



Illinois Department of Employment Security Legislative District Dashboard



Pat Quinn, Governor

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Statewide:

- The Illinois unemployment rate has declined from its peak of 9.2% (April 2013) to 7.9% (April 2014)
- In May 2014, the total number of claimants for regular unemployment insurance benefits in Illinois declined by 6.0% compared to last year and new certifications for regular unemployment insurance benefits dropped by 23.2%.
- In May 2014, the average duration of claimants for regular benefits in Illinois is 14.8 weeks, compared to last year's level of 12.7 weeks. The increase in average duration reflects the dramatic drop in new certifications.

June 2014 Report coverage: April 19 – May 17, 2014

Statewide The total number of claimants certified for collecting regular UI benefits is 142,390.

These claimants viewed 101,273 job orders and activated 22,100 job applications.

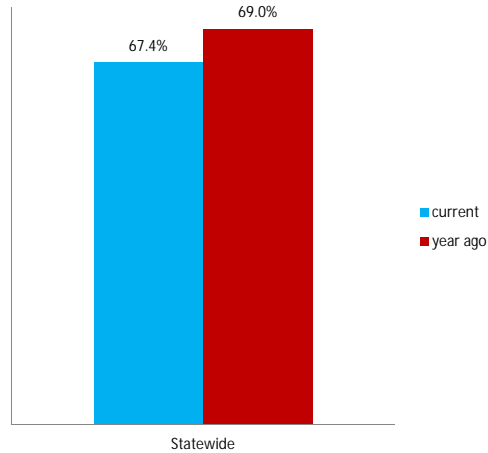
The information that follows only includes claimants certified for state (non-Federal) regular UI benefits.

Total Claimants Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	70,900	77,758
	Post-secondary education	70,996	72,730
Age	Less than 25 years old	6,981	9,018
	25 - 54 years old	105,615	113,422
	Greater than 54 years old	29,795	29,071
Race	White	87,273	97,164
	Black / African American	35,631	34,960
	Other	19,487	19,386
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	21,360	21,750
	Not Hispanic or Latino	121,031	129,760
Military Status	Veteran	6,066	6,348
Count of total claimants		142,390	151,510

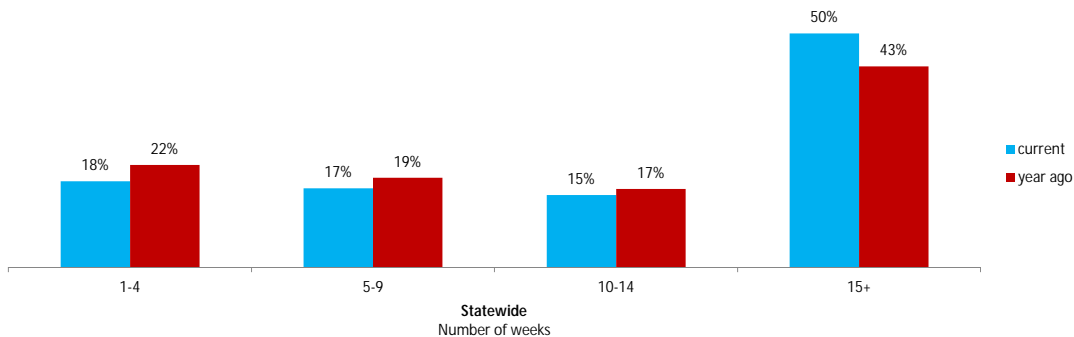
New Certifications to Collect Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	2,525	3,235
	Post-secondary education	2,858	3,774
Age	Less than 25 years old	362	532
	25 - 54 years old	4,018	5,290
	Greater than 54 years old	1,005	1,194
Military Status	Veteran	242	278
Count of new certifications		5,384	7,016

Average Weeks Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	15.17	13.32
	Post-secondary education	14.52	12.02
Age	Less than 25 years old	12.86	11.64
	25 - 54 years old	14.54	12.44
	Greater than 54 years old	16.37	14.11
Race	White	14.69	12.67
	Black / African American	15.11	12.54
	Other	15.07	13.22
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	15.45	13.75
	Not Hispanic or Latino	14.74	12.52
Military Status	Veteran	15.00	13.24
Average (all claimants)		14.85	12.71

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



Percent of Total Claimants Certified for Regular UI Benefits by Duration (weeks)



Total Claimants Certified for Regular UI Benefits: Current

Top 4 industries						
	Education		Age			Total
	High school degree or less	Post-secondary	Less than 25 years old	25 - 54 years old	Greater than 54 years old	
Professional & Business Services	13,004	15,364	1,391	21,404	5,701	28,496
Trade, Transport, Utilities	14,986	12,862	1,893	19,860	6,133	27,886
Construction & Mining	13,664	7,666	464	17,255	3,860	21,579
Manufacturing	9,202	6,522	533	11,125	4,089	15,747

Top 4 occupations						
	Education		Age			Total
	High school degree or less	Post-secondary	Less than 25 years old	25 - 54 years old	Greater than 54 years old	
Management & Related	4,756	14,499	326	13,982	4,950	19,258
Production	10,542	4,287	810	11,031	3,003	14,843
Sales	5,391	7,391	1,201	9,063	2,522	12,785
Office & Admin Support	4,717	7,343	373	8,676	3,023	12,072

Link to Technical Notes:

<http://www.ides.illinois.gov/LMI/Legislative%20District%20Dashboard/TechnicalNotesJun14.pdf>