



Illinois Department of Employment Security Legislative District Dashboard

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Statewide:

- The Illinois unemployment rate has declined from 4.2% (September 2018) to 3.9% (September 2019).
- In September 2019, the total number of claimants for regular unemployment insurance benefits in Illinois increased by 2.8% compared to last year, and new certifications for regular unemployment insurance benefits declined by 4.8%
- In September 2019, the average duration of claimants for regular benefits in Illinois is 11.97 weeks, compared to last year's level of 12.28 weeks.

October 2019 Report coverage: August 18, 2019 - September 14, 2019

US House District:

The total number of claimants certified for collecting regular UI benefits is 79,689.

These claimants viewed 168,715 job orders and activated 26,687 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	1,677	1,778
	Post-secondary education	2,105	2,197
Age	Less than 25 years old	183	202
	25 - 54 years old	2,753	2,828
	Greater than 54 years old	846	945
Military Status	Veteran	174	163
Count of new certifications		3,782	3,975

Percent of New Cert. Collecting UI Benefits > 4 Weeks			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	55%	59%
	Post-secondary education	65%	71%
Age	Less than 25 years old	46%	47%
	25 - 54 years old	60%	65%
	Greater than 54 years old	64%	70%
Military Status	Veteran	62%	62%
Percent of new certifications		60%	65%

Total Claimants Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	36,425	33,534
	Post-secondary education	43,260	43,971
Age	Less than 25 years old	2,619	2,609
	25 - 54 years old	56,104	54,495
	Greater than 54 years old	20,965	20,404
Race	White	44,856	43,656
	Black / African American	24,442	23,851
	Other	10,392	10,002
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	10,129	9,270
	Not Hispanic or Latino	69,560	68,239
Military Status	Veteran	3,499	3,213
Count of total claimants		79,689	77,508

Average Weeks Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	12.03	12.29
	Post-secondary education	11.93	12.28
Age	Less than 25 years old	10.06	10.62
	25 - 54 years old	11.84	12.15
	Greater than 54 years old	12.54	12.85
Race	White	11.82	12.10
	Black / African American	12.22	12.52
	Other	11.98	12.49
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	12.04	12.55
	Not Hispanic or Latino	11.96	12.25
Military Status	Veteran	11.54	12.13
Average (all claimants)		11.97	12.28

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	3,398	11,197	181	9,896	4,518	14,594
Production	8,559	3,984	534	9,182	2,827	12,543
Construction	4,525	2,978	201	5,509	1,794	7,504
Sales	2,585	4,392	419	4,836	1,723	6,977

Certified UI Benefits in June 2019 and Job Status in July and August 2019

		Certified UI Benefits	Job Status		Same Job in Both Months		
			Employed July	Employed August	Count	Average Earnings	Median Earnings
Education	High school degree or less	52,358	21,354	27,343	16,611	\$ 4,171	\$ 2,748
	Post-secondary education	56,832	22,055	27,392	17,528	\$ 4,996	\$ 3,463
Age	Less than 25 years old	3,965	1,803	2,218	1,373	\$ 3,041	\$ 2,144
	25 - 54 years old	76,526	31,937	39,714	25,073	\$ 4,757	\$ 3,205
	Greater than 54 years old	28,717	9,674	12,817	7,698	\$ 4,343	\$ 2,892
Race	White	64,885	25,094	31,634	19,854	\$ 5,158	\$ 3,784
	Black / African American	29,916	12,855	16,122	9,906	\$ 3,279	\$ 2,090
	Other	14,407	5,465	6,993	4,384	\$ 5,017	\$ 3,520
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	15,234	6,031	7,738	4,867	\$ 4,828	\$ 3,451
	Not Hispanic or Latino	93,974	37,383	47,011	29,277	\$ 4,556	\$ 3,014
Military Status	Veteran	4,640	1,736	2,108	1,321	\$ 4,693	\$ 3,622
Total		109,208	43,414	54,749	34,144	\$ 4,595	\$ 3,075

Link to Technical Notes:

<https://www2.illinois.gov/ides/lmi/legislative%20district%20dashboard/technicalnotesoct19.pdf>