

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	Georgia	10.0	6.8%
2	North Dakota	11.0	2.8%
3	South Carolina	11.6	6.3%
4	Nebraska	12.4	3.2%
5	Utah	12.5	3.6%
6	Iowa	12.6	4.3%
7	Idaho	12.8	4.5%
7	Michigan	12.8	6.7%
9	North Carolina	12.9	5.8%
10	Kansas	12.9	4.4%
11	Wyoming	13.3	4.1%
12	Tennessee	13.4	6.5%
13	Missouri	13.7	5.8%
14	Vermont	13.7	3.9%
15	New Hampshire	13.9	4.1%
16	Arkansas	13.9	5.9%
17	Maine	14.1	5.5%
18	South Dakota	14.5	3.5%
19	Indiana	14.6	5.8%
20	Colorado	14.8	4.7%
21	Wisconsin	14.8	5.3%
22	Louisiana	14.9	6.3%
23	Ohio	15.2	5.3%
24	Oklahoma	15.2	4.2%
25	Texas	15.3	4.7%
26	Mississippi	15.3	7.3%
27	Alabama	15.4	6.3%
28	Washington	15.4	6.2%
29	West Virginia	15.5	6.2%
30	Rhode Island	15.7	7.2%
31	Montana	15.9	4.5%
32	Virginia	16.0	4.9%
33	Nevada	16.1	7.4%
34	Arizona	16.1	6.6%
35	Hawaii	16.2	4.2%
36	Oregon	16.6	6.6%
37	Pennsylvania	16.7	5.3%
38	Virgin Islands	16.9	12.7%
39	Minnesota	16.9	3.9%
40	Maryland	17.0	5.6%
41	New York	17.8	6.1%
42	Illinois	17.9	6.6%
43	Connecticut	18.0	6.5%
44	California	18.1	7.2%
45	New Mexico	18.3	6.3%
46	New Jersey	18.4	6.5%
47	Massachusetts	18.5	5.4%
48	Alaska	18.7	6.5%
49	District of Columbia	18.7	7.7%
50	Florida	18.9	5.9%
51	Puerto Rico	19.4	13.3%
52	Kentucky	19.5	6.1%
53	Delaware	20.4	5.4%

Best Ten Average 12.1
United States Average 16.2