

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

Rank	State	Duration (12 mo. Average)	Unemployment Rate (12 mo. Average)
1	Georgia *	8.4	5.1%
2	North Carolina *	9.3	4.9%
3	Florida *	9.5	4.8%
4	Kansas *	10.6	3.8%
5	Idaho	11.4	3.5%
6	Missouri *	11.9	3.9%
7	Nebraska	12.0	3.1%
8	South Carolina *	12.0	4.4%
9	Michigan *	12.5	5.0%
10	Tennessee	12.6	5.1%
11	Arkansas *	12.7	3.6%
12	Utah	12.7	3.1%
13	New Hampshire	12.9	2.8%
14	Wisconsin	13.0	3.4%
15	Maine	13.1	3.0%
16	Iowa	13.2	3.1%
17	Vermont	13.2	3.0%
18	South Dakota	13.4	2.8%
19	Indiana	13.8	3.9%
20	North Dakota	14.1	2.8%
21	Mississippi	14.2	5.1%
22	Hawaii	14.3	2.7%
23	Alabama	14.4	5.8%
24	Oregon	14.8	3.8%
25	Ohio	14.8	5.1%
26	Washington	14.8	4.7%
27	Rhode Island	15.0	4.3%
28	Colorado	15.0	2.6%
29	Arizona	15.4	5.0%
30	Nevada	15.4	4.8%
31	Montana	15.5	3.8%
32	Virginia	15.6	3.8%
33	Virgin Islands	15.7	10.4%
34	Minnesota	16.3	3.8%
35	Pennsylvania	16.5	4.8%
36	Louisiana	17.0	5.7%
36	Texas	17.0	5.0%
38	Kentucky	17.0	5.0%
38	West Virginia	17.0	4.9%
40	Illinois	17.1	4.9%
41	New York	17.2	4.3%
42	Connecticut	17.3	4.8%
43	Puerto Rico	17.4	11.5%
44	Massachusetts	17.4	3.6%
45	California	17.5	4.9%
46	Wyoming	17.6	4.5%
47	District of Columbia	17.8	5.8%
48	New Jersey	18.0	4.2%
49	New Mexico	18.1	6.7%
50	Alaska	18.4	6.4%
51	Oklahoma	18.5	4.3%
52	Delaware	18.6	4.5%
53	Maryland	19.0	4.2%

Best Ten Average 11.0
United States Average 15.6

Data as of August 2017 provided by USDOL.

* State currently has less than 26 weeks maximum eligibility