

**Table 12.08-- UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS AND DURATION
FOR THE UNITED STATES, THE 50 STATES, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
PUERTO RICO AND THE VIRGIN ISLANDS: 2012 4th QUARTER**

Area	State regular benefits paid (\$1,000) 1/	State extended benefits paid (\$1,000) 1/	Average weekly benefit amount (dollars) 2/	Average duration (weeks) 3/	Average benefits per first payment (dollars) 4/
United States	9,895,143	142,123	305.26	17.1	4,977
Alabama	67,315	2	205.58	14.7	2,960
Alaska	41,085	5	246.90	20.0	4,747
Arizona	92,557	6	217.66	17.1	3,564
Arkansas	86,354	-	294.30	15.3	4,161
California	1,523,871	238	296.43	18.7	5,225
Colorado	138,884	17	356.22	15.3	5,214
Connecticut	207,489	-	340.61	19.2	6,006
Delaware	25,996	6	243.46	21.9	5,213
District of Columbia	37,832	10	297.05	20.3	5,827
Florida	300,790	116	231.41	20.3	4,643
Georgia	190,247	4	271.47	13.2	3,461
Hawaii	54,289	-	419.64	17.9	7,310
Idaho	34,796	2	254.29	13.6	3,224
Illinois	508,742	13	314.09	18.0	5,609
Indiana	134,883	50	256.66	13.6	3,748
Iowa	89,913	-	327.96	13.6	4,207
Kansas	89,649	9	336.46	15.3	4,909
Kentucky	116,196	-	295.40	19.8	5,558
Louisiana	57,955	-	204.45	16.9	3,324
Maine	36,962	-	281.96	15.1	4,089
Maryland	191,059	17	329.74	18.1	5,701
Massachusetts	368,478	19	403.32	17.8	6,713
Michigan	279,675	32	291.33	15.0	4,204
Minnesota	186,389	8	364.28	16.9	5,892
Mississippi	43,771	-	193.82	15.2	2,822
Missouri	113,189	4	243.09	14.9	3,431
Montana	26,643	-	275.02	18.2	4,363
Nebraska	30,270	-	268.09	13.4	3,479
Nevada	120,194	22	307.82	16.7	4,878
New Hampshire	24,716	-	288.65	15.0	4,025
New Jersey	604,099	986	395.87	17.4	6,486
New Mexico	59,034	5	307.50	19.6	5,842
New York	820,951	139,817	304.79	18.7	5,414
North Carolina	312,796	45	299.22	16.2	4,645
North Dakota	16,262	-	379.19	11.0	3,876

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Ohio	289,218	313	312.90	16.6	5,671
Oklahoma	66,011	-	280.85	16.4	4,416
Oregon	183,569	10	314.97	18.3	5,343
Pennsylvania	662,412	224	356.38	17.9	5,794
Puerto Rico	48,931	-	118.57	18.6	2,348
Rhode Island	51,476	5	361.65	16.5	5,955
South Carolina	62,363	2	248.89	12.6	2,916
South Dakota	6,267	-	268.94	15.8	4,092
Tennessee	113,202	1	237.23	15.5	3,594
Texas	572,087	14	331.75	16.2	5,031
Utah	53,976	-	335.57	13.5	4,311
Vermont	19,400	-	308.00	14.4	4,189
Virgin Islands	9,188	-	376.98	18.0	6,076
Virginia	132,863	-	292.92	15.8	4,461
Washington	303,516	10	381.71	16.9	5,969
West Virginia	60,506	4	284.76	15.0	3,997
Wisconsin	206,453	94	272.27	16.9	4,061
Wyoming	20,372	-	345.46	14.7	4,978

1/ Regular benefits are the unemployment benefits paid to individuals under a state program, usually the first 26 weeks of benefits, for all weeks compensated including partial payments (ETA 5159). Extended benefits paid is a supplemental program that pays extended compensation during periods of specified high unemployment in a state to individuals for weeks of unemployment after exhaustion of regular UI benefits. One-half of extended benefits is funded by the state trust fund (ETA 5159).

2/ Benefits paid for total unemployment divided by weeks compensated for total unemployment (ETA 5159).

3/ The number of weeks compensated for the year divided by the number of first payments (ETA 5159).

4/ Benefits Paid for all weeks compensated divided by the number of first payments.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration (ETA), "Unemployment Insurance Data Summary, Benefits and Duration Data, 4th Quarter 2012"

<<http://www.ows.doleta.gov/unemploy/content/data.asp>> accessed April 17, 2013.