

(Average number of weeks a claimant receives benefits during a claim - Jan 2017 - Dec 2017)

Rank	State	Duration (12 mo. Average)	Unemployment Rate (12 mo. Average)
1	Georgia *	8.4	4.8%
2	North Carolina *	9.3	4.6%
3	Florida *	9.2	4.3%
4	Kansas *	11.2	3.7%
5	Idaho	11.0	3.2%
6	Nebraska	12.2	3.0%
7	South Carolina *	11.8	4.3%
8	Missouri *	12.1	3.8%
9	Michigan *	12.0	4.7%
10	Tennessee	13.1	4.0%
11	Arkansas *	12.1	3.7%
12	Utah	12.6	3.2%
13	New Hampshire	12.6	2.7%
14	Wisconsin	13.0	3.4%
15	Maine	13.3	3.3%
16	Iowa	13.4	3.1%
17	Vermont	13.4	3.0%
18	North Dakota	13.4	2.7%
19	Indiana	13.2	3.6%
20	South Dakota	14.4	3.2%
21	Mississippi	14.1	5.1%
22	Alabama	13.7	4.7%
23	Ohio	14.6	5.0%
24	Colorado	14.6	2.8%
25	Washington	15.0	4.8%
26	Hawaii	15.6	2.4%
27	Oregon	15.1	4.1%
28	Rhode Island	15.2	4.5%
29	Nevada	14.8	4.9%
30	Montana	15.7	4.0%
31	Arizona	15.6	4.8%
32	Virginia	15.5	3.7%
33	Virgin Islands	11.9	7.0%
34	Pennsylvania	15.8	4.9%
35	Minnesota	16.5	3.5%
36	West Virginia	15.1	5.2%
37	New York	16.9	4.6%
38	Texas	15.2	4.4%
39	Illinois	17.3	5.0%
40	Massachusetts	17.2	3.6%
41	Wyoming	15.6	4.3%
42	Connecticut	17.3	4.6%
43	Louisiana	16.9	5.2%
44	California	17.8	4.7%
45	Puerto Rico	15.3	11.0%
46	District of Columbia	18.2	6.0%
47	New Jersey	18.4	4.6%
48	New Mexico	17.9	6.3%
49	Delaware	17.6	4.5%
50	Oklahoma	17.2	4.3%
51	Alaska	18.2	7.0%
52	Kentucky	18.7	4.9%
53	Maryland	19.0	4.1%

Best Ten Average 10.9  
United States Average 15.4