

**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	3.9%
2	South Dakota	14.4	4.7%
3	Georgia	14.7	10.3%
4	Nebraska	14.9	4.7%
5	Iowa	15.3	6.5%
6	Virginia	15.3	6.9%
7	Idaho	15.7	9.4%
8	Indiana	16.1	9.9%
9	New Hampshire	16.2	6.2%
10	Utah	16.4	7.4%
11	Tennessee	16.6	10.0%
12	Alabama	16.6	10.0%
13	Maine	16.7	7.9%
14	Arkansas	16.8	7.8%
15	South Carolina	17.0	11.3%
16	Rhode Island	17.2	12.0%
17	West Virginia	17.3	9.3%
17	Wyoming	17.3	6.9%
19	Colorado	17.6	8.3%
20	Wisconsin	17.8	8.1%
21	Kansas	17.9	6.7%
21	Mississippi	17.9	10.8%
23	Virgin Islands	17.9	2.7%
24	Texas	18.1	8.2%
25	Vermont	18.1	6.2%
26	North Carolina	18.2	10.4%
27	Kentucky	18.4	10.4%
28	Oregon	18.6	10.6%
29	Missouri	18.7	9.5%
30	Florida	18.8	11.8%
31	Maryland	18.9	7.4%
32	Michigan	18.9	12.8%
33	Oklahoma	19.1	6.8%
34	Arizona	19.5	9.6%
35	Washington	19.5	9.3%
36	Hawaii	19.7	6.6%
37	Massachusetts	19.7	8.8%
38	Pennsylvania	19.9	8.8%
39	Ohio	19.9	10.3%
40	California	20.0	12.5%
41	Nevada	20.1	14.2%
42	Minnesota	20.2	7.1%
43	New York	20.2	8.4%
44	Connecticut	20.3	9.0%
45	New Jersey	20.8	9.5%
46	Louisiana	20.9	7.4%
47	New Mexico	21.2	8.6%
48	District of Columbia	21.3	10.4%
49	Illinois	21.4	10.4%
50	Puerto Rico	21.6	16.1%
51	Montana	21.7	7.2%
52	Delaware	22.9	8.7%
53	Alaska	23.1	8.1%

Best Ten Average 15.3  
United States Average 18.9

**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	25%	4.7%
2	Vermont	33%	6.2%
3	New Hampshire	36%	6.2%
4	West Virginia	38%	9.3%
5	Iowa	38%	6.5%
6	Wisconsin	38%	8.1%
7	Kentucky	42%	10.4%
8	North Dakota	43%	3.9%
9	Alabama	44%	10.0%
10	Connecticut	45%	9.0%
11	Pennsylvania	47%	8.8%
12	Washington	47%	9.3%
13	Hawaii	47%	6.6%
14	Arkansas	47%	7.8%
15	Maine	48%	7.9%
16	Mississippi	48%	10.8%
17	Massachusetts	48%	8.8%
18	Ohio	49%	10.3%
19	Wyoming	50%	6.9%
20	Michigan	50%	12.8%
21	Virginia	50%	6.9%
22	Maryland	51%	7.4%
23	Missouri	51%	9.5%
24	Idaho	51%	9.4%
25	Illinois	52%	10.4%
26	Nebraska	53%	4.7%
27	Utah	53%	7.4%
28	Oregon	53%	10.6%
29	Tennessee	53%	10.0%
30	New York	53%	8.4%
31	Louisiana	53%	7.4%
32	Kansas	54%	6.7%
33	Georgia	54%	10.3%
34	Indiana	54%	9.9%
35	Oklahoma	55%	6.8%
36	Minnesota	55%	7.1%
37	South Carolina	56%	11.3%
38	Texas	56%	8.2%
39	Arizona	57%	9.6%
40	Rhode Island	58%	12.0%
41	Montana	58%	7.2%
42	Virgin Islands	58%	2.7%
43	Delaware	58%	8.7%
44	California	59%	12.5%
45	New Jersey	59%	9.5%
46	North Carolina	61%	10.4%
47	Colorado	61%	8.3%
48	Nevada	61%	14.2%
49	District of Columbia	62%	10.4%
50	Puerto Rico	63%	16.1%
51	New Mexico	65%	8.6%
52	Florida	67%	11.8%
53	Alaska	76%	8.1%

