

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

Rank	State	Duration (12 mo. Average)	Unemployment Rate (12 mo. Average)
1	Georgia *	9.3	5.9%
2	North Carolina *	11.0	5.6%
3	South Carolina *	11.0	6.0%
4	Florida *	11.4	5.4%
5	Idaho	11.9	4.0%
6	Kansas *	12.0	4.1%
7	Utah	12.1	3.5%
8	Nebraska	12.3	2.9%
9	North Dakota	12.3	2.8%
10	Michigan *	12.4	5.4%
11	Iowa	12.7	3.7%
12	Tennessee	13.1	5.9%
13	Missouri *	13.1	5.0%
14	New Hampshire	13.2	3.5%
15	Maine	13.3	4.5%
16	South Dakota	13.7	3.2%
17	Indiana	13.9	5.0%
17	Vermont	13.9	3.7%
19	Mississippi	13.9	6.6%
20	Wisconsin	14.1	4.6%
21	Arkansas *	14.1	5.2%
22	Wyoming	14.4	4.2%
23	Colorado	14.4	3.9%
24	Alabama	14.5	6.0%
25	Ohio	14.6	4.9%
26	Montana	14.8	4.1%
27	Washington	14.9	5.8%
27	West Virginia	14.9	6.6%
29	Hawaii	15.2	3.7%
30	Rhode Island	15.3	5.9%
31	Texas	15.4	4.4%
32	Virginia	15.4	4.4%
33	Oregon	15.7	5.7%
34	Arizona	15.7	6.1%
35	Oklahoma	15.7	4.2%
36	Minnesota	15.8	3.7%
37	Pennsylvania	16.1	5.0%
38	Nevada	16.1	6.8%
39	Maryland	16.5	5.2%
40	Louisiana	16.7	6.3%
41	Illinois	16.7	5.9%
42	New Mexico	17.2	6.4%
43	Alaska	17.3	6.5%
44	New York	17.3	5.3%
45	Virgin Islands	17.3	11.9%
46	California	17.5	6.2%
47	Connecticut	17.7	5.7%
48	District of Columbia	17.9	7.1%
49	Massachusetts	18.0	4.9%
49	New Jersey	18.0	5.7%
51	Kentucky	18.3	5.4%
52	Puerto Rico	18.7	12.1%
53	Delaware	19.1	4.8%

Best Ten Average 11.6
United States Average 15.5

Data as of December 2015 provided by USDOL.

* State currently has less than 26 weeks maximum eligibility