

(Average number of weeks a claimant receives benefits during a claim - July 2017 - June 2018)

Rank	State	Duration (12 mo. Average)	Unemployment Rate (12 mo. Average)
1	Georgia *	8.3	4.4%
2	North Carolina *	9.2	4.4%
3	Florida *	9.4	3.9%
4	Idaho	10.2	3.0%
5	Kansas *	11.3	3.5%
6	South Carolina *	11.8	4.2%
7	Michigan *	11.9	4.7%
8	Arkansas *	11.9	3.7%
9	Missouri *	12.1	3.6%
10	Nebraska	12.1	2.9%
11	Utah	12.4	3.1%
12	Indiana	12.6	3.4%
13	New Hampshire	12.7	2.6%
14	Wisconsin	12.8	3.1%
15	Maine	13.0	3.1%
16	North Dakota	13.2	2.6%
17	Alabama	13.2	3.9%
18	Iowa	13.3	2.9%
19	Vermont	13.3	2.9%
20	Mississippi	13.8	4.8%
21	Tennessee	14.2	3.4%
22	Colorado	14.3	2.9%
23	Wyoming	14.5	4.0%
24	South Dakota	14.7	3.4%
24	West Virginia	14.7	5.3%
26	Texas	14.8	4.0%
27	Ohio	14.8	4.7%
28	Nevada	14.9	4.9%
29	Rhode Island	15.1	4.5%
30	Washington	15.2	4.7%
31	Arizona	15.3	4.8%
32	Oregon	15.4	4.1%
33	Montana	15.5	4.0%
34	Hawaii	15.5	2.1%
35	Virginia	15.6	3.5%
36	Pennsylvania	15.8	4.7%
37	Louisiana	16.2	4.7%
38	Minnesota	16.6	3.3%
39	Puerto Rico	16.7	10.4%
40	Oklahoma	16.7	4.1%
41	New York	17.1	4.6%
42	Illinois	17.1	4.7%
43	Connecticut	17.3	4.5%
44	Massachusetts	17.5	3.5%
45	Delaware	17.7	4.4%
46	Alaska	17.7	7.2%
47	Virgin Islands	17.8	6.5%
48	California	17.8	4.4%
49	New Mexico	18.0	5.7%
50	New Jersey	18.5	4.6%
51	Kentucky	18.5	4.4%
52	District of Columbia	18.6	5.8%
53	Maryland	19.0	4.2%

Best Ten Average 10.8
United States Average 15.4

Data as of July 2018 provided by USDOL.

* State currently has less than 26 weeks maximum eligibility