

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

Rank	State	Duration (12 mo. Average)	Unemployment Rate (12 mo. Average)
1	Georgia *	9.0	5.5%
2	North Carolina *	10.2	5.5%
3	Florida *	10.5	5.0%
4	South Carolina *	11.2	5.6%
5	Idaho	11.4	3.9%
6	Kansas *	11.4	4.0%
7	Nebraska	12.3	3.0%
8	Utah	12.4	3.5%
9	Michigan *	12.5	4.9%
10	Missouri *	12.6	4.4%
11	New Hampshire	12.7	3.0%
12	Iowa	12.9	3.7%
13	Vermont	13.0	3.5%
14	Maine	13.1	3.9%
15	Wisconsin	13.3	4.5%
16	Tennessee	13.4	5.1%
17	North Dakota	13.6	2.9%
18	Mississippi	13.7	6.4%
19	Arkansas *	13.7	4.5%
20	South Dakota	13.7	2.8%
21	Indiana	13.9	4.7%
22	Hawaii	14.4	3.3%
23	Ohio	14.5	4.9%
24	Alabama	14.5	6.1%
25	Colorado	14.6	3.4%
26	Washington	14.8	5.7%
27	Rhode Island	14.9	5.5%
28	Virginia	14.9	4.1%
29	Montana	15.2	4.2%
30	Oregon	15.4	5.2%
31	Arizona	15.5	5.8%
32	Wyoming	15.7	2.6%
33	West Virginia	16.0	6.4%
34	Nevada	16.0	6.3%
35	Pennsylvania	16.2	5.0%
36	Texas	16.2	4.5%
37	Minnesota	16.3	3.7%
38	Virgin Islands	16.7	11.5%
39	Illinois	16.8	6.2%
40	Connecticut	17.1	5.5%
41	California	17.3	5.7%
41	New Mexico	17.3	6.4%
43	New York	17.3	4.9%
44	Maryland	17.3	4.8%
45	Oklahoma	17.4	4.3%
46	Alaska	17.4	6.6%
47	Massachusetts	17.8	4.6%
48	New Jersey	17.8	4.9%
49	District of Columbia	17.9	6.5%
50	Kentucky	18.8	5.5%
51	Puerto Rico	18.8	11.9%
52	Delaware	19.1	4.6%
53	Louisiana	20.3	6.0%

Best Ten Average 11.3
United States Average 15.5