

**STATE RANKINGS EXHAUSTION RATE**

(Percentage of UI Claimants that Exhaust their benefits - July 2016 - June 2017)

Rank	State	Exhaustion (12 mo. Average)	Unemployment Rate (12 mo. Average)
1	South Dakota	14%	3.2%
2	Vermont	15%	3.0%
3	Wisconsin	16%	3.4%
4	New Hampshire	18%	2.7%
5	Indiana	21%	3.6%
6	Ohio	25%	5.0%
7	Iowa	25%	3.1%
8	Maine	26%	3.3%
9	Utah	27%	3.2%
10	Nebraska	27%	3.0%
11	Washington	27%	4.8%
12	Mississippi	27%	5.1%
13	Pennsylvania	28%	4.9%
14	West Virginia	28%	5.2%
15	Idaho	28%	3.2%
16	Tennessee	29%	4.0%
17	Hawaii	29%	2.4%
18	Rhode Island	29%	4.5%
19	Oregon	30%	4.1%
20	Arkansas *	31%	3.7%
21	Wyoming	31%	4.3%
22	Michigan *	32%	4.7%
23	Minnesota	32%	3.5%
24	Massachusetts	32%	3.6%
25	New York	32%	4.6%
26	Alabama	32%	4.7%
27	Connecticut	33%	4.6%
28	Missouri *	33%	3.8%
29	Kentucky	33%	4.9%
30	Delaware	34%	4.5%
31	Montana	34%	4.0%
32	Illinois	34%	5.0%
33	Nevada	35%	4.9%
34	Louisiana	35%	5.2%
35	Georgia *	36%	4.8%
36	Kansas *	37%	3.7%
37	South Carolina *	37%	4.3%
38	Virgin Islands	38%	7.0%
39	North Dakota	38%	2.7%
40	Maryland	38%	4.1%
41	Virginia	39%	3.7%
42	Arizona	40%	4.8%
43	New Mexico	41%	6.3%
44	Colorado	42%	2.8%
45	New Jersey	42%	4.6%
46	District of Columbia	43%	6.0%
47	Oklahoma	44%	4.3%
48	Puerto Rico	44%	11.0%
49	Texas	44%	4.4%
50	Alaska	45%	7.0%
51	North Carolina *	46%	4.6%
52	Florida *	48%	4.3%
53	California	48%	4.7%

Best Ten Average 21.4%  
United States Average 36.4%

Data as of December 2017 provided by USDOL.

\* State currently has less than 26 weeks maximum eligibility