

**Table 12.10-- UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS AND DURATION  
FOR THE UNITED STATES, THE 50 STATES, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,  
PUERTO RICO AND THE VIRGIN ISLANDS: 2016 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	6,961,858	29	348.06	15.5	5,196
Alabama	42,645	-	221.92	14.2	3,111
Alaska	33,357	-	279.07	18.1	4,926
Arizona	59,256	-	225.55	15.4	3,397
Arkansas	32,505	-	265.13	13.0	3,384
California	1,231,528	2	317.68	17.5	5,392
Colorado	114,311	-	419.40	14.7	5,971
Connecticut	154,352	-	389.38	17.4	6,076
Delaware	15,481	-	263.66	19.2	4,804
District of Columbia	30,020	-	338.95	17.8	5,397
Florida	90,120	-	240.38	9.8	2,312
Georgia	78,381	-	284.72	8.5	2,333
<b>Hawaii</b>	38,355	-	474.76	14.2	6,310
Idaho	22,301	-	316.48	11.4	3,392
Illinois	398,064	1	365.16	17.1	6,149
Indiana	66,714	-	278.74	13.6	3,673
Iowa	90,691	-	390.27	13.0	4,782
Kansas	40,527	-	375.49	11.1	4,026
Kentucky	69,603	-	322.58	18.8	5,877
Louisiana	54,317	-	215.81	15.4	3,345
Maine	18,013	-	319.41	13.2	4,038
Maryland	120,736	-	338.50	19.1	6,190
Massachusetts	323,031	-	508.03	17.5	8,315
Michigan	161,487	-	300.32	12.3	3,663
Minnesota	179,229	-	440.30	16.4	6,935
Mississippi	19,978	-	207.98	14.2	2,865
Missouri	60,599	-	262.33	12.0	2,924
Montana	24,402	-	331.85	15.5	4,728
Nebraska	15,202	-	324.99	11.8	3,655
Nevada	75,836	-	333.97	15.8	4,974
New Hampshire	11,954	-	329.42	12.8	3,847
New Jersey	449,192	-	436.27	17.9	7,284
New Mexico	41,662	-	336.88	17.8	5,950
New York	505,122	-	334.67	17.3	5,373
North Carolina	49,951	8	252.84	9.3	2,246
North Dakota	28,729	-	496.53	13.5	6,889

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Ohio	197,220	6	358.24	14.8	5,163
Oklahoma	78,301	-	369.38	17.9	6,647
Oregon	113,035	-	380.62	15.3	5,511
Pennsylvania	456,253	11	398.43	16.4	6,052
Puerto Rico	29,128	-	117.81	18.2	2,101
Rhode Island	30,009	-	353.43	14.8	4,964
South Carolina	42,733	-	254.16	11.8	3,001
South Dakota	5,882	-	320.53	13.4	4,169
Tennessee	41,062	-	241.90	13.1	3,243
Texas	684,280	-	402.96	16.7	6,502
Utah	38,272	-	387.16	12.5	4,742
Vermont	13,763	-	350.81	13.0	4,108
Virgin Islands	2,682	-	335.12	15.3	4,699
Virginia	80,336	-	310.36	15.3	4,603
Washington	240,183	-	454.31	14.8	6,230
West Virginia	42,431	-	297.24	16.6	4,982
Wisconsin	97,154	2	316.82	12.9	3,656
Wyoming	21,483	-	394.14	16.8	6,774

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 aid 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 2016"

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