



Illinois Department of Employment Security Legislative District Dashboard

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Statewide:

- The Illinois unemployment rate has increased from 4.3% (March 2018) to 4.4% (March 2019).
- In March 2019, the total number of claimants for regular unemployment insurance benefits in Illinois declined by 5.7% compared to last year, and new certifications for regular unemployment insurance benefits increased by 6.3%.
- In March 2019, the average duration of claimants for regular benefits in Illinois is 11.05 weeks, compared to last year's level of 11.47 weeks.

April 2019 Report coverage: February 17, 2019 - March 16, 2019

US House District:

The total number of claimants certified for collecting regular UI benefits is 126,900.

These claimants viewed 44,678 job orders and activated 6,567 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	2,531	2,316
	Post-secondary education	2,643	2,551
Age	Less than 25 years old	214	234
	25 - 54 years old	3,873	3,597
	Greater than 54 years old	1,088	1,039
Military Status	Veteran	235	207
Count of new certifications		5,175	4,870

Percent of New Cert. Collecting UI Benefits > 4 Weeks			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	68%	71%
	Post-secondary education	70%	74%
Age	Less than 25 years old	50%	54%
	25 - 54 years old	67%	72%
	Greater than 54 years old	76%	80%
Military Status	Veteran	65%	72%
Percent of new certifications		69%	73%

Total Claimants Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	73,199	76,561
	Post-secondary education	53,602	57,925
Age	Less than 25 years old	4,978	5,800
	25 - 54 years old	90,662	97,587
	Greater than 54 years old	31,260	31,254
Race	White	79,698	84,272
	Black / African American	24,328	26,336
	Other	22,874	24,033
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	30,975	31,391
	Not Hispanic or Latino	95,925	103,250
Military Status	Veteran	4,875	5,243
Count of total claimants		126,900	134,640

Average Weeks Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	10.90	11.34
	Post-secondary education	11.26	11.67
Age	Less than 25 years old	10.95	11.19
	25 - 54 years old	10.86	11.37
	Greater than 54 years old	11.60	11.85
Race	White	10.83	11.22
	Black / African American	11.75	12.34
	Other	11.10	11.44
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	11.06	11.42
	Not Hispanic or Latino	11.05	11.49
Military Status	Veteran	10.75	11.42
Average (all claimants)		11.05	11.47

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	4,070	11,703	214	11,022	4,536	15,773
Food & Cleaning	12,078	3,082	1,031	10,428	3,702	15,160
Production	8,694	3,638	593	8,958	2,781	12,332

Certified UI Benefits in December 2018 and Job Status in January and February 2019

		Certified UI Benefits	Job Status		Same Job in Both Months		
			Employed January	Employed February	Count	Average Earnings	Median Earnings
Education	High school degree or less	71,353	19,150	21,286	14,525	\$ 2,601	\$ 1,801
	Post-secondary education	58,714	19,503	22,332	15,266	\$ 4,361	\$ 2,539
Age	Less than 25 years old	5,580	1,630	1,807	1,166	\$ 1,721	\$ 1,450
	25 - 54 years old	92,664	28,936	32,646	22,386	\$ 3,532	\$ 2,146
	Greater than 54 years old	31,918	8,107	9,186	6,254	\$ 3,725	\$ 2,219
Race	White	80,227	22,710	25,922	17,451	\$ 4,101	\$ 2,427
	Black / African American	27,639	10,728	11,799	8,332	\$ 2,269	\$ 1,680
	Other	22,296	5,235	5,918	4,023	\$ 3,457	\$ 2,309
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	28,752	5,465	6,239	4,185	\$ 2,995	\$ 2,223
	Not Hispanic or Latino	101,410	33,208	37,400	25,621	\$ 3,585	\$ 2,095
Military Status	Veteran	5,141	1,442	1,666	1,095	\$ 3,664	\$ 2,802
Total		130,162	38,673	43,639	29,806	\$ 3,502	\$ 2,115

Link to Technical Notes:
<http://www.ides.illinois.gov/LMI/Legislative%20District%20Dashboard/TechnicalNotesApr19.pdf>