
	25 - 54 years old	3,467	3,875
	Greater than 54 years old	1,378	1,421
<b>Military Status</b>	Veteran	205	228
<b>Count of new certifications</b>		5,057	5,546

Percent of New Cert. Collecting UI Benefits > 4 Weeks			
		Current	Year Ago
<b>Education</b>	High school degree or less	65%	68%
	Post-secondary education	72%	76%
<b>Age</b>	Less than 25 years old	50%	50%
	25 - 54 years old	67%	71%
	Greater than 54 years old	78%	81%
<b>Military Status</b>	Veteran	66%	69%
<b>Percent of new certifications</b>		69%	72%

Total Claimants Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
<b>Education</b>	High school degree or less	40,034	42,213
	Post-secondary education	44,729	49,381
<b>Age</b>	Less than 25 years old	2,915	3,174
	25 - 54 years old	59,422	64,870
	Greater than 54 years old	22,440	23,566
<b>Race</b>	White	49,833	54,079
	Black / African American	23,755	25,547
	Other	11,189	11,983
<b>Ethnicity</b>	Hispanic or Latino	11,814	12,279
	Not Hispanic or Latino	72,963	79,330
<b>Military Status</b>	Veteran	3,569	3,882
<b>Count of total claimants</b>		84,777	91,609

Average Weeks Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
<b>Education</b>	High school degree or less	12.54	12.72
	Post-secondary education	11.68	11.86
<b>Age</b>	Less than 25 years old	10.91	11.41
	25 - 54 years old	12.01	12.22
	Greater than 54 years old	12.38	12.42
<b>Race</b>	White	11.89	12.04
	Black / African American	12.11	12.39
	Other	12.77	12.82
<b>Ethnicity</b>	Hispanic or Latino	13.62	13.72
	Not Hispanic or Latino	11.81	12.01
<b>Military Status</b>	Veteran	11.76	12.01
<b>Average (all claimants)</b>		12.07	12.25

	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	3,465	11,450	182	10,206	4,527	14,915
Construction	6,639	4,031	298	7,966	2,406	10,670
Production	7,371	3,263	541	7,745	2,348	10,634
Food & Cleaning	5,529	2,280	489	5,400	1,919	7,808

### Certified UI Benefits in March 2019 and Job Status in April and May 2019

	Certified UI Benefits	Job Status		Count	Same Job in Both Months		
		Employed April	Employed May		Average Earnings	Median Earnings	
<b>Education</b>	High school degree or less	86,166	42,680	49,318	36,465	\$ 4,710	\$ 4,106
	Post-secondary education	66,220	29,697	34,741	24,223	\$ 5,093	\$ 4,049
<b>Age</b>	Less than 25 years old	6,254	2,933	3,579	2,454	\$ 3,076	\$ 2,691
	25 - 54 years old	109,574	53,605	62,412	44,993	\$ 4,949	\$ 4,239
	Greater than 54 years old	36,660	15,895	18,130	13,296	\$ 4,906	\$ 3,938
<b>Race</b>	White	95,602	45,192	51,828	37,714	\$ 5,279	\$ 4,480
	Black / African American	30,422	14,250	17,061	11,613	\$ 3,249	\$ 2,617
	Other	26,464	12,991	15,232	11,416	\$ 5,138	\$ 4,459
<b>Ethnicity</b>	Hispanic or Latino	35,043	17,629	20,649	15,654	\$ 5,026	\$ 4,481
	Not Hispanic or Latino	117,445	54,804	63,472	45,089	\$ 4,808	\$ 3,892
<b>Military Status</b>	Veteran	6,091	2,704	3,184	2,167	\$ 5,681	\$ 4,446
<b>All</b>		152,488	72,433	84,121	60,743	\$ 4,864	\$ 4,090

Link to Technical Notes:

<http://www.ides.illinois.gov/LMI/Legislative%20District%20Dashboard/TechnicalNotesJul19.pdf>