



Illinois Department of Employment Security Legislative District Dashboard



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Statewide:

- The Illinois unemployment rate has declined from 5.1% (December 2021) to 4.7% (December 2022).
- In December 2022, the total number of claimants for regular unemployment insurance benefits in Illinois decreased by 24.9% compared to last year, and new certifications for regular unemployment insurance benefits increased by 10.7%.
- In December 2022, the average duration of claimants for regular benefits in Illinois is 9.28 weeks, compared to last year's level of 12.85 weeks.

January 2023 Report coverage: November 20, 2022 - December 17, 2022*

IL Senate District:

The total number of claimants certified for collecting regular UI benefits is 83,311.

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	4,445	4,187
	Post-secondary education	2,586	2,162
Age	Less than 25 years old	516	492
	25 - 54 years old	5,107	4,489
	Greater than 54 years old	1,408	1,368
Military Status	Veteran	193	196
Count of new certifications		7,031	6,349

Percent of New Cert. Collecting UI Benefits > 4 Weeks			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	58%	62%
	Post-secondary education	66%	65%
Age	Less than 25 years old	52%	54%
	25 - 54 years old	61%	62%
	Greater than 54 years old	72%	72%
Military Status	Veteran	65%	71%
Percent of new certifications		62%	63%

Total Claimants Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	45,467	61,039
	Post-secondary education	37,828	49,880
Age	Less than 25 years old	4,063	6,134
	25 - 54 years old	59,031	77,508
	Greater than 54 years old	20,218	27,297
Race	White	49,285	59,481
	Black / African American	18,982	32,623
	Other	15,045	18,834
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	20,640	24,259
	Not Hispanic or Latino	62,671	86,679
Military Status	Veteran	2,771	3,499
Count of total claimants		83,311	110,938

Average Weeks Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	8.37	12.29
	Post-secondary education	10.23	13.51
Age	Less than 25 years old	7.12	12.01
	25 - 54 years old	9.12	12.69
	Greater than 54 years old	10.26	13.52
Race	White	8.64	11.88
	Black / African American	11.53	15.21
	Other	7.90	11.23
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	7.34	10.34
	Not Hispanic or Latino	9.82	13.52
Military Status	Veteran	9.43	11.89
Average (all claimants)		9.28	12.85

	Total Claimants Certified for Regular UI Benefits (Current): 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	
Construction	11,263	4,835	684	11,954	3,460	16,098
Management & Related	3,628	9,478	275	9,245	3,586	13,106
Food & Cleaning	7,510	1,915	776	6,053	2,597	9,425
Production	4,831	1,956	441	4,835	1,511	6,786

Certified UI Benefits in September 2022 and Job Status in October and November 2022						
		Certified UI Benefits	Job Status		Same Job in Both Months	
			Employed October	Employed November	Count	Median Earnings
Education	High school degree or less	34,385	16,571	17,478	13,290	\$ 2,778
	Post-secondary education	40,291	17,366	19,111	14,162	\$ 3,506
Age	Less than 25 years old	3,684	1,725	1,953	1,337	\$ 2,242
	25 - 54 years old	53,143	25,191	27,184	20,373	\$ 3,186
	Greater than 54 years old	17,849	7,021	7,452	5,742	\$ 3,009
Race	White	40,290	17,157	18,630	13,928	\$ 3,618
	Black / African American	24,680	12,619	13,465	10,132	\$ 2,595
	Other	9,706	4,161	4,494	3,392	\$ 3,339
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	11,326	4,921	5,293	4,008	\$ 3,233
	Not Hispanic or Latino	63,350	29,016	31,296	23,444	\$ 3,065
Military Status	Veteran	2,710	1,065	1,166	830	\$ 4,064
All		74,676	33,937	36,589	27,452	\$ 3,092

* The results in this report are compiled from claims activity related to regular unemployment benefits in the week ending December 17, 2022 (that includes the 12th of December) and the three immediately prior weeks of data (from November 20 to December 10).

Link to Technical Notes: https://ides.illinois.gov/content/dam/soi/en/web/ides/labor_market_information/legislative_districtdashboard/TechnicalNotes.pdf