



Illinois Department of Employment Security Legislative District Dashboard



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Statewide:

- The Illinois unemployment rate has declined from 10.4% (September 2020) to 6.8% (September 2021).
- In September 2021, the total number of claimants for regular unemployment insurance benefits in Illinois decreased by 63.6% compared to last year, and new certifications for regular unemployment insurance benefits decreased by 50.7%.
- In September 2021, the average duration of claimants for regular benefits in Illinois is 12.71 weeks, compared to last year's level of 17.07 weeks.

October 2021 Report coverage: August 22, 2021 - September 18, 2021

IL Senate District:

The total number of claimants certified for collecting regular UI benefits is 173,593.

These claimants viewed 68,484 job orders and activated 10,870 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	2,103	4,278
	Post-secondary education	2,460	4,979
Age	Less than 25 years old	371	931
	25 - 54 years old	3,252	6,350
	Greater than 54 years old	940	1,975
Military Status	Veteran	122	222
Count of new certifications		4,563	9,257

Percent of New Cert. Collecting UI Benefits > 4 Weeks			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	32%	62%
	Post-secondary education	35%	65%
Age	Less than 25 years old	34%	56%
	25 - 54 years old	34%	64%
	Greater than 54 years old	32%	67%
Military Status	Veteran	51%	69%
Percent of new certifications		34%	64%

Total Claimants Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	88,226	224,348
	Post-secondary education	85,366	253,026
Age	Less than 25 years old	13,502	48,037
	25 - 54 years old	119,982	321,771
	Greater than 54 years old	40,109	107,569
Race	White	87,301	258,921
	Black / African American	61,142	139,301
	Other	25,151	79,156
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	26,710	80,880
	Not Hispanic or Latino	146,883	396,497
Military Status	Veteran	4,559	11,941
Count of total claimants		173,593	477,377

Average Weeks Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	12.90	17.01
	Post-secondary education	12.53	17.12
Age	Less than 25 years old	12.86	16.53
	25 - 54 years old	12.60	17.11
	Greater than 54 years old	13.03	17.18
Race	White	12.77	17.53
	Black / African American	12.61	15.87
	Other	12.77	17.76
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	13.28	17.78
	Not Hispanic or Latino	12.61	16.93
Military Status	Veteran	12.63	16.62
Average (all claimants)		12.71	17.07

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	Greater than 54 years old	
Management & Related	7,997	16,474	994	16,427	24,471
Food & Cleaning	16,397	7,393	3,333	16,249	23,790
Production	12,424	5,194	1,227	12,740	17,618
Sales	7,900	8,709	2,548	10,342	16,608

Certified UI Benefits in June 2021 and Job Status in July and August 2021

	Certified UI Benefits	Job Status		Same Job in Both Months		
		Employed July	Employed August	Count	Median Earnings	
Education	High school degree or less	128,024	53,178	58,592	44,303	\$ 2,627
	Post-secondary education	118,781	51,812	56,597	44,235	\$ 3,226
Age	Less than 25 years old	22,770	8,641	9,300	6,532	\$ 1,653
	25 - 54 years old	168,468	75,992	82,765	64,410	\$ 3,047
	Greater than 54 years old	55,576	20,360	23,128	17,598	\$ 3,071
Race	White	136,102	57,966	63,985	49,586	\$ 3,341
	Black / African American	71,480	30,051	32,644	24,122	\$ 2,144
	Other	39,232	16,976	18,564	14,832	\$ 3,549
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	37,549	14,288	16,085	11,977	\$ 2,818
	Not Hispanic or Latino	209,265	90,705	99,108	76,563	\$ 2,902
Military Status	Veteran	6,682	2,719	3,058	2,243	\$ 3,432
All		246,814	104,993	115,193	88,540	\$ 2,889

Link to Technical Notes:

<https://www2.illinois.gov/ides/lmi/legislative%20district%20dashboard/technicalnotesoct21.pdf>