

STATE RANKINGS DURATION



(Average number of weeks a claimant receives benefits during a claim)

Rank	State	Duration 12 mo. Average	Unemployment Rate 12 mo. Average
1	Alabama	11.6	4.0%
2	Georgia	11.8	5.3%
3	North Dakota	12.0	3.4%
4	Wyoming	12.1	3.6%
5	Louisiana	12.2	7.2%
6	South Dakota	12.3	3.9%
7	Virginia	12.6	3.5%
8	Iowa	12.9	4.6%
9	New Hampshire	12.9	3.6%
10	Utah	12.9	4.3%
11	Idaho	12.9	3.8%
12	North Carolina	13.1	5.2%
13	Indiana	13.1	5.4%
14	Wisconsin	13.3	4.7%
15	Mississippi	13.4	7.9%
16	Tennessee	13.6	5.6%
17	Kentucky	13.7	6.1%
18	South Carolina	13.8	6.8%
19	Nebraska	13.8	3.8%
20	Vermont	13.9	3.5%
21	Arkansas	13.9	4.9%
22	Colorado	14.3	5.1%
23	Michigan	14.3	6.7%
24	Nevada	14.3	4.1%
25	Alaska	14.6	6.8%
26	Hawaii	14.7	2.8%
27	Maine	15.0	4.8%
28	Montana	15.1	4.0%
29	West Virginia	15.1	5.0%
30	Texas	15.1	5.3%
31	Minnesota	15.2	4.0%
32	Florida	15.3	3.8%
33	Maryland	15.3	4.1%
34	Oklahoma	15.4	4.4%
35	Washington	15.5	5.5%
36	Ohio	15.5	5.9%
37	Oregon	15.5	6.2%
38	Missouri	15.5	5.4%
39	Rhode Island	15.6	5.0%
40	Kansas	15.7	5.1%
41	Arizona	15.8	4.7%
42	Delaware	16.4	4.2%
43	Connecticut	16.8	4.9%
44	Pennsylvania	16.9	5.0%
45	California	17.4	5.4%
46	New Mexico	17.6	5.3%
47	New York	18.0	5.0%
48	Massachusetts	18.0	4.8%
49	New Jersey	18.1	4.4%
50	Puerto Rico	18.3	11.3%
51	Illinois	18.4	5.7%
52	District of Columbia	19.7	6.5%

Top Ten Average 12.7
 United States Average 15.6

STATE RANKINGS EXHAUSTION RATE



(Percentage of UI Claimants that Exhaust their benefits)

Rank	State	Exhaustion 12 mo. Average	Unemployment Rate 12 mo. Average
1	South Dakota	14.9%	3.9%
2	New Hampshire	19.5%	3.6%
3	Vermont	21.2%	3.5%
4	Kentucky	23.3%	6.1%
5	Hawaii	23.8%	2.8%
6	West Virginia	24.2%	5.0%
7	Wisconsin	25.3%	4.7%
8	Iowa	26.1%	4.6%
9	Washington	26.8%	5.5%
10	Alabama	27.2%	4.0%
11	Wyoming	28.2%	3.6%
12	Ohio	28.9%	5.9%
13	Delaware	29.0%	4.2%
14	Idaho	30.4%	3.8%
15	Pennsylvania	30.6%	5.0%
16	Minnesota	30.7%	4.0%
17	Montana	32.5%	4.0%
18	Maryland	32.5%	4.1%
19	North Dakota	32.6%	3.4%
20	Utah	33.0%	4.3%
21	Connecticut	33.3%	4.9%
22	Mississippi	33.3%	7.9%
23	Michigan	33.6%	6.7%
24	Maine	33.8%	4.8%
25	Nevada	33.9%	4.1%
26	Oregon	34.6%	6.2%
27	Tennessee	34.6%	5.6%
28	Missouri	36.1%	5.4%
29	Virginia	36.3%	3.5%
30	Arkansas	36.8%	4.9%
31	Massachusetts	36.9%	4.8%
32	North Carolina	37.0%	5.2%
33	Rhode Island	37.9%	5.0%
34	South Carolina	38.0%	6.8%
35	Louisiana	38.2%	7.2%
36	Arizona	38.6%	4.7%
37	Georgia	39.1%	5.3%
38	Kansas	39.2%	5.1%
39	Illinois	39.5%	5.7%
40	New York	39.5%	5.0%
41	Indiana	39.8%	5.4%
42	Alaska	40.5%	6.8%
43	Texas	40.6%	5.3%
44	Oklahoma	40.7%	4.4%
45	Nebraska	42.1%	3.8%
46	New Mexico	42.7%	5.3%
47	California	44.4%	5.4%
48	Colorado	45.0%	5.1%
49	Florida	45.9%	3.8%
50	New Jersey	46.1%	4.4%
51	Puerto Rico	49.9%	11.3%
52	District of Columbia	53.9%	6.5%

Top Ten Average 22.6%
 United States Average 34.6%

STATE RANKINGS OVERPAYMENT RATE

(Percentage by which the state erroneously overpaid on claims)

Rank	State	Overpayment Rate 12 mo. Average
1	Vermont	2.8%
2	Maine	3.6%
3	Kentucky	3.7%
4	Connecticut	3.9%
5	California	4.7%
6	West Virginia	4.7%
7	Rhode Island	4.7%
8	Utah	4.7%
9	Massachusetts	4.8%
10	North Dakota	4.9%
11	Florida	5.6%
12	Tennessee	5.6%
13	Wisconsin	5.9%
14	Oklahoma	6.1%
15	Georgia	6.2%
16	New York	6.5%
17	North Carolina	7.1%
18	Iowa	7.6%
19	Missouri	7.7%
20	Hawaii	7.9%
21	Nevada	8.0%
22	Washington	8.1%
23	Minnesota	8.1%
24	Indiana	8.2%
25	Mississippi	8.4%
26	New Hampshire	8.5%
27	Pennsylvania	8.8%
28	Puerto Rico	9.2%
29	Michigan	9.3%
30	District of Columbia	9.9%
31	Maryland	10.3%
32	Alabama	10.6%
33	Nebraska	10.6%
34	Delaware	10.7%
35	Colorado	10.8%
36	South Carolina	11.0%
37	South Dakota	11.6%
38	Oregon	12.4%
39	New Jersey	12.6%
40	Montana	13.2%
41	Illinois	13.4%
42	New Mexico	13.8%
43	Arkansas	14.4%
44	Wyoming	15.9%
45	Idaho	16.5%
46	Texas	18.2%
47	Ohio	18.2%
48	Louisiana	19.2%
49	Alaska	21.7%
50	Virginia	25.9%
51	Arizona	34.2%
52	Kansas	44.7%
	Top Ten Average	4.3%
	United States Average	9.5%

STATE RANKINGS UI TAX COST PER EMPLOYEE

(Average annual amount of UI taxes paid by an employer per employee)

Rank	State	Tax Cost 12 mo. Average
1	South Dakota	53.55
2	Arizona	82.78
3	Louisiana	117.95
4	Florida	133.35
5	New Mexico	140.61
6	Nebraska	141.75
7	Mississippi	146.48
8	Virginia	147.40
9	New Hampshire	154.20
10	South Carolina	154.53
11	Alabama	155.20
12	Vermont	178.40
13	Delaware	181.48
14	Tennessee	182.70
15	Indiana	183.05
16	Maine	188.40
17	Kansas	189.60
18	Wyoming	191.06
19	Georgia	193.59
20	Ohio	202.05
21	Colorado	205.75
22	Kentucky	212.80
23	District of Columbia	216.00
24	Texas	220.50
25	Missouri	221.38
26	Maryland	226.10
27	West Virginia	231.00
28	Puerto Rico	234.33
29	Oklahoma	247.71
30	Montana	250.95
31	Arkansas	251.25
32	Utah	265.06
33	Wisconsin	285.60
34	North Dakota	300.70
35	North Carolina	304.36
36	California	316.23
37	Nevada	321.75
38	Iowa	325.89
39	New York	360.61
40	Idaho	368.20
41	Michigan	370.58
42	Pennsylvania	371.80
43	Minnesota	385.83
44	Hawaii	399.71
45	Connecticut	462.75
46	New Jersey	464.39
47	Illinois	465.15
48	Rhode Island	514.40
49	Massachusetts	543.20
50	Oregon	731.03
51	Alaska	764.46
52	Washington	854.00
	Top Ten Average	127.26
	United States Average	301.78