

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAM

Claims and Payment Activities

**Illinois Regular Unemployment Insurance (UI) Program
Calendar Years 2019 and 2018**

Activity	Total		Change	
	CY 2019	CY 2018	Net	Percent
Insured Unemployment Weekly Average¹	94,663	98,236	-3,573	-4%
First Payments to New Beneficiaries	\$269,867	\$274,206	-\$4,339	-2%
Final Payments to Exhaustees	\$82,222	\$90,864	-\$8,642	-10%
Total Claims	503,579	500,233	3,346	1%
Weeks Claimed (including interstate liable)	5,552,756	5,158,986	393,770	8%
Weeks Compensated	4,372,728	4,530,694	-157,966	-3%
Gross Benefits Paid	\$1,735,147,464	\$1,721,860,664	\$13,286,800	1%
Average Weekly Benefit Payment	\$396.81	\$380.04	\$16.77	4%
Average Duration (Weeks)²	16.20	16.52	-0.32	-2%

Source: ETA 5159

¹Insured Unemployment Weekly Average = Weeks Claimed divided by 52

²Average Duration = Weeks Compensated divided by First Payments