

**Table 12.10-- UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS AND DURATION
FOR THE UNITED STATES, THE 50 STATES, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
PUERTO RICO AND THE VIRGIN ISLANDS: 2017 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	6,604,074	1,619	352.30	15.4	5,249
Alabama	37,369	-	222.03	13.7	3,002
Alaska	26,999	1,607	269.65	18.2	4,844
Arizona	53,720	-	229.58	15.6	3,503
Arkansas	32,605	-	279.18	12.1	3,117
California	1,225,289	2	326.20	17.8	5,654
Colorado	95,205	-	429.38	14.6	6,027
Connecticut	143,616	-	396.99	17.3	6,340
Delaware	15,025	-	263.34	17.6	4,485
District of Columbia	31,334	-	347.34	18.2	6,126
Florida	94,435	3	246.90	9.2	2,235
Georgia	75,199	-	288.53	8.4	2,337
Hawaii	41,512	-	504.40	15.6	7,524
Idaho	18,190	-	318.30	11.0	3,365
Illinois	387,383	1	375.22	17.3	6,454
Indiana	57,487	-	287.21	13.2	3,687
Iowa	74,986	-	393.82	13.4	5,088
Kansas	35,393	-	384.82	11.2	4,173
Kentucky	62,788	-	339.96	18.7	5,943
Louisiana	37,772	-	211.69	16.9	3,574
Maine	14,579	-	319.56	13.3	4,164
Maryland	114,816	-	346.65	19.0	6,347
Massachusetts	316,420	-	518.23	17.2	8,513
Michigan	152,147	-	301.26	12.0	3,568
Minnesota	168,554	-	453.15	16.5	7,174
Mississippi	17,241	-	207.95	14.1	2,833
Missouri	60,837	-	268.62	12.1	3,063
Montana	22,877	-	336.61	15.7	4,899
Nebraska	14,495	-	334.57	12.2	3,919
Nevada	74,577	-	346.94	14.8	4,822
New Hampshire	10,889	1	341.23	12.6	3,994
New Jersey	461,823	-	451.48	18.4	7,752
New Mexico	36,787	-	333.64	17.9	5,854
New York	498,466	1	343.11	16.9	5,434
North Carolina	43,536	-	264.43	9.3	2,355
North Dakota	19,994	-	475.61	13.4	6,419

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Ohio	187,690	2	369.15	14.6	5,236
Oklahoma	59,458	-	362.15	17.2	6,118
Oregon	113,543	-	397.38	15.1	5,682
Pennsylvania	412,376	2	387.11	15.8	5,720
Puerto Rico	46,183	-	118.28	15.3	1,780
Rhode Island	29,058	-	365.82	15.2	5,254
South Carolina	45,070	-	263.21	11.8	3,064
South Dakota	5,161	-	327.80	14.4	4,612
Tennessee	46,548	-	238.51	13.1	3,067
Texas	567,037	-	394.19	15.2	5,820
Utah	33,896	-	392.67	12.6	4,854
Vermont	12,623	-	356.24	13.4	4,423
Virgin Islands	9,039	-	292.55	11.9	3,526
Virginia	75,650	-	313.35	15.5	4,695
Washington	260,118	1	497.33	15.0	7,171
West Virginia	31,027	-	285.40	15.1	4,169
Wisconsin	83,171	-	321.70	13.0	3,754
Wyoming	12,081	-	365.56	15.6	5,819

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 2017"

<<http://www.ows.doleta.gov/unemploy/content/data.asp>> accessed April 17, 2018.