

**Table 12.08-- UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS AND DURATION  
FOR THE UNITED STATES, THE 50 STATES, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,  
PUERTO RICO AND THE VIRGIN ISLANDS: 2013 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	8,876,732	809	314.59	16.8	4,998
Alabama	69,850	1	208.66	15.8	3,224
Alaska	42,310	5	249.09	19.4	4,731
Arizona	82,950	-	222.51	16.1	3,484
Arkansas	71,690	-	289.04	15.0	4,076
California	1,444,923	11	303.19	17.4	4,984
Colorado	130,758	3	361.80	14.9	5,210
Connecticut	190,754	-	348.77	18.1	5,792
Delaware	23,785	-	249.24	20.2	4,822
District of Columbia	41,612	-	298.36	18.8	5,474
Florida	205,249	18	133.66	19.2	4,402
Georgia	150,903	-	267.61	11.3	2,914
<b>Hawaii</b>	<b>51,056</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>423.34</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>6,840</b>
Idaho	29,699	-	270.47	12.5	3,099
Illinois	509,097	6	322.14	17.9	5,753
Indiana	118,640	55	245.17	15.6	3,729
Iowa	80,723	-	339.59	13.7	4,433
Kansas	78,595	-	344.02	16.1	5,376
Kentucky	95,049	-	294.06	22.0	6,228
Louisiana	45,068	-	210.18	15.3	3,150
Maine	31,888	-	286.25	15.0	4,138
Maryland	180,202	1	331.58	17.3	5,488
Massachusetts	355,583	199	444.74	17.3	7,091
Michigan	211,071	1	282.67	13.6	3,866
Minnesota	188,758	-	380.79	17.2	6,259
Mississippi	36,946	-	194.48	15.7	2,945
Missouri	107,177	-	245.09	14.7	3,408
Montana	28,427	-	295.13	17.7	4,600
Nebraska	24,847	-	282.23	12.6	3,393
Nevada	118,995	-	303.49	17.6	5,433
New Hampshire	21,198	1	293.93	15.2	4,185
New Jersey	550,748	240	403.90	18.9	7,073
New Mexico	51,862	-	306.17	18.7	5,603
New York	724,845	26	310.34	18.9	5,531
North Carolina	171,918	3	257.29	17.4	4,879
North Dakota	17,690	-	412.90	12.1	4,742

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Ohio	259,052	2	322.98	16.5	5,145
Oklahoma	60,101	-	296.36	16.6	4,764
Oregon	149,100	5	323.25	18.5	5,632
Pennsylvania	564,450	60	367.50	17.7	5,930
Puerto Rico	46,104	1	120.42	20.4	2,404
Rhode Island	43,286	-	352.93	16.4	5,553
South Carolina	57,292	-	252.49	12.7	3,023
South Dakota	5,320	-	276.37	14.6	3,948
Tennessee	92,471	-	239.55	15.0	3,465
Texas	582,747	9	349.02	16.0	5,233
Utah	51,894	-	350.78	13.3	4,489
Vermont	17,606	-	313.54	13.8	4,088
Virgin Islands	4,120	-	316.89	19.4	6,099
Virginia	130,990	-	302.24	16.1	4,639
Washington	280,720	5	395.84	16.2	5,906
West Virginia	51,348	2	278.09	15.9	4,249
Wisconsin	176,732	40	278.29	15.9	4,004
Wyoming	18,536	-	353.62	15.4	5,391

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 2013"

<<http://www.ows.doleta.gov/unemploy/content/data.asp>> accessed July 8, 2014.