

**STATE RANKINGS DURATION**

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

Rank	State	Duration 12 mo. Average	Unemployment Rate 12 mo. Average
1	Georgia	11.1	5.1%
2	Alabama	11.3	3.7%
3	Wyoming	11.5	3.5%
4	New Hampshire	11.6	3.5%
5	North Dakota	11.9	3.3%
6	South Dakota	12.0	3.5%
7	Idaho	12.3	3.5%
8	Virginia	12.5	3.3%
9	Iowa	12.7	4.2%
10	Mississippi	12.9	8.3%
11	Indiana	13.0	5.2%
12	Hawaii	13.2	2.7%
13	Nebraska	13.4	3.5%
14	Wisconsin	13.5	4.7%
15	Arkansas	13.6	4.9%
16	North Carolina	13.6	4.9%
17	Nevada	13.6	3.9%
18	Colorado	13.7	4.7%
19	Kentucky	13.7	6.2%
20	South Carolina	13.8	6.8%
21	Texas	13.9	5.2%
22	Tennessee	13.9	5.4%
23	Utah	13.9	3.8%
24	Alaska	14.4	6.9%
25	Vermont	14.4	3.4%
26	Washington	14.4	5.1%
27	Maine	14.5	4.6%
28	Missouri	14.6	4.9%
29	Michigan	14.6	6.6%
30	Florida	14.7	3.3%
31	West Virginia	14.9	4.7%
32	Louisiana	14.9	6.9%
33	Oregon	15.1	5.7%
34	Maryland	15.2	3.9%
35	Ohio	15.2	5.6%
36	Kansas	15.2	4.8%
37	Montana	15.2	3.8%
38	Minnesota	15.3	4.0%
39	Rhode Island	15.3	5.2%
40	Arizona	15.3	4.6%
41	Oklahoma	15.6	4.1%
42	Connecticut	16.4	4.6%
43	Pennsylvania	16.6	4.7%
44	Delaware	16.9	4.1%
45	California	17.1	5.0%
46	Massachusetts	17.7	4.8%
47	Illinois	17.9	5.2%
48	New York	18.0	4.9%
49	New Jersey	18.0	4.6%
50	New Mexico	18.1	4.7%
51	Puerto Rico	18.7	11.1%
52	District of Columbia	19.8	5.8%

Top Five Average                    11.5  
United States Average                15.3

## STATE RANKINGS EXHAUSTION RATE

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(Percentage of UI Claimants that Exhaust their benefits)

Rank	State	Exhaustion 12 mo. Average	Unemployment Rate 12 mo. Average
1	South Dakota	13%	3.5%
2	New Hampshire	15%	3.5%
3	Vermont	18%	3.4%
4	Kentucky	22%	6.2%
5	Hawaii	22%	2.7%
6	Washington	23%	5.1%
7	Iowa	24%	4.2%
8	Wyoming	24%	3.5%
9	West Virginia	25%	4.7%
10	Wisconsin	25%	4.7%
11	Alabama	26%	3.7%
12	Idaho	27%	3.5%
13	Mississippi	28%	8.3%
14	Utah	29%	3.8%
15	Ohio	29%	5.6%
16	Pennsylvania	29%	4.7%
17	Minnesota	29%	4.0%
18	Delaware	30%	4.1%
19	Montana	30%	3.8%
20	Maine	30%	4.6%
21	Nevada	31%	3.9%
22	Maryland	31%	3.9%
23	Oregon	32%	5.7%
24	Missouri	32%	4.9%
25	Connecticut	32%	4.6%
26	Louisiana	33%	6.9%
27	Virginia	33%	3.3%
28	North Dakota	33%	3.3%
29	Michigan	34%	6.6%
30	Tennessee	34%	5.4%
31	Massachusetts	34%	4.8%
32	Texas	35%	5.2%
33	Kansas	35%	4.8%
34	Arkansas	36%	4.9%
35	New Mexico	36%	4.7%
36	Rhode Island	36%	5.2%
37	Illinois	37%	5.2%
38	South Carolina	37%	6.8%
39	Oklahoma	37%	4.1%
40	Arizona	37%	4.6%
41	Alaska	38%	6.9%
42	New York	38%	4.9%
43	Georgia	38%	5.1%
44	Indiana	38%	5.2%
45	North Carolina	39%	4.9%
46	Nebraska	41%	3.5%
47	California	43%	5.0%
48	Colorado	44%	4.7%
49	Florida	44%	3.3%
50	New Jersey	44%	4.6%
51	Puerto Rico	48%	11.1%
52	District of Columbia	54%	5.8%

Top Five Average                    17.9%  
 United States Average            35.0%

## 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**

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(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