



Illinois Department of Employment Security Legislative District Dashboard

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Statewide:

- The Illinois unemployment rate has declined from 5.0% (September 2017) to 4.1% (September 2018)
- In September 2018, the total number of claimants for regular unemployment insurance benefits in Illinois declined by 17.8% compared to last year and new certifications for regular unemployment insurance benefits dropped by 16.6%.
- In September 2018, the average duration of claimants for regular benefits in Illinois is 12.28 weeks, compared to last year's level of 12.31 weeks

October 2018 Report coverage: August 19, 2018 - September 15, 2018

IL Senate District: statewide

The total number of claimants certified for collecting regular UI benefits is 75,642.

These claimants viewed 89,186 job orders and activated 13,441 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	1,664	1,960
	Post-secondary education	2,050	2,492
Age	Less than 25 years old	179	255
	25 - 54 years old	2,649	3,321
	Greater than 54 years old	886	876
Military Status	Veteran	149	195
Count of new certifications		3,714	4,452

Percent of New Cert. Collecting UI Benefits > 4 Weeks			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	57%	61%
	Post-secondary education	68%	71%
Age	Less than 25 years old	44%	45%
	25 - 54 years old	63%	67%
	Greater than 54 years old	68%	71%
Military Status	Veteran	60%	71%
Percent of new certifications		63%	67%

Total Claimants Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	32,830	40,278
	Post-secondary education	42,808	51,718
Age	Less than 25 years old	2,508	3,491
	25 - 54 years old	53,186	66,350
	Greater than 54 years old	19,948	22,163
Race	White	42,578	52,570
	Black / African American	23,329	27,456
	Other	9,736	11,978
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	9,069	11,190
	Not Hispanic or Latino	66,573	80,814
Military Status	Veteran	3,126	4,048
Count of total claimants		75,642	92,004

Average Weeks Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	12.30	12.36
	Post-secondary education	12.26	12.28
Age	Less than 25 years old	10.64	10.83
	25 - 54 years old	12.14	12.14
	Greater than 54 years old	12.84	13.05
Race	White	12.08	12.24
	Black / African American	12.53	12.42
	Other	12.50	12.37
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	12.55	12.26
	Not Hispanic or Latino	12.24	12.32
Military Status	Veteran	12.16	12.69
Average (all claimants)		12.28	12.31

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	3,270	11,397	186	10,054	4,428	14,667
Production	5,522	2,580	326	5,835	1,942	8,102
Sales	2,900	4,537	454	5,100	1,883	7,437
Office & Admin Support	2,629	4,614	149	4,917	2,177	7,243

Certified UI Benefits in June 2018 and Job Status in July and August 2018

		Certified UI Benefits	Job Status		Same Job in Both Months		
			Employed July	Employed August	Count	Average Earnings	Median Earnings
Education	High school degree or less	53,516	21,756	28,450	16,895	\$ 3,617	\$ 2,397
	Post-secondary education	60,535	23,270	29,091	18,187	\$ 4,756	\$ 3,159
Age	Less than 25 years old	4,188	1,846	2,344	1,409	\$ 2,365	\$ 1,743
	25 - 54 years old	80,859	33,457	42,060	26,028	\$ 4,317	\$ 2,846
	Greater than 54 years old	29,025	9,731	13,155	7,653	\$ 4,174	\$ 2,599
Race	White	67,847	26,042	33,535	20,439	\$ 4,827	\$ 3,456
	Black / African American	31,395	13,452	16,883	10,313	\$ 2,767	\$ 1,800
	Other	14,830	5,540	7,141	4,338	\$ 4,711	\$ 3,232
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	15,404	5,842	7,825	4,642	\$ 4,225	\$ 3,205
	Not Hispanic or Latino	98,668	39,192	49,734	30,448	\$ 4,204	\$ 2,647
Military Status	Veteran	4,865	1,814	2,265	1,365	\$ 5,377	\$ 3,421
All		114,072	45,034	57,559	35,090	\$ 4,207	\$ 2,730

Link to Technical Notes:

<http://www.ides.illinois.gov/LMI/Legislative%20District%20Dashboard/TechnicalNotesOct18.pdf>