



Illinois Department of Employment Security Legislative District Dashboard

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Statewide:

- The Illinois unemployment rate has declined from 4.3% (December 2018) to 3.7% (December 2019).
- In December 2019, the total number of claimants for regular unemployment insurance benefits in Illinois decreased by 2.1% compared to last year, and new certifications for regular unemployment insurance benefits declined by 9.6%.
- In December 2019, the average duration of claimants for regular benefits in Illinois is 10.28 weeks, compared to last year's level of 10.36 weeks.

January 2020 Report coverage: November 17, 2019 - December 14, 2019

IL Senate District: statewide

The total number of claimants certified for collecting regular UI benefits is 100,043.

These claimants viewed 153,151 job orders and activated 24,071 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	4,577	5,075
	Post-secondary education	2,658	2,924
Age	Less than 25 years old	458	510
	25 - 54 years old	5,225	5,803
	Greater than 54 years old	1,554	1,688
Military Status	Veteran	257	283
Count of new certifications		7,237	8,001

Percent of New Cert. Collecting UI Benefits > 4 Weeks			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	73%	59%
	Post-secondary education	73%	65%
Age	Less than 25 years old	63%	52%
	25 - 54 years old	72%	61%
	Greater than 54 years old	78%	69%
Military Status	Veteran	72%	61%
Percent of new certifications		73%	62%

Total Claimants Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	53,476	55,023
	Post-secondary education	46,524	47,143
Age	Less than 25 years old	3,954	4,126
	25 - 54 years old	70,268	72,309
	Greater than 54 years old	25,821	25,806
Race	White	60,178	62,562
	Black / African American	23,085	22,549
	Other	16,780	17,130
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	21,269	21,919
	Not Hispanic or Latino	78,774	80,322
Military Status	Veteran	4,212	4,041
Count of total claimants		100,043	102,240

Average Weeks Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	9.35	9.19
	Post-secondary education	11.21	11.52
Age	Less than 25 years old	7.51	7.59
	25 - 54 years old	10.10	10.20
	Greater than 54 years old	11.24	11.32
Race	White	9.69	9.85
	Black / African American	12.26	12.36
	Other	9.12	9.00
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	7.84	7.68
	Not Hispanic or Latino	10.86	11.00
Military Status	Veteran	10.31	10.30
Average (all claimants)		10.28	10.36

	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	
Construction	12,925	5,930	766	14,130	3,959	18,855
Management & Related	3,618	11,128	164	10,049	4,533	14,746
Production	8,135	3,356	581	8,327	2,585	11,492
Food & Cleaning	9,053	2,408	815	7,671	2,976	11,461

Certified UI Benefits in September 2019 and Job Status in October and November 2019

		Certified UI Benefits	Job Status		Same Job in Both Months	
			Employed October	Employed November	Count	Median Earnings
Education	High school degree or less	48,448	25,782	26,484	20,245	\$ 2,662
	Post-secondary education	55,183	26,101	27,845	20,487	\$ 3,182
Age	Less than 25 years old	3,650	1,909	2,116	1,404	\$ 1,847
	25 - 54 years old	73,089	37,597	39,444	29,471	\$ 2,980
	Greater than 54 years old	26,901	12,385	12,777	9,864	\$ 2,797
Race	White	59,105	28,733	29,849	22,752	\$ 3,459
	Black / African American	30,922	16,692	17,672	12,886	\$ 2,075
	Other	13,613	6,466	6,816	5,101	\$ 3,196
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	13,414	6,666	7,000	5,250	\$ 3,005
	Not Hispanic or Latino	90,226	45,225	47,337	35,489	\$ 2,867
Military Status	Veteran	4,616	2,148	2,149	1,665	\$ 3,642
All		103,640	51,891	54,337	40,739	\$ 2,886

Link to Technical Notes:

<https://www2.illinois.gov/ides/lmi/legislative%20district%20dashboard/technicalnotesjan20.pdf>