

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

Rank	State	Duration (12 mo. Average)	Unemployment Rate (12 mo. Average)
1	Georgia	9.8	6.6%
2	North Dakota	11.3	2.9%
3	South Carolina	11.5	6.6%
4	North Carolina	12.0	5.6%
5	Nebraska	12.1	2.9%
6	Utah	12.3	3.5%
7	Michigan	12.5	6.2%
8	Iowa	12.6	4.1%
9	Idaho	12.8	4.3%
10	Kansas	12.9	4.3%
11	Tennessee	13.4	6.4%
12	New Hampshire	13.4	4.0%
13	Missouri	13.4	5.6%
14	Wyoming	13.6	4.2%
15	Vermont	13.6	4.0%
16	Maine	13.7	5.2%
17	Arkansas	13.7	5.7%
18	Indiana	14.1	5.7%
19	South Dakota	14.1	3.4%
20	Wisconsin	14.4	5.0%
21	Colorado	14.5	4.4%
22	Louisiana	14.8	6.8%
23	West Virginia	14.8	6.5%
24	Alabama	14.9	6.1%
24	Ohio	14.9	5.2%
26	Texas	15.1	4.5%
27	Oklahoma	15.2	4.1%
28	Washington	15.2	6.0%
29	Montana	15.3	4.4%
30	Mississippi	15.4	7.1%
30	Rhode Island	15.4	6.7%
32	Florida	15.5	5.7%
33	Nevada	15.9	7.2%
34	Virginia	16.0	4.9%
35	Arizona	16.0	6.4%
36	Oregon	16.1	6.2%
37	Hawaii	16.1	4.1%
38	Minnesota	16.3	3.7%
39	Pennsylvania	16.4	5.3%
40	Virgin Islands	16.5	12.5%
41	Maryland	16.8	5.5%
42	Illinois	17.4	6.2%
43	New York	17.5	5.8%
44	Connecticut	17.8	6.3%
45	California	17.9	6.9%
46	New Mexico	18.0	6.2%
47	Massachusetts	18.1	5.2%
48	Alaska	18.2	6.6%
49	New Jersey	18.2	6.4%
50	District of Columbia	18.5	7.6%
51	Kentucky	19.0	5.5%
52	Puerto Rico	19.1	13.0%
53	Delaware	19.9	5.1%

Best Ten Average 12.0  
United States Average 15.9