



Illinois Department of Employment Security Legislative District Dashboard

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Statewide:

- The Illinois unemployment rate has declined from 6.1% (December 2015) to 5.7% (December 2016)
- In December 2016, the total number of claimants for regular unemployment insurance benefits in Illinois declined by 11.9% compared to last year and new certifications for regular unemployment insurance benefits dropped by 8%.
- In December 2016, the average duration of claimants for regular benefits in Illinois is 10.83 weeks, compared to last year's level of 10.78 weeks. The increase in average duration reflects the dramatic drop in new certifications.

January 2017 Report coverage: November 20, 2016 - December 17, 2016

IL Senate District:

The total number of claimants certified for collecting regular UI benefits is 117,490.

These claimants viewed 207,221 job orders and activated 31,495 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	5,609	6,015
	Post-secondary education	3,217	3,555
Age	Less than 25 years old	592	694
	25 - 54 years old	6,627	7,174
	Greater than 54 years old	1,612	1,734
Military Status	Veteran	334	378
Count of new certifications		8,830	9,602

Percent of New Cert. Collecting UI Benefits > 4 Weeks			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	72%	75%
	Post-secondary education	73%	77%
Age	Less than 25 years old	54%	62%
	25 - 54 years old	72%	76%
	Greater than 54 years old	79%	80%
Military Status	Veteran	70%	75%
Percent of new certifications		72%	76%

Total Claimants Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	62,223	71,580
	Post-secondary education	55,085	61,097
Age	Less than 25 years old	5,103	6,516
	25 - 54 years old	86,144	98,589
	Greater than 54 years old	26,244	28,215
Race	White	72,854	81,956
	Black / African American	25,590	29,815
	Other	19,047	21,549
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	23,361	26,154
	Not Hispanic or Latino	94,129	107,167
Military Status	Veteran	5,098	5,862
Count of total claimants		117,490	133,320

Average Weeks Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	9.84	9.79
	Post-secondary education	11.80	11.81
Age	Less than 25 years old	8.42	8.32
	25 - 54 years old	10.62	10.46
	Greater than 54 years old	12.03	12.51
Race	White	10.25	10.27
	Black / African American	13.05	12.79
	Other	9.52	9.44
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	8.27	8.32
	Not Hispanic or Latino	11.41	11.32
Military Status	Veteran	11.23	11.56
Average (all claimants)		10.83	10.78

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	
Construction	14,911	6,799	845	17,024	21,711
Management & Related	3,826	12,078	219	11,389	15,904
Food & Cleaning	10,285	2,999	1,167	9,457	13,284
Production	8,207	3,310	573	8,383	11,517

Certified UI Benefits in September 2016 and Job Status in October and November 2016						
		Certified UI Benefits	Job Status		Same Job in Both Months	
			Employed October	Employed November	Count	Average Earnings
Education	High school degree or less	58,676	28,597	29,681	22,946	* \$ 2,069
	Post-secondary education	67,974	29,631	32,474	24,153	* \$ 2,490
Age	Less than 25 years old	5,767	2,839	3,196	2,255	* \$ 1,521
	25 - 54 years old	92,249	43,763	46,670	35,333	* \$ 2,316
	Greater than 54 years old	28,664	11,651	12,314	9,535	* \$ 2,270
Race	White	74,788	33,152	35,210	26,852	* \$ 2,756
	Black / African American	35,867	18,264	19,508	14,654	* \$ 1,644
	Other	16,025	6,837	7,462	5,617	* \$ 2,475
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	15,386	6,743	7,295	5,540	* \$ 2,355
	Not Hispanic or Latino	111,294	51,510	54,885	41,583	* \$ 2,236
Military Status	Veteran	5,902	2,380	2,558	1,936	* \$ 2,932
All		126,680	58,253	62,180	47,123	* \$ 2,257

Link to Technical Notes:

<http://www.ides.illinois.gov/LMI/Legislative%20District%20Dashboard/TechnicalNotesJan17.pdf>