

**STATE RANKINGS EXHAUSTION RATE**

(Percentage of UI Claimants that Exhaust their benefits)

Rank	State	Exhaustion (12 mo. Average)	Unemployment Rate (12 mo. Average)
1	Vermont	14%	3.0%
2	South Dakota	15%	2.8%
3	Wisconsin	16%	3.4%
4	New Hampshire	17%	2.8%
5	Indiana	23%	3.9%
6	Maine	24%	3.0%
7	Tennessee	25%	5.1%
8	Iowa	25%	3.1%
9	Washington	26%	4.7%
10	Ohio	26%	5.1%
11	Idaho	27%	3.5%
12	Nebraska	27%	3.1%
13	Hawaii	27%	2.7%
14	Utah	27%	3.1%
15	Mississippi	28%	5.1%
16	Pennsylvania	28%	4.8%
17	Rhode Island	29%	4.3%
18	West Virginia	30%	4.9%
19	Oregon	31%	3.8%
20	Arkansas *	31%	3.6%
21	Michigan *	32%	5.0%
22	Minnesota	32%	3.8%
23	Connecticut	33%	4.8%
24	Alabama	33%	5.8%
25	New York	33%	4.3%
26	Massachusetts	34%	3.6%
27	Montana	34%	3.8%
28	Kentucky	34%	5.0%
29	Illinois	35%	4.9%
30	Georgia *	35%	5.1%
31	Louisiana	35%	5.7%
32	South Carolina *	36%	4.4%
33	Delaware	36%	4.5%
33	Maryland	36%	4.2%
35	Wyoming	37%	4.5%
36	Nevada	37%	4.8%
37	Virginia	38%	3.8%
38	Missouri *	38%	3.9%
39	North Dakota	39%	2.8%
40	New Mexico	39%	6.7%
41	Kansas *	40%	3.8%
42	Arizona	40%	5.0%
43	Virgin Islands	41%	10.4%
44	New Jersey	41%	4.2%
45	District of Columbia	42%	5.8%
46	Colorado	43%	2.6%
47	Puerto Rico	44%	11.5%
48	Alaska	45%	6.4%
49	North Carolina *	45%	4.9%
50	Oklahoma	45%	4.3%
51	Texas	47%	5.0%
52	California	48%	4.9%
53	Florida *	51%	4.8%

Best Ten Average 21.2%  
United States Average 36.8%

Data as of August 2016 provided by USDOL.

\* State currently has less than 26 weeks maximum eligibility