Unemployment Insurance

Comparison of State Benefit Adequacy and Recipiency

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Introduction

This yearly report was constructed to provide greater insight into State Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefit payments. In the only country that maintains so many independent regional (state) UI programs, understanding the differences in program characteristics is important for any type of evaluation.

Attempting to capture many of the dynamics behind benefit adequacy is difficult. Recognizing this complexity, this report attempts to capture these dynamics through the presentation of several metrics to allow for a deeper assessment within each state and across states.

Fortunately, there has been a tremendous amount of work done in establishing a “standard” for the level of benefit payments. Indeed, a level of benefit adequacy, commonly measured as the replacement of wages, was actually developed soon after the program began in 1935. This now longstanding principle holds that a state’s weekly benefit amount should replace at least one-half of a worker’s prior weekly wage for a six-month period, with a maximum weekly benefit amount equal to at least two-thirds of a state’s prior year’s average weekly wage. Although this prescribed level of payments was never placed into Federal law, it has been confirmed thereafter by numerous advisory bodies1.

Also captured in these pages is the difference in how each state pays claimants at various wage levels. By comparing the same four hypothetical claimants of different wage levels in each state an evaluation can be made on the distribution of benefit payments across incomes.

Another important aspect of benefit payments is the proportion of unemployed that are receiving UI benefits, commonly referred to as the Recipiency Rate. This proportion is dependent on many factors, including: the number of people applying for benefits, the number of weeks of benefits available from the state, the eligibility criteria for benefits, and administrative procedures. However, the analysis of recipiency rates is challenging because it is greatly influenced by economic conditions, differing by state, which makes the setting of any comparable standard quite difficult. Using this report, however, a comparison can be made with other states and within each state over time to gain a much deeper picture of how economic and legislative factors may be impacting each state’s UI benefit adequacy.

1 The most recent confirmation of this standard came from the Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation (ACUC Recommendation 1995-22) in 1996.
### 6) Comparison of State Average Weekly Benefit to Weekly Income Levels

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<td><strong>Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants)</strong></td>
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### 7) Comparison Between State Maximum Weekly Benefit (MWB) and Recommended Level

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### 9) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amount and Replacement Rate of Representative Claimants

- **Claimant #1**
  - 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
  - Weekly Benefit Amount: $370
  - Replacement of Prior Wages: 33%

- **Claimant #2**
  - 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
  - Weekly Benefit Amount: $262
  - Replacement of Prior Wages: 47%

- **Claimant #3**
  - 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
  - Weekly Benefit Amount: $192
  - Replacement of Prior Wages: 47%

- **Claimant #4**
  - 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
  - Weekly Benefit Amount: $96
  - Replacement of Prior Wages: 47%
10) Cumulative Benefits Paid Per Claimant by Week of Unemployment (Average of All Beneficiaries)

11) State Actual Avg. UI Duration (weeks): 16

12) Number of Unemployed, UI Applicants, and UI Recipients (2005 - 2020)

Footnote:
1. Formula for claimant's Weekly Benefit Amount is based on specified prior wage level, see Data Definitions item 1.
2. Average Weekly Benefit and Replacement Rate as measured from the state's Benefit Accuracy Measures (sampling) database for the year.
4. State hourly minimum wage for 40 hours, as defined by state law - lowest of all state defined minimums. See Data Definitions item 8.
6. Representative Claimants chosen to display the range of benefits and duration does not include Dependents, see Data Definitions item 11.
1) Minimum Weekly Benefit Amount: $45
2) Maximum Weekly Benefit Amount: $275
3) Maximum Potential Benefit Amount: $3,850
4) Minimum Duration (weeks): 14
5) Maximum Duration (weeks): 14

6) Comparison of State Average Weekly Benefit to Weekly Income Levels:

- **State Average Weekly Benefit**: $242
- **Federal Weekly Poverty Level**: $245
- **State Minimum Weekly Wage**: $290
- **Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants)**: $626

7) Comparison Between State Maximum Weekly Benefit (MWB) and Recommended Level:

- **Max WBA**: $275
- **Recommended MWB Amount**: $613

Recommended MWB Level: "...a State MWB equal to 2/3 of the state's prior year's avg. annual wage", (Federal Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation recommendation 1995-22, (1996)).

