



Illinois Department of Employment Security Legislative District Dashboard

JB Pritzker, Governor



Statewide:

- The Illinois unemployment rate has declined from 4.9% (December 2017) to 4.3% (December 2018)
- In December 2018, the total number of claimants for regular unemployment insurance benefits in Illinois declined by 10% compared to last year and new certifications for regular unemployment insurance benefits dropped by 12.7%.
- In December 2018, the average duration of claimants for regular benefits in Illinois is 10.36 weeks, compared to last year's level of 10.87 weeks

January 2019 Report coverage: November 18, 2018 - December 15, 2018

IL Senate District:

The total number of claimants certified for collecting regular UI benefits is 100,406.

These claimants viewed 144,804 job orders and activated 21,074 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	4,806	5,464
	Post-secondary education	2,747	3,183
Age	Less than 25 years old	469	574
	25 - 54 years old	5,479	6,422
	Greater than 54 years old	1,607	1,654
Military Status	Veteran	265	310
Count of new certifications		7,555	8,650

Percent of New Cert. Collecting UI Benefits > 4 Weeks			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	58%	75%
	Post-secondary education	63%	77%
Age	Less than 25 years old	51%	61%
	25 - 54 years old	59%	75%
	Greater than 54 years old	67%	84%
Military Status	Veteran	60%	75%
Percent of new certifications		60%	76%

Total Claimants Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	54,135	58,836
	Post-secondary education	46,196	52,659
Age	Less than 25 years old	4,014	4,723
	25 - 54 years old	70,975	80,671
	Greater than 54 years old	25,418	26,192
Race	White	61,409	67,301
	Black / African American	22,172	25,806
	Other	16,826	18,480
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	21,571	22,655
	Not Hispanic or Latino	78,836	88,931
Military Status	Veteran	3,952	4,504
Count of total claimants		100,406	111,586

Average Weeks Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	9.20	9.80
	Post-secondary education	11.51	11.93
Age	Less than 25 years old	7.59	8.19
	25 - 54 years old	10.20	10.73
	Greater than 54 years old	11.31	11.85
Race	White	9.84	10.31
	Black / African American	12.36	12.82
	Other	8.99	9.72
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	7.68	8.46
	Not Hispanic or Latino	10.99	11.43
Military Status	Veteran	10.30	10.81
Average (all claimants)		10.36	10.87

	Total Claimants Certified for Regular UI Benefits (Current): Top 4 Occupations					Total
	Education		Age			
	High school degree or less	Post-secondary	Less than 25 years old	25 - 54 years old	Greater than 54 years old	
Construction	13,584	6,048	747	14,733	4,152	19,632
Management & Related	3,766	11,107	202	10,269	4,401	14,872
Food & Cleaning	9,524	2,585	907	8,268	2,934	12,109
Production	6,724	2,649	470	6,714	2,189	9,373

Certified UI Benefits in September 2018 and Job Status in October and November 2018							
		Certified UI Benefits	Job Status		Same Job in Both Months		
			Employed October	Employed November	Count	Average Earnings	Median Earnings
Education	High school degree or less	43,262	20,838	22,336	16,080	\$ 3,044	\$ 2,233
	Post-secondary education	54,542	23,853	26,423	18,757	\$ 4,494	\$ 2,894
Age	Less than 25 years old	3,487	1,645	1,941	1,215	\$ 2,091	\$ 1,731
	25 - 54 years old	68,786	32,434	35,603	25,283	\$ 3,954	\$ 2,629
	Greater than 54 years old	25,541	10,623	11,224	8,348	\$ 3,685	\$ 2,404
Race	White	55,809	24,237	25,988	18,762	\$ 4,450	\$ 3,016
	Black / African American	29,348	14,947	16,693	11,717	\$ 2,771	\$ 1,946
	Other	12,657	5,518	6,087	4,367	\$ 3,965	\$ 2,992
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	11,866	5,307	5,939	4,203	\$ 3,713	\$ 2,796
	Not Hispanic or Latino	85,948	39,395	42,829	30,643	\$ 3,840	\$ 2,486
Military Status	Veteran	4,104	1,677	1,772	1,249	*	\$ 3,149
All		97,814	44,702	48,768	34,846	\$ 3,825	\$ 2,529

Link to Technical Notes:
<http://www.ides.illinois.gov/LMI/Legislative%20District%20Dashboard/TechnicalNotesJan19.pdf>