



Illinois Department of Employment Security Legislative District Dashboard



Pat Quinn, Governor

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Statewide:

- The Illinois unemployment rate has declined from 9.1% (September 2013) to 6.6% (September 2014).
- In October 2014, the total number of claimants for regular unemployment insurance benefits in Illinois declined by 22.3% compared to last year, and new certifications for regular unemployment insurance benefits dropped by 28.8%.
- In October 2014, the average duration of claimants for regular benefits in Illinois is 13.09 weeks, compared to last year's level of 12.18 weeks. The increase in average duration reflects the dramatic drop in new certifications.

November 2014 Report coverage: September 21 – October 18, 2014

Statewide

The total number of claimants certified for collecting regular UI benefits is 104,462.

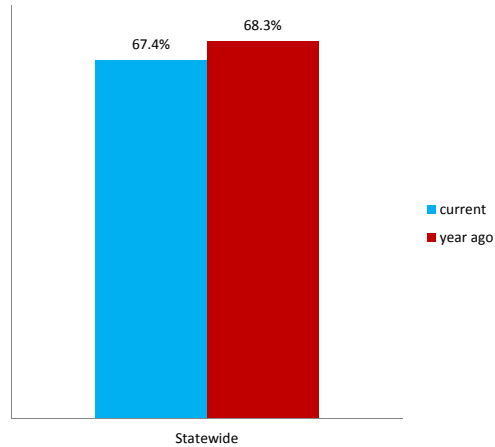
These claimants viewed 93,846 job orders and activated 19,781 job applications.

The information that follows only includes claimants certified for state (non-Federal) regular UI benefits.

Total Claimants Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	48,596	61,712
	Post-secondary education	55,766	72,548
Age	Less than 25 years old	5,347	7,716
	25 - 54 years old	76,882	100,480
	Greater than 54 years old	22,233	26,287
Race	White	60,880	80,899
	Black / African American	30,418	37,250
	Other	13,164	16,334
	Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	13,776
	Not Hispanic or Latino	90,686	117,359
Military Status	Veteran	4,904	5,806
Count of total claimants		104,462	134,483

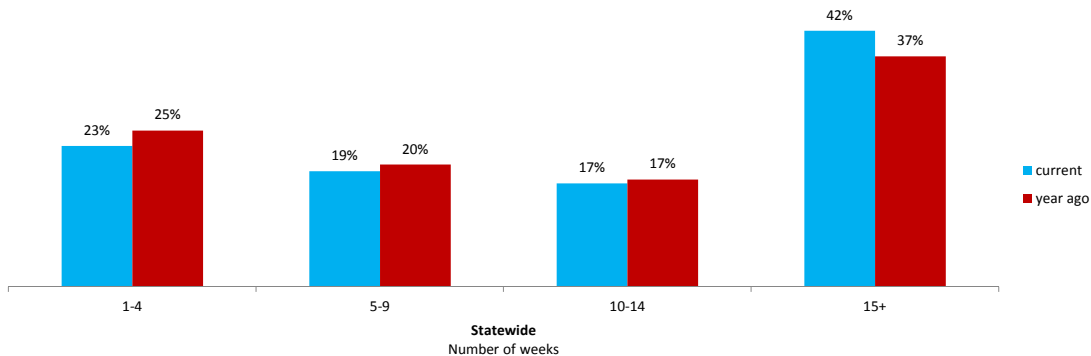
New Certifications to Collect Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	2,473	3,253
	Post-secondary education	2,631	3,918
Age	Less than 25 years old	383	524
	25 - 54 years old	3,854	5,424
	Greater than 54 years old	868	1,227
Military Status	Veteran	253	318
Count of new certifications		5,105	7,174

Percent of New Certifications Collecting Regular UI Benefits for More than 4 Weeks



Average Weeks Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	13.16	12.33
	Post-secondary education	13.03	12.05
Age	Less than 25 years old	11.00	10.91
	25 - 54 years old	12.60	11.83
	Greater than 54 years old	15.25	13.82
Race	White	12.92	11.99
	Black / African American	13.35	12.64
	Other	13.21	11.98
	Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	12.89
	Not Hispanic or Latino	13.12	12.23
Military Status	Veteran	12.91	13.14
Average (all claimants)		13.09	12.18

Percent of Total Claimants Certified for Regular UI Benefits by Duration (weeks)



Total Claimants Certified for Regular UI Benefits: Current

	Top 4 industries						Total
	Education		Age				
	High school degree or less	Post-secondary	Less than 25 years old	25 - 54 years old	Greater than 54 years old		
Professional & Business Services	8,976	12,362	982	15,874	4,508	21,364	
Trade, Transport, Utilities	10,368	9,894	1,476	14,696	4,098	20,269	
Educational & Health Services	4,453	10,352	535	11,002	3,267	14,804	
Manufacturing	8,370	5,610	457	9,743	3,790	13,990	

	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		
Management & Related	4,064	12,579	280	12,071	4,291	16,643	
Production	9,281	3,829	709	9,681	2,721	13,111	
Sales	4,224	6,163	953	7,502	1,933	10,387	
Office & Admin Support	3,887	6,229	303	7,245	2,568	10,116	

Link to Technical Notes:

<http://www.ides.illinois.gov/LMI/Legislative%20District%20Dashboard/TechnicalNotesNov14.pdf>