



## Illinois Department of Employment Security Legislative District Dashboard



Pat Quinn, Governor

Jay Rowell, Director

**Statewide:**

- The Illinois unemployment rate has declined from 9.2% (June 2013) to 7.1% (June 2014).
- In July 2014, the total number of claimants for regular unemployment insurance benefits in Illinois declined by 13.2% compared to last year, and new certifications for regular unemployment insurance benefits dropped by 20.4%.
- In July 2014, the average duration of claimants for regular benefits in Illinois is 12.79 weeks, compared to last year's level of 11.40 weeks. The increase in average duration reflects the dramatic drop in new certifications.

August 2014 Report coverage: June 14 – July 12, 2014

Statewide The total number of claimants certified for collecting regular UI benefits is 133,062.

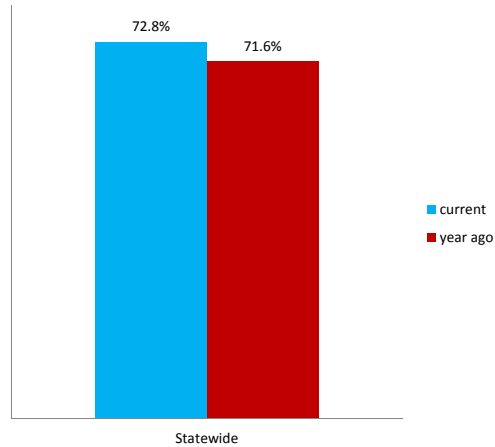
**These claimants viewed 83,853 job orders and activated 19,464 job applications.**

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
<b>Education</b>	High school degree or less	64,010	74,557
	Post-secondary education	68,761	78,172
<b>Age</b>	Less than 25 years old	6,507	8,830
	25 - 54 years old	97,527	113,638
	Greater than 54 years old	29,028	30,840
<b>Race</b>	White	79,628	94,932
	Black / African American	36,371	40,196
	Other	17,063	18,180
	Hispanic or Latino	17,321	19,066
<b>Ethnicity</b>	Not Hispanic or Latino	115,741	134,242
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<b>Military Status</b>	Veteran	5,743	6,446
<b>Count of total claimants</b>		<b>133,062</b>	<b>153,307</b>

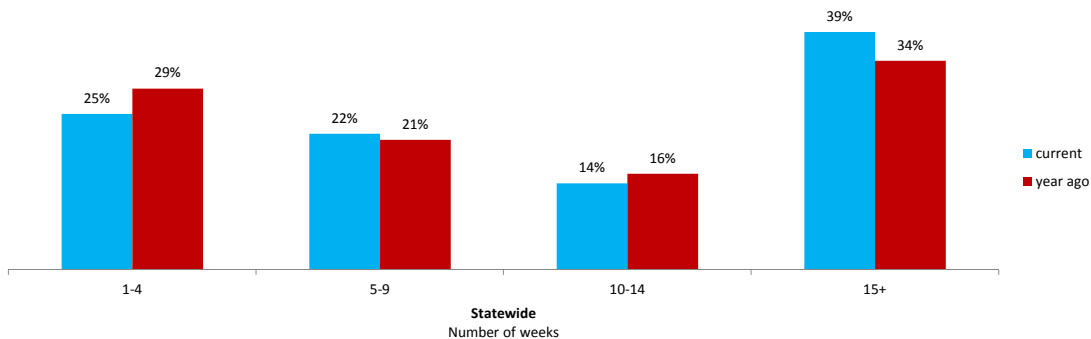
New Certifications to Collect Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
<b>Education</b>	High school degree or less	3,051	3,782
	Post-secondary education	3,600	4,566
<b>Age</b>	Less than 25 years old	407	613
	25 - 54 years old	4,971	6,251
	Greater than 54 years old	1,294	1,522
<b>Military Status</b>	Veteran	287	314
<b>Count of new certifications</b>		<b>6,671</b>	<b>8,385</b>

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



Average Weeks Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
<b>Education</b>	High school degree or less	13.09	11.71
	Post-secondary education	12.52	11.11
<b>Age</b>	Less than 25 years old	10.97	10.83
	25 - 54 years old	12.43	11.11
	Greater than 54 years old	14.36	12.62
<b>Race</b>	White	12.80	11.41
	Black / African American	12.57	11.28
	Other	13.17	11.59
	Hispanic or Latino	13.40	11.97
<b>Ethnicity</b>	Not Hispanic or Latino	12.69	11.31
	Hispanic or Latino	13.40	11.97
<b>Military Status</b>	Veteran	13.21	12.80
<b>Average (all claimants)</b>		<b>12.79</b>	<b>11.40</b>

**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		
Trade, Transport, Utilities	15,877	13,421	1,877	20,597	6,896	29,370	
Professional & Business Services	10,895	14,588	1,210	19,023	5,302	25,534	
Educational & Health Services	5,266	12,445	643	13,294	3,794	17,730	
Leisure, Hospitality, Other Services	8,704	6,566	1,241	11,225	2,891	15,356	

	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	4,586	13,823	340	13,259	4,810	18,409	
Production	10,170	4,124	779	10,555	2,964	14,298	
Food & Cleaning	9,313	3,861	1,312	9,316	2,552	13,179	
Sales	5,124	7,146	1,194	8,714	2,362	12,270	

Link to Technical Notes:

<http://www.ides.illinois.gov/LMI/Legislative%20District%20Dashboard/TechnicalNotesAug14.pdf>