Best Ten Average 38.2%  
United States Average 53.4%

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

Rank	State	Tax Cost (12 mo. Average)
1	Virgin Islands	\$45.15
2	Mississippi	\$109.86
3	Louisiana	\$121.07
4	Arizona	\$131.26
5	Oklahoma	\$134.25
6	Virginia	\$150.40
7	Florida	\$156.46
8	South Carolina	\$157.30
9	Georgia	\$178.27
10	Kansas	\$183.37
11	Utah	\$188.22
12	Colorado	\$200.03
13	Indiana	\$202.23
14	District of Columbia	\$217.83
15	Puerto Rico	\$226.17
16	Texas	\$226.25
17	South Dakota	\$228.00
18	Alabama	\$234.35
19	Delaware	\$237.93
20	Nebraska	\$252.96
21	Missouri	\$273.69
22	Kentucky	\$274.00
23	Ohio	\$280.15
24	Tennessee	\$283.92
25	New Mexico	\$285.18
26	Maine	\$286.76
27	North Dakota	\$308.55
28	New Hampshire	\$319.05
29	California	\$329.81
30	Nevada	\$330.05
31	Vermont	\$333.49
32	Montana	\$339.12
33	North Carolina	\$340.95
34	West Virginia	\$345.41
35	Maryland	\$346.49
36	Arkansas	\$355.13
37	New York	\$372.71
38	Illinois	\$392.33
39	Wisconsin	\$411.19
40	Pennsylvania	\$433.78
41	Michigan	\$448.55
42	Wyoming	\$457.92
43	Minnesota	\$475.20
44	Iowa	\$505.09
45	Connecticut	\$513.09
46	Massachusetts	\$554.40
47	Hawaii	\$555.85
48	Alaska	\$650.15
49	Rhode Island	\$682.97
50	New Jersey	\$694.18
51	Washington	\$724.48
52	Idaho	\$735.46
53	Oregon	\$782.18
Best Ten Average		\$136.74
United States Average		\$343.17

**STATE RANKINGS SOCIALIZED COST**

Rank	State	Socialized Cost 2010
1	District Of Columbia	21.0%
2	Tennessee	25.1%
3	North Dakota	27.6%
4	Iowa	27.6%
5	New York	30.1%
6	New Mexico	33.2%
7	Nebraska	33.2%
8	Connecticut	34.4%
9	New Jersey	35.3%
10	Idaho	36.1%
11	Texas	36.9%
12	West Virginia	38.4%
13	Colorado	38.8%
14	Louisiana	39.2%
15	Florida	39.4%
16	Wyoming	39.8%
17	Rhode Island	39.9%
18	South Dakota	40.3%
19	Massachusetts	42.7%
20	Maine	45.1%
21	Virginia	45.3%
22	New Hampshire	45.6%
23	Georgia	45.8%
24	Montana	45.9%
25	Arizona	46.4%
26	Missouri	46.6%
27	Kansas	46.7%
28	Pennsylvania	46.9%
29	Arkansas	47.1%
30	Michigan	47.9%
31	Wisconsin	49.5%
32	California	49.6%
33	Minnesota	51.0%
34	Oregon	51.4%
35	Vermont	51.7%
36	Indiana	53.3%
37	Utah	53.7%
38	Kentucky	53.9%
39	South Carolina	55.3%
40	Mississippi	55.7%
41	Maryland	56.6%
42	Hawaii	63.7%
43	Nevada	64.8%
	Delaware	Not Available
	Illinois	Not Available
	North Carolina	Not Available
	Ohio	Not Available
	Oklahoma	Not Available
	Puerto Rico	Not Available
	Virgin Islands	Not Available
	Washington	Not Available
	Alaska	Not Available
	Alabama	Not Available

Best Ten Average  
United States Average

30.4%  
38.0%