

STATE RANKINGS DURATION RATE

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

Rank	State	Duration (12 mo. Average)	Unemployment Rate (12 mo. Average)
1	North Dakota	13.7	4.1%
2	South Dakota	15.2	4.7%
3	Nebraska	15.4	4.8%
4	Georgia	15.7	10.2%
5	Iowa	15.9	6.6%
6	Idaho	16.3	9.0%
7	Virginia	16.7	7.0%
8	Utah	17.1	6.9%
9	New Hampshire	17.2	6.7%
10	Maine	17.6	8.1%
11	Alabama	17.6	10.8%
12	Colorado	17.9	7.7%
13	Indiana	18.0	10.0%
14	Arkansas	18.1	7.6%
15	Tennessee	18.2	10.6%
16	Wisconsin	18.4	8.6%
17	Mississippi	18.4	10.7%
18	South Carolina	18.4	12.0%
19	North Carolina	18.4	10.8%
20	West Virginia	18.6	8.9%
21	Vermont	18.8	6.6%
22	Wyoming	18.8	7.2%
23	Rhode Island	19.1	12.3%
24	Texas	19.2	8.2%
25	Kansas	19.4	6.7%
26	Maryland	19.5	7.4%
27	Missouri	19.6	9.5%
28	Kentucky	19.9	10.6%
29	Hawaii	19.9	6.8%
30	Oregon	19.9	10.8%
31	Arizona	19.9	9.4%
32	Florida	20.1	11.6%
33	Louisiana	20.1	7.2%
34	Oklahoma	20.1	6.8%
35	Washington	20.5	9.2%
36	Michigan	20.6	14.1%
37	Connecticut	20.8	8.8%
38	Nevada	21.0	13.2%
39	Virgin Islands	21.1	2.7%
40	Massachusetts	21.1	9.2%
41	Pennsylvania	21.1	8.8%
42	California	21.2	12.3%
43	Puerto Rico	21.4	16.0%
44	Minnesota	21.4	7.5%
45	New York	21.4	8.7%
46	New Jersey	21.6	9.8%
46	New Mexico	21.6	8.2%
48	Montana	22.1	6.8%
49	Ohio	22.3	10.8%
50	Illinois	22.4	10.9%
51	Delaware	22.6	8.7%
52	District of Columbia	22.9	11.2%
53	Alaska	24.0	8.3%

Best Ten Average 16.1
United States Average 20.0

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STATE RANKINGS EXHAUSTION RATE

(Percentage of UI Claimants that Exhaust their benefits)

Rank	State	Exhaustion (12 mo. Average)	Unemployment Rate (12 mo. Average)
1	Michigan	21%	14.1%
2	South Dakota	27%	4.7%
3	Vermont	35%	6.6%
4	Wisconsin	40%	8.6%
5	New Hampshire	41%	6.7%
5	West Virginia	41%	8.9%
7	North Dakota	42%	4.1%
8	Iowa	42%	6.6%
9	Kentucky	43%	10.6%
10	Alabama	45%	10.8%
11	Maine	47%	8.1%
12	Connecticut	47%	8.8%
13	Pennsylvania	48%	8.8%
14	Hawaii	48%	6.8%
14	Mississippi	48%	10.7%
16	Arkansas	48%	7.6%
17	Ohio	49%	10.8%
18	Washington	51%	9.2%
19	Louisiana	51%	7.2%
20	Tennessee	51%	10.6%
21	Virginia	52%	7.0%
22	Idaho	52%	9.0%
23	Maryland	52%	7.4%
24	Massachusetts	52%	9.2%
25	Indiana	53%	10.0%
26	Missouri	53%	9.5%
27	Nebraska	54%	4.8%
28	Wyoming	54%	7.2%
29	Utah	54%	6.9%
30	Georgia	54%	10.2%
31	South Carolina	55%	12.0%
32	Oregon	55%	10.8%
33	New York	56%	8.7%
34	Illinois	56%	10.9%
35	Kansas	56%	6.7%
36	Puerto Rico	56%	16.0%
37	Oklahoma	56%	6.8%
38	Montana	56%	6.8%
39	Minnesota	57%	7.5%
40	Delaware	58%	8.7%
41	Rhode Island	59%	12.3%
42	Texas	60%	8.2%
43	Virgin Islands	60%	2.7%
44	New Jersey	60%	9.8%
45	Arizona	61%	9.4%
46	Nevada	62%	13.2%
47	California	63%	12.3%
48	Colorado	63%	7.7%
49	District of Columbia	63%	11.2%
50	North Carolina	64%	10.8%
51	New Mexico	65%	8.2%
52	Florida	69%	11.6%
53	Alaska	73%	8.3%

