



## Illinois Department of Employment Security Legislative District Dashboard

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**Statewide:**

- The Illinois unemployment rate has declined from 5.8% (June 2015) to 6.2% (June 2016)
- In July 2016, the total number of claimants for regular unemployment insurance benefits in Illinois declined by 1.1% compared to last year and new certifications for regular unemployment insurance benefits dropped by 7.8%.
- In July 2016, the average duration of claimants for regular benefits in Illinois is 12.46 weeks, compared to last year's level of 12.45 weeks

July 2016 Report coverage: May 22, 2016 - June 18, 2016

IL Senate District:

The total number of claimants certified for collecting regular UI benefits is 110,710.

**These claimants viewed 239,267 job orders and activated 37,449 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	2,934	3,189
	Post-secondary education	3,209	3,474
<b>Age</b>	Less than 25 years old	335	404
	25 - 54 years old	4,425	4,909
	Greater than 54 years old	1,388	1,360
<b>Military Status</b>	Veteran	274	271
<b>Count of new certifications</b>		<b>6,148</b>	<b>6,672</b>

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%	74%
<b>Age</b>	Less than 25 years old	49%	55%
	25 - 54 years old	68%	71%
	Greater than 54 years old	78%	77%
<b>Military Status</b>	Veteran	65%	71%
<b>Percent of new certifications</b>		<b>69%</b>	<b>71%</b>

Total Claimants Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
<b>Education</b>	High school degree or less	52,913	53,717
	Post-secondary education	57,729	58,082
<b>Age</b>	Less than 25 years old	4,655	5,399
	25 - 54 years old	79,656	82,443
	Greater than 54 years old	26,400	24,085
<b>Race</b>	White	67,848	67,479
	Black / African American	29,060	30,291
	Other	13,803	14,157
<b>Ethnicity</b>	Hispanic or Latino	13,952	14,419
	Not Hispanic or Latino	96,759	97,508
<b>Military Status</b>	Veteran	5,292	5,335
<b>Count of total claimants</b>		<b>110,710</b>	<b>111,926</b>

Average Weeks Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
<b>Education</b>	High school degree or less	12.99	12.89
	Post-secondary education	11.99	12.06
<b>Age</b>	Less than 25 years old	11.24	11.40
	25 - 54 years old	12.28	12.20
	Greater than 54 years old	13.21	13.57
<b>Race</b>	White	12.30	12.29
	Black / African American	12.52	12.61
	Other	13.05	12.85
<b>Ethnicity</b>	Hispanic or Latino	13.64	13.61
	Not Hispanic or Latino	12.28	12.27
<b>Military Status</b>	Veteran	12.49	13.10
<b>Average (all claimants)</b>		<b>12.46</b>	<b>12.45</b>

	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	3,774	12,857	217	11,787	4,628	16,632
Health & Community	9,773	4,124	598	9,922	3,378	13,897
Sales	7,972	4,944	422	9,963	2,532	12,916
Production	7,540	3,108	971	7,630	2,048	10,649

### Certified UI Benefits in March 2016 and Job Status in April and May 2016

		Certified UI Benefits	Job Status			Same Job in Both Months		
			Employed April	Employed May	Count	Average Earnings	Median Earnings	
<b>Education</b>	High school degree or less	103,617	48,713	53,139	40,575	\$ 3,528	\$ 2,829	
	Post-secondary education	80,952	34,920	37,496	27,773	\$ 3,987	\$ 2,894	
<b>Age</b>	Less than 25 years old	9,275	4,323	4,732	3,436	\$ 2,449	\$ 1,727	
	25 - 54 years old	136,834	63,707	69,188	52,237	\$ 3,785	\$ 2,961	
	Greater than 54 years old	39,328	16,026	17,189	13,090	\$ 3,810	\$ 2,879	
<b>Race</b>	White	118,996	53,684	57,899	44,149	\$ 4,120	\$ 3,243	
	Black / African American	36,120	15,898	17,368	12,250	\$ 2,171	\$ 1,560	
	Other	30,321	14,474	15,842	12,364	\$ 3,844	\$ 3,160	
<b>Ethnicity</b>	Hispanic or Latino	37,286	18,281	20,228	15,956	\$ 3,716	\$ 3,134	
	Not Hispanic or Latino	148,151	65,775	70,881	52,807	\$ 3,725	\$ 2,745	
<b>Military Status</b>	Veteran	8,086	3,297	3,540	2,600	\$ 3,702	\$ 3,091	
<b>All</b>		<b>185,437</b>	<b>84,056</b>	<b>91,109</b>	<b>68,763</b>	<b>\$ 3,723</b>	<b>\$ 2,861</b>	

Link to Technical Notes:

<http://www.ides.illinois.gov/LMI/Legislative%20District%20Dashboard/TechnicalNotesJul16.pdf>