



Illinois Department of Employment Security Legislative District Dashboard



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Statewide:

- The Illinois unemployment rate has declined from 5.5% (September 2021) to 4.5% (September 2022).
- In September 2022, the total number of claimants for regular unemployment insurance benefits in Illinois decreased by 70.6% compared to last year, and new certifications for regular unemployment insurance benefits decreased by 35.1%.
- In September 2022, the average duration of claimants for regular benefits in Illinois is 11.10 weeks, compared to last year's level of 12.50 weeks.

October 2022 Report coverage: August 21, 2022 - September 17, 2022*

IL Senate District:

The total number of claimants certified for collecting regular UI benefits is 55,922.

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 | 1,551 | 2,390 |
| | Post-secondary education | 1,812 | 2,792 |
| Age | Less than 25 years old | 239 | 434 |
| | 25 - 54 years old | 2,476 | 3,692 |
| | Greater than 54 years old | 648 | 1,056 |
| Military Status | Veteran | 120 | 142 |
| Count of new certifications | | 3,362 | 5,182 |

| Percent of New Cert. Collecting UI Benefits > 4 Weeks | | | |
|---|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| | | Current | Year Ago |
| Education | High school degree or less | 51% | 35% |
| | Post-secondary education | 61% | 38% |
| Age | Less than 25 years old | 41% | 38% |
| | 25 - 54 years old | 57% | 38% |
| | Greater than 54 years old | 60% | 34% |
| Military Status | Veteran | 56% | 54% |
| Percent of new certifications | | 56% | 37% |

| Total Claimants Certified for Regular UI Benefits | | | |
|---|----------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| | | Current | Year Ago |
| Education | High school degree or less | 25,321 | 96,926 |
| | Post-secondary education | 30,601 | 93,269 |
| Age | Less than 25 years old | 2,558 | 14,670 |
| | 25 - 54 years old | 39,534 | 131,515 |
| | Greater than 54 years old | 13,831 | 44,012 |
| Race | White | 29,926 | 94,956 |
| | Black / African American | 18,813 | 67,741 |
| | Other | 7,183 | 27,499 |
| Ethnicity | Hispanic or Latino | 8,360 | 29,256 |
| | Not Hispanic or Latino | 47,562 | 160,940 |
| Military Status | Veteran | 2,020 | 4,976 |
| Count of total claimants | | 55,922 | 190,196 |

| Average Weeks Certified for Regular UI Benefits | | | |
|---|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | Current | Year Ago |
| Education | High school degree or less | 11.27 | 12.68 |
| | Post-secondary education | 10.97 | 12.32 |
| Age | Less than 25 years old | 8.91 | 12.74 |
| | 25 - 54 years old | 10.86 | 12.38 |
| | Greater than 54 years old | 12.22 | 12.78 |
| Race | White | 10.84 | 12.56 |
| | Black / African American | 11.42 | 12.40 |
| | Other | 11.35 | 12.57 |
| Ethnicity | Hispanic or Latino | 11.11 | 13.07 |
| | Not Hispanic or Latino | 11.10 | 12.39 |
| Military Status | Veteran | 11.04 | 12.39 |
| Average (all claimants) | | 11.10 | 12.50 |

| | 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 | |
| Management & Related | 2,575 | 8,009 | 170 | 7,372 | 3,042 | 10,584 |
| Production | 4,232 | 1,930 | 339 | 4,396 | 1,428 | 6,162 |
| Health & Community | 1,814 | 3,187 | 251 | 3,739 | 1,011 | 5,000 |
| Office & Admin Support | 1,836 | 3,128 | 129 | 3,533 | 1,302 | 4,964 |

| Certified UI Benefits in June 2022 and Job Status in July and August 2022 | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| | | Certified UI Benefits | Job Status | | Same Job in Both Months | |
| | | | Employed July | Employed August | Count | Median Earnings |
| Education | High school degree or less | 43,012 | 19,148 | 23,401 | 15,383 | \$ 2,762 |
| | Post-secondary education | 44,561 | 18,804 | 22,302 | 14,966 | \$ 3,488 |
| Age | Less than 25 years old | 3,869 | 1,804 | 2,074 | 1,363 | \$ 1,999 |
| | 25 - 54 years old | 60,919 | 28,282 | 33,049 | 22,612 | \$ 3,224 |
| | Greater than 54 years old | 22,788 | 7,868 | 10,582 | 6,376 | \$ 2,831 |
| Race | White | 48,540 | 19,617 | 24,345 | 15,673 | \$ 3,704 |
| | Black / African American | 27,201 | 13,640 | 15,545 | 10,825 | \$ 2,458 |
| | Other | 11,835 | 4,697 | 5,815 | 3,853 | \$ 3,504 |
| Ethnicity | Hispanic or Latino | 14,434 | 5,878 | 7,350 | 4,805 | \$ 3,429 |
| | Not Hispanic or Latino | 73,142 | 32,076 | 38,355 | 25,546 | \$ 3,001 |
| Military Status | Veteran | 3,238 | 1,279 | 1,583 | 1,024 | \$ 4,265 |
| All | | 87,576 | 37,954 | 45,705 | 30,351 | \$ 3,078 |

* The results in this report are compiled from claims activity related to regular unemployment benefits in the week ending September 17, 2022 (that includes the 12th of September) and the three immediately prior weeks of data (from August 21 to September 10).

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