Best Ten Average 37.7%
 United States Average 58.3%

STATE RANKINGS SOCIALIZED COST

Rank	State	Socialized Cost 2009
1	New York	11.4%
2	Colorado	11.7%
3	District Of Columbia	12.7%
4	Illinois	14.9%
5	North Dakota	15.5%
6	Georgia	23.7%
7	Minnesota	24.0%
8	Michigan	24.7%
9	Tennessee	25.3%
10	Virginia	25.4%
11	Iowa	25.4%
12	Texas	26.3%
13	Utah	26.3%
14	Kentucky	27.8%
15	New Mexico	28.1%
16	Ohio	29.0%
17	South Dakota	29.0%
18	Wyoming	29.7%
19	Arizona	30.4%
20	New Hampshire	30.5%
21	Washington	30.8%
22	Kansas	30.9%
23	Massachusetts	31.2%
24	Missouri	31.7%
25	Arkansas	31.8%
26	New Jersey	31.9%
27	Alabama	32.1%
28	Rhode Island	32.2%
29	Louisiana	32.3%
30	Florida	33.1%
31	Oregon	33.3%
32	Nevada	34.9%
33	Nebraska	35.6%
34	Pennsylvania	35.6%
35	California	35.9%
36	South Carolina	36.1%
37	Montana	36.9%
38	Wisconsin	37.6%
39	Idaho	38.2%
40	Indiana	39.2%
41	Mississippi	42.9%
42	Maine	46.9%
43	Vermont	50.1%
44	Hawaii	66.3%
	Connecticut	Not Available
	Delaware	Not Available
	Maryland	Not Available
	North Carolina	Not Available
	Oklahoma	Not Available
	Puerto Rico	Not Available
	Virgin Islands	Not Available
	West Virginia	Not Available
	Alaska	Not Available

Best Ten Average
United States Average

18.9%
31.0%

STATE 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	Virgin Islands	\$32.57
2	Mississippi	\$87.43
3	Arizona	\$92.92
4	Virginia	\$96.16
5	South Dakota	\$97.82
6	Oklahoma	\$101.50
7	Louisiana	\$107.41
8	Florida	\$107.70
9	Kansas	\$110.02
10	Texas	\$115.25
11	Alabama	\$119.59
12	Nebraska	\$120.47
13	Georgia	\$140.26
14	South Carolina	\$144.07
15	Colorado	\$159.45
16	Utah	\$160.23
17	Maryland	\$172.79
18	Indiana	\$183.04
19	District of Columbia	\$186.18
20	Maine	\$191.08
21	Delaware	\$213.76
22	Puerto Rico	\$218.02
23	New Hampshire	\$222.67
24	Montana	\$241.88
25	New Mexico	\$243.62
26	Kentucky	\$245.24
27	Ohio	\$246.08
28	Hawaii	\$248.80
29	North Dakota	\$253.47
30	Missouri	\$261.53
31	Wyoming	\$279.96
32	Tennessee	\$283.14
33	California	\$291.49
34	Arkansas	\$303.98
35	Illinois	\$305.23
36	Wisconsin	\$312.66
37	New York	\$317.87
38	West Virginia	\$324.60
39	Vermont	\$327.08
40	North Carolina	\$333.95
41	Nevada	\$337.42
42	Pennsylvania	\$370.81
43	Iowa	\$372.90
44	Minnesota	\$400.95
45	Michigan	\$411.36
46	Idaho	\$437.10
47	Connecticut	\$460.95
48	Massachusetts	\$504.32
49	Washington	\$521.98
50	New Jersey	\$612.06
51	Oregon	\$612.82
52	Alaska	\$628.84
53	Rhode Island	\$640.66
Best Ten Average		\$94.88
United States Average		\$278.39