

**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	15%	3.4%
2	Vermont	17%	4.0%
3	New Hampshire	20%	4.0%
4	Wisconsin	25%	5.0%
5	Indiana	26%	5.7%
6	Iowa	26%	4.1%
7	Ohio	28%	5.2%
8	Washington	28%	6.0%
9	Utah	28%	3.5%
10	Idaho	28%	4.3%
11	Maine	30%	5.2%
12	Pennsylvania	30%	5.3%
13	West Virginia	30%	6.5%
14	Hawaii	30%	4.1%
15	Wyoming	31%	4.2%
16	Mississippi	31%	7.1%
17	Nebraska	33%	2.9%
18	South Carolina	33%	6.6%
19	Arkansas	33%	5.7%
20	Rhode Island	33%	6.7%
21	Louisiana	33%	6.8%
22	Connecticut	34%	6.3%
23	Oregon	35%	6.2%
24	Minnesota	35%	3.7%
25	New York	35%	5.8%
26	Michigan	35%	6.2%
27	Tennessee	35%	6.4%
28	Illinois	35%	6.2%
29	Montana	36%	4.4%
30	Kentucky	36%	5.5%
31	Alabama	37%	6.1%
32	Massachusetts	37%	5.2%
33	Missouri	39%	5.6%
34	Maryland	39%	5.5%
35	Georgia	39%	6.6%
36	Delaware	40%	5.1%
37	Nevada	41%	7.2%
38	Virginia	41%	4.9%
39	Arizona	42%	6.4%
40	New Mexico	42%	6.2%
41	Alaska	43%	6.6%
42	North Dakota	43%	2.9%
43	Oklahoma	44%	4.1%
44	Texas	44%	4.5%
45	New Jersey	44%	6.4%
46	District of Columbia	44%	7.6%
47	Colorado	45%	4.4%
48	Kansas	46%	4.3%
49	Virgin Islands	47%	12.5%
50	North Carolina	47%	5.6%
51	California	49%	6.9%
52	Puerto Rico	50%	13.0%
53	Florida	62%	5.7%

Best Ten Average 24.3%  
United States Average 38.7%