8) **Estimated Weekly Benefit Amount and Replacement Rate of Representative Claimants**:

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<td>$275</td>
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<td>#2</td>
<td>$235</td>
<td>50%</td>
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<td>$145</td>
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<td>$73</td>
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Claimant #1: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
Claimant #2: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
Claimant #3: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
Claimant #4: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
Duration of Benefit Payments

Cumulative Benefits Paid Per Claimant by Week of Unemployment (Average of All Beneficiaries)

The Average Amount of Benefits a Claimant Receives for the Potential Number of Weeks of Receipt

Maximum Potential Duration

State Actual Avg. UI Duration (weeks): 9

Application and Recipiency

Number of Unemployed, UI Applicants, and UI Recipients (2005 - 2020)

2020
- Unemployed: 135,500
- UI Applicants: 157,574
- UI Recipients: 70,561

Footnote:
1. Dependent benefits represent the maximum amount a claimant may receive under the most number of dependents allowed.
2. Average Weekly Benefit and Replacement Rate as measured from the state's Benefit Accuracy Measures (sampling) database for the year.
4. State hourly minimum wage for 40 hours, as defined by state law - lowest of all state defined minimums. See Data Definitions item 8.
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Arkansas 2020
State Benefit Payment Amounts

| 1) Minimum Weekly Benefit Amount: | $81 | N/A |
| 2) Maximum Weekly Benefit Amount: | $451 | N/A |
| 3) Maximum Potential Benefit Amount: | $7,216 | N/A |
| 4) Minimum Duration (weeks): | 9 | 9 |
| 5) Maximum Duration (weeks): | 16 | 16 |

6) Comparison of State Average Weekly Benefit to Weekly Income Levels

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Recommended MWB Level: "...a State MWB equal to 2/3 of the state's prior year's avg. annual wage", (Federal Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation recommendation 1995-22, (1996)).

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Arizona 2020

State Benefit Payment Amounts

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<td>3) Maximum Potential Benefit Amount:</td>
<td>$6,240</td>
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<td>4) Minimum Duration (weeks):</td>
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<td>5) Maximum Duration (weeks):</td>
<td>26</td>
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6) Comparison of State Average Weekly Benefit to Weekly Income Levels²

- **State Average Weekly Benefit**: $237
- **Federal Weekly Poverty Level³**: $245
- **State Minimum Weekly Wage⁴**: $480
- **Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants)**: $732

7) Comparison Between State Maximum Weekly Benefit (MWB) and Recommended Level⁵

- **Max WBA $240**
- **Recommended MWB Amount $680**

Recommended MWB Level: "...a State MWB equal to 2/3 of the state's prior year's avg. annual wage", (Federal Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation recommendation 1995-22, (1996)).

9) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amount and Replacement Rate of Representative Claimants⁶

- **Claimant #1**: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
  - Wkly Ben. Amt.: $240
  - Replacement of Prior Wages: 23%

- **Claimant #2**: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
  - Wkly Ben. Amt.: $240
  - Replacement of Prior Wages: 45%

- **Claimant #3**: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
  - Wkly Ben. Amt.: $240
  - Replacement of Prior Wages: 50%

- **Claimant #4**: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
  - Wkly Ben. Amt.: $240
  - Replacement of Prior Wages: 52%
10) **Cumulative Benefits Paid Per Claimant by Week of Unemployment**
(Average of All Beneficiaries)

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<td>13</td>
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11) **State Actual Avg. UI Duration (weeks): 15**

12) **Number of Unemployed, UI Applicants, and UI Recipients (2005 - 2020)**

- **2020**
  - Unemployed: 278,500
  - UI Applicants: 320,609
  - UI Recipients: 129,185

**Footnote:**
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2. Average Weekly Benefit and Replacement Rate as measured from the state's Benefit Accuracy Measures (sampling) database for the year.
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## California 2020

### State Benefit Payment Amounts

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### 6) Comparison of State Average Weekly Benefit to Weekly Income Levels²

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<td><strong>Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants)</strong></td>
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### 7) Comparison Between State Maximum Weekly Benefit (MWB) and Recommended Level⁵

![Graph showing comparison between State Maximum Weekly Benefit (MWB) and Recommended Level](image)

Recommended MWB Level: "...a State MWB equal to 2/3 of the state's prior year's avg. annual wage", (Federal Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation recommendation 1995-22, (1996)).

### 9) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amount and Replacement Rate of Representative Claimants⁶

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<td>#3</td>
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The Average Amount of Benefits a Claimant Receives for the Potential Number of Weeks of Receipt.

11) **State Actual Avg. UI Duration (weeks):** 18

12) **Number of Unemployed, UI Applicants, and UI Recipients (2005 - 2020)**

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<th>Unemployed</th>
<th>UI Applicants</th>
<th>UI Recipients</th>
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<td>2,524,94</td>
<td>1,841,151</td>
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Colorado 2020

State Benefit Payment Amounts

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<td>5) Maximum Duration (weeks):</td>
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6) Comparison of State Average Weekly Benefit to Weekly Income Levels²

- State Average Weekly Benefit: $395
- Federal Weekly Poverty Level³: $245
- State Minimum Weekly Wage⁴: $481
- Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants): $923

7) Comparison Between State Maximum Weekly Benefit (MWB) and Recommended Level⁵

Max WBA $590

Recommended MWB Level: "...a State MWB equal to 2/3 of the state’s prior year’s avg. annual wage", (Federal Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation recommendation 1995-22, (1996)).

9) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amount and Replacement Rate of Representative Claimants⁶

- Claimant #1: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage (Wkly Ben. Amt. $590, Replacement of Prior Wages 49%)
- Claimant #2: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage (Wkly Ben. Amt. $365, Replacement of Prior Wages 60%)
- Claimant #3: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage (Wkly Ben. Amt. $288, Replacement of Prior Wages 60%)
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Duration of Benefit Payments

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Connecticut 2020
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<td>$16,874</td>
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<td>4) Minimum Duration (weeks):</td>
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6) Comparison of State Average Weekly Benefit to Weekly Income Levels²

- State Average Weekly Benefit: $312
- Federal Weekly Poverty Level³: $245
- State Minimum Weekly Wage: $480
- Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants): $843

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10) Cumulative Benefits Paid Per Claimant by Week of Unemployment (Average of All Beneficiaries)

![Cumulative Benefits Chart]

11) State Actual Avg. UI Duration (weeks): 21

12) Number of Unemployed, UI Applicants, and UI Recipients (2005 - 2020)

![Unemployment Chart]

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District of Columbia 2020

State Benefit Payment Amounts

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6) Comparison of State Average Weekly Benefit to Weekly Income Levels

- State Average Weekly Benefit: $365
- Federal Weekly Poverty Level 3: $245
- State Minimum Weekly Wage: $600
- Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants): $886

7) Comparison Between State Maximum Weekly Benefit (MWB) and Recommended Level

- Max WBA $444
- Recommended MWB Amount $1,196


9) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amount and Replacement Rate of Representative Claimants

- Claimant #1: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
  - Wkly Ben. Amt. $444
  - Replacement of Prior Wages 25%
- Claimant #2: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
  - Wkly Ben. Amt. $444
  - Replacement of Prior Wages 49%
- Claimant #3: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
  - Wkly Ben. Amt. $300
  - Replacement of Prior Wages 50%
- Claimant #4: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
  - Wkly Ben. Amt. $150
  - Replacement of Prior Wages 50%
10) Cumulative Benefits Paid Per Claimant by Week of Unemployment (Average of All Beneficiaries)

11) State Actual Avg. UI Duration (weeks): 22

12) Number of Unemployed, UI Applicants, and UI Recipients (2005 - 2020)

Footnote:
1. Dependents benefits represent the maximum amount a claimant may receive under the most number of dependents allowed.
2. Average Weekly Benefit and Replacement Rate as measured from the state's Benefit Accuracy Measures (sampling) database for the year.
4. State hourly minimum wage for 40 hours, as defined by state law - lowest of all state defined minimums. See Data Definitions item 8.
6. Representative Claimants chosen to display the range of benefits and duration does not include Dependents, see Data Definitions item 11.
Delaware 2020
State Benefit Payment Amounts

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6) Comparison of State Average Weekly Benefit to Weekly Income Levels²

- State Average Weekly Benefit: $262
- Federal Weekly Poverty Level³: $245
- State Minimum Weekly Wage⁴: $370
- Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants): $676

7) Comparison Between State Maximum Weekly Benefit (MWB) and Recommended Level⁵

- Max WBA: $400
- Recommended MWB Amount: $745

Recommended MWB Level: "...a State MWB equal to 2/3 of the state's prior year's avg. annual wage", (Federal Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation recommendation 1995-22, (1996)).

9) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amount and Replacement Rate of Representative Claimants⁶

- Claimant #1: $400, 35% Replacement
- Claimant #2: $327, 57% Replacement
- Claimant #3: $211, 57% Replacement
- Claimant #4: $105, 57% Replacement

Claimant #1: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
Claimant #2: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
Claimant #3: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
Claimant #4: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
10) Cumulative Benefits Paid Per Claimant by Week of Unemployment (Average of All Beneficiaries)

11) State Actual Avg. UI Duration (weeks): 17

12) Number of Unemployed, UI Applicants, and UI Recipients (2005 - 2020)

Footnote:
1. Dependents benefits represent the maximum amount a claimant may receive under the most number of dependents allowed.
2. Average Weekly Benefit and Replacement Rate as measured from the state’s Benefit Accuracy Measures (sampling) database for the year.
4. State hourly minimum wage for 40 hours, as defined by state law - lowest of all state defined minimums. See Data Definitions item 8.
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Florida 2020
State Benefit Payment Amounts

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6) Comparison of State Average Weekly Benefit to Weekly Income Levels²

- **State Average Weekly Benefit**: $234
- **Federal Weekly Poverty Level³**: $245
- **State Minimum Weekly Wage⁴**: $342
- **Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants)⁴**: $685

7) Comparison Between State Maximum Weekly Benefit (MWB) and Recommended Level⁵

- **Max WBA**: $275
- **Recommended MWB Amount**: $653

Recommended MWB Level: "...a State MWB equal to 2/3 of the state's prior year's avg. annual wage", (Federal Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation recommendation 1995-22, (1996)).

9)
Estimated Weekly Benefit Amount and Replacement Rate of Representative Claimants⁶

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Claimant #1: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
Claimant #2: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
Claimant #3: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
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10) Cumulative