

## 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	Georgia	11.0	4.7%
1	North Dakota	11.0	3.3%
3	Alabama	11.3	3.5%
4	South Dakota	11.4	3.2%
5	Idaho	11.6	3.4%
6	New Hampshire	11.7	3.4%
7	Wyoming	12.1	3.2%
8	Virginia	12.5	3.1%
9	Iowa	12.5	3.7%
10	Indiana	12.8	5.0%
11	Nebraska	12.9	3.2%
12	Hawaii	13.1	2.6%
13	Kentucky	13.2	5.8%
14	Wisconsin	13.2	4.7%
15	Nevada	13.3	4.1%
16	South Carolina	13.4	6.5%
17	Colorado	13.5	4.4%
18	Tennessee	13.6	5.2%
19	Arkansas	13.7	5.1%
20	North Carolina	13.7	4.7%
21	Washington	13.8	5.0%
22	Maine	14.1	4.6%
23	West Virginia	14.2	4.8%
24	Missouri	14.2	4.8%
25	Texas	14.2	5.0%
26	Oregon	14.3	5.4%
27	Vermont	14.4	3.5%
28	Alaska	14.4	6.8%
29	Florida	14.4	3.2%
30	Kansas	14.4	4.6%
31	Michigan	14.5	6.8%
32	Arizona	14.6	4.2%
33	Montana	14.8	3.5%
34	Maryland	14.8	3.8%
35	Utah	14.8	3.2%
36	Ohio	15.0	5.4%
37	Oklahoma	15.1	3.9%
38	Rhode Island	15.2	5.3%
39	Minnesota	15.3	3.9%
40	Pennsylvania	16.4	4.6%
41	Connecticut	16.6	4.3%
42	California	16.6	4.8%
43	Mississippi	16.9	7.6%
44	New Mexico	16.9	4.3%
45	Delaware	17.3	3.7%
46	Illinois	17.4	4.6%
47	Massachusetts	17.7	4.9%
48	New Jersey	17.8	4.8%
49	New York	17.9	4.5%
50	Puerto Rico	18.4	10.5%
51	District of Columbia	19.3	5.7%
52	Louisiana	27.1	4.3%

Top Five Average                    11.2  
 United States Average            15.3

## 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	12%	3.2%
2	New Hampshire	16%	3.4%
3	Vermont	19%	3.5%
4	Hawaii	21%	2.6%
5	Kentucky	22%	5.8%
6	Washington	22%	5.0%
7	Iowa	24%	3.7%
8	West Virginia	25%	4.8%
9	Wisconsin	26%	4.7%
10	Wyoming	26%	3.2%
11	Alabama	26%	3.5%
12	Idaho	26%	3.4%
13	Mississippi	27%	7.6%
14	Ohio	29%	5.4%
15	Pennsylvania	30%	4.6%
16	Maine	30%	4.6%
17	Minnesota	31%	3.9%
18	Delaware	31%	3.7%
19	Oregon	31%	5.4%
20	Maryland	32%	3.8%
21	Montana	32%	3.5%
22	Nevada	32%	4.1%
23	Utah	32%	3.2%
24	Missouri	32%	4.8%
25	Connecticut	33%	4.3%
26	Louisiana	33%	4.3%
27	Kansas	34%	4.6%
28	Virginia	34%	3.1%
29	North Dakota	34%	3.3%
30	Massachusetts	35%	4.9%
31	Tennessee	35%	5.2%
32	Michigan	35%	6.8%
33	Texas	35%	5.0%
34	Illinois	36%	4.6%
35	Rhode Island	37%	5.3%
36	South Carolina	37%	6.5%
37	Arkansas	37%	5.1%
38	Alaska	38%	6.8%
39	New York	38%	4.5%
40	Georgia	38%	4.7%
41	New Mexico	38%	4.3%
42	Indiana	39%	5.0%
43	Oklahoma	39%	3.9%
44	Arizona	40%	4.2%
45	North Carolina	40%	4.7%
46	Nebraska	42%	3.2%
47	California	43%	4.8%
48	Colorado	43%	4.4%
49	Florida	44%	3.2%
50	New Jersey	44%	4.8%
51	Puerto Rico	45%	10.5%
52	District of Columbia	55%	5.7%

Top Five Average                    18.0%  
 United States Average            35.3%

**STATE RANKINGS SOCIALIZED COST**

Rank	State	Socialized Cost 2006
1	New York	11.5%
2	Illinois	12.0%
3	Washington	12.9%
4	Colorado	14.5%
5	Georgia	15.9%
6	Minnesota	16.0%
7	Virginia	19.3%
8	Kentucky	21.1%
9	Nevada	22.1%
10	North Dakota	24.0%
11	Texas	24.5%
12	Michigan	24.9%
13	Connecticut	25.1%
14	Rhode Island	25.4%
15	Utah	25.5%
16	Hawaii	26.3%
17	Massachusetts	27.9%
18	Ohio	28.3%
19	West Virginia	28.5%
20	New Hampshire	29.3%
21	Oregon	29.5%
22	Florida	29.9%
23	Kansas	31.0%
24	California	31.9%
25	Arizona	32.2%
26	Montana	32.2%
27	Maryland	32.5%
28	Alabama	32.7%
29	Missouri	33.4%
30	Pennsylvania	33.5%
31	Wyoming	34.4%
32	Iowa	34.6%
33	Arkansas	36.5%
34	Mississippi	36.7%
35	South Dakota	37.7%
36	Wisconsin	38.0%
37	South Carolina	40.1%
38	Tennessee	41.8%
39	Nebraska	41.9%
40	Indiana	42.5%
41	Idaho	43.4%
42	Louisiana	49.4%
43	Maine	49.6%
44	New Jersey	52.4%
45	Vermont	55.0%
46	New Mexico	56.0%
	Alaska	NA
	District Of Columbia	NA
	Delaware	NA
	North Carolina	NA
	Oklahoma	NA
	Puerto Rico	NA
	Top Five Average	13.4%
	United States Average	29.0%

**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	67.97
2	Arizona	102.09
3	Louisiana	106.47
4	New Hampshire	117.70
5	Mississippi	122.59
6	Alabama	134.60
7	Tennessee	136.39
8	Florida	136.56
9	Virginia	150.95
10	South Carolina	154.67
11	Georgia	163.28
12	New Mexico	176.76
13	Kansas	186.38
14	District of Columbia	189.83
15	Vermont	193.53
16	Maryland	196.77
17	Oklahoma	198.51
18	Indiana	207.76
19	Delaware	207.86
20	Texas	208.76
21	Maine	214.78
22	Kentucky	217.50
23	Colorado	221.10
24	Nebraska	224.67
25	West Virginia	227.28
26	Puerto Rico	229.08
27	Ohio	230.23
28	Missouri	239.58
29	Arkansas	251.41
30	Montana	265.05
31	Wyoming	281.71
32	North Dakota	292.94
33	Wisconsin	301.75
34	California	311.00
35	Utah	338.89
36	New York	341.38
37	Nevada	352.20
38	Iowa	353.85
39	North Carolina	355.79
40	Connecticut	401.85
41	New Jersey	407.46
42	Michigan	410.24
43	Idaho	427.17
44	Pennsylvania	431.54
45	Minnesota	438.22
46	Hawaii	445.80
47	Illinois	523.38
48	Rhode Island	531.65
49	Massachusetts	543.91
50	Oregon	683.04
51	Washington	789.27
52	Alaska	893.22
	Top Five Average	103.36
	United States Average	306.98