

(Average number of weeks a claimant receives benefits during a claim - July 2016 - June 2017)

Rank	State	Duration (12 mo. Average)	Unemployment Rate (12 mo. Average)
1	Georgia *	8.4	4.8%
2	North Carolina *	9.1	4.2%
3	Florida *	9.4	4.1%
4	Kansas *	10.8	3.7%
5	Idaho	11.3	3.1%
6	Nebraska	11.9	2.9%
7	South Carolina *	12.1	3.9%
8	Missouri *	12.1	3.8%
9	Michigan *	12.2	3.8%
10	Tennessee	12.3	3.6%
11	Arkansas *	12.3	3.4%
12	Utah	12.6	3.4%
13	New Hampshire	12.8	2.9%
14	Wisconsin	12.9	3.1%
15	Maine	13.1	3.5%
16	Iowa	13.3	3.2%
17	Vermont	13.6	3.2%
18	North Dakota	13.6	2.3%
19	Indiana	13.7	3.0%
20	South Dakota	13.7	3.0%
21	Mississippi	14.1	5.0%
22	Alabama	14.3	4.6%
23	Ohio	14.7	5.0%
24	Colorado	14.8	2.3%
25	Washington	14.8	4.5%
26	Hawaii	15.0	2.8%
27	Oregon	15.0	3.7%
28	Rhode Island	15.2	4.2%
29	Nevada	15.3	4.7%
30	Montana	15.4	3.9%
31	Arizona	15.5	5.1%
32	Virginia	15.5	3.7%
33	Virgin Islands	15.6	10.6%
34	Pennsylvania	16.2	5.0%
35	Minnesota	16.3	3.7%
36	West Virginia	16.4	4.6%
37	New York	17.0	4.5%
38	Texas	17.1	4.6%
39	Illinois	17.2	4.7%
40	Massachusetts	17.2	4.3%
41	Wyoming	17.3	3.9%
42	Connecticut	17.5	5.0%
43	Louisiana	17.6	5.4%
44	California	17.7	4.7%
45	Puerto Rico	17.8	10.1%
46	District of Columbia	17.9	6.1%
47	New Jersey	18.0	4.1%
48	New Mexico	18.0	6.4%
49	Delaware	18.2	4.7%
50	Oklahoma	18.4	4.3%
51	Alaska	18.5	6.8%
52	Kentucky	19.0	5.1%
53	Maryland	19.1	4.1%

Best Ten Average 11.0  
United States Average 15.6