

**Table 12.08-- UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS AND DURATION  
FOR THE UNITED STATES, THE 50 STATES, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,  
PUERTO RICO AND THE VIRGIN ISLANDS: 2014 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	7,553,194	159	317.93	16.4	4,974
Alabama	52,630	-	214.34	15.4	3,207
Alaska	32,296	-	261.11	18.6	4,583
Arizona	72,160	1	223.56	16.0	3,496
Arkansas	56,319	-	294.53	14.4	3,949
California	1,330,362	9	302.95	18.1	5,224
Colorado	111,472	-	374.37	14.9	5,373
Connecticut	164,294	-	350.96	17.8	5,311
Delaware	18,352	-	249.95	21.6	5,195
District of Columbia	30,114	-	294.09	19.2	5,559
Florida	167,691	58	237.05	17.5	4,076
Georgia	109,571	-	268.59	10.4	2,699
Hawaii	41,655	-	439.10	16.6	6,959
Idaho	24,799	-	291.15	12.5	3,368
Illinois	413,883	4	325.74	18.0	5,859
Indiana	84,956	4	252.07	15.3	3,792
Iowa	90,732	-	354.28	12.9	4,322
Kansas	63,216	-	357.60	13.6	4,665
Kentucky	73,991	-	298.17	20.2	5,705
Louisiana	40,883	-	206.40	15.2	3,124
Maine	26,008	-	289.35	14.3	4,028
Maryland	147,668	-	323.68	17.3	5,449
Massachusetts	349,730	-	441.04	18.1	7,653
Michigan	180,998	1	271.23	13.0	3,558
Minnesota	172,117	-	394.88	16.8	6,361
Mississippi	28,748	-	202.67	15.6	2,994
Missouri	79,341	-	247.08	14.1	3,297
Montana	23,894	-	292.76	16.3	4,364
Nebraska	21,147	-	293.73	12.5	3,530
Nevada	92,220	-	317.52	16.1	4,804
New Hampshire	16,476	11	300.40	14.1	3,918
New Jersey	511,105	-	406.98	18.5	7,103
New Mexico	42,582	2	306.52	19.1	5,729
New York	583,307	4	313.95	18.3	5,319
North Carolina	81,510	1	232.47	14.1	3,156
North Dakota	18,278	-	443.89	11.9	5,036

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Ohio	212,305	7	331.70	15.5	4,971
Oklahoma	51,513	-	324.28	16.6	5,149
Oregon	130,149	-	339.01	17.1	5,421
Pennsylvania	520,595	29	371.03	16.9	5,742
Puerto Rico	40,642	-	117.99	19.5	2,274
Rhode Island	34,661	-	335.90	16.0	5,247
South Carolina	37,359	-	253.82	11.8	2,858
South Dakota	5,560	-	293.86	14.3	4,088
Tennessee	68,425	-	224.39	13.8	3,032
Texas	499,247	3	359.65	15.9	5,411
Utah	37,339	-	352.42	13.2	4,554
Vermont	12,193	-	325.56	13.6	3,862
Virgin Islands	3,052	-	309.54	17.4	5,057
Virginia	106,606	-	300.74	16.1	4,699
Washington	243,315	3	401.91	15.5	5,820
West Virginia	44,664	-	287.82	16.1	4,342
Wisconsin	136,994	20	289.50	15.3	3,963
Wyoming	14,072	-	359.88	14.6	5,183

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 2014"

<<http://www.ows.doleta.gov/unemploy/content/data.asp>> accessed April 20, 2015.