

**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%	3.2%
2	Vermont	17%	3.7%
3	New Hampshire	18%	3.5%
4	Wisconsin	23%	4.6%
5	Indiana	24%	5.0%
6	Iowa	25%	3.7%
7	Ohio	26%	4.9%
8	Utah	28%	3.5%
9	Maine	28%	4.5%
10	Hawaii	28%	3.7%
11	Washington	28%	5.8%
12	Mississippi	28%	6.6%
13	Pennsylvania	29%	5.0%
14	West Virginia	29%	6.6%
15	Idaho	29%	4.0%
16	Rhode Island	30%	5.9%
17	Nebraska	31%	2.9%
18	Louisiana	31%	6.3%
19	Arkansas *	32%	5.2%
20	Tennessee	33%	5.9%
21	Michigan *	33%	5.4%
22	Oregon	33%	5.7%
23	Connecticut	33%	5.7%
24	Minnesota	33%	3.7%
25	New York	34%	5.3%
26	Kentucky	34%	5.4%
27	Illinois	34%	5.9%
28	Wyoming	34%	4.2%
29	Alabama	34%	6.0%
30	Montana	35%	4.1%
31	Massachusetts	35%	4.9%
32	South Carolina *	35%	6.0%
33	Missouri *	36%	5.0%
34	Maryland	36%	5.2%
35	Georgia *	37%	5.9%
36	Delaware	38%	4.8%
37	New Mexico	39%	6.4%
38	Nevada	40%	6.8%
39	Virginia	41%	4.4%
40	Arizona	41%	6.1%
41	District of Columbia	41%	7.1%
42	New Jersey	42%	5.7%
43	Kansas *	43%	4.1%
44	North Dakota	43%	2.8%
45	Alaska	44%	6.5%
46	Texas	45%	4.4%
47	Colorado	46%	3.9%
48	Virgin Islands	47%	11.9%
49	Oklahoma	47%	4.2%
50	North Carolina *	48%	5.6%
51	California	49%	6.2%
52	Puerto Rico	49%	12.1%
53	Florida *	55%	5.4%

Best Ten Average 23.1%  
United States Average 37.6%