

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

Rank	State	Duration (12 mo. Average)	Unemployment Rate (12 mo. Average)
1	Georgia *	8.0	3.9%
2	North Carolina *	8.9	3.9%
3	Florida *	9.2	3.6%
4	Idaho	9.8	2.8%
5	Arkansas *	11.2	3.7%
6	Kansas *	11.6	3.4%
7	Nebraska	12.0	2.8%
8	Michigan *	12.1	4.1%
9	Missouri *	12.3	3.2%
10	Utah	12.3	3.1%
11	South Carolina *	12.5	3.4%
12	Indiana	12.5	3.5%
13	New Hampshire	12.5	2.5%
14	Wisconsin	12.7	3.0%
15	Iowa	12.8	2.5%
16	Maine	13.1	3.4%
17	Alabama	13.3	3.9%
18	North Dakota	13.4	2.6%
19	Vermont	13.5	2.7%
20	Mississippi	13.5	4.8%
21	Colorado	13.9	3.3%
22	Wyoming	14.1	4.1%
23	West Virginia	14.2	5.2%
24	South Dakota	14.6	3.0%
25	Rhode Island	14.8	4.1%
26	Ohio	14.9	4.6%
27	Virginia	14.9	3.0%
28	Nevada	15.1	4.6%
29	Tennessee	15.1	3.5%
30	Hawaii	15.1	2.4%
31	Oregon	15.1	4.1%
32	Arizona	15.3	4.8%
33	Montana	15.4	3.7%
34	Texas	15.6	3.9%
35	Pennsylvania	15.6	4.3%
36	Washington	16.0	4.5%
37	Louisiana	16.1	4.9%
38	Minnesota	16.5	2.9%
38	Oklahoma	16.5	3.4%
40	Illinois	16.5	4.3%
41	Connecticut	16.8	4.1%
42	New York	16.9	4.1%
43	Delaware	17.2	3.8%
44	Massachusetts	17.4	3.4%
45	New Mexico	17.4	4.9%
46	California	17.6	4.2%
47	Alaska	17.9	6.6%
48	New Jersey	18.1	4.1%
49	Maryland	18.4	3.9%
50	District of Columbia	18.6	5.6%
51	Kentucky	18.9	4.3%
52	Puerto Rico	19.3	9.2%
53	Virgin Islands	27.2	6.2%

Best Ten Average 10.7
United States Average 15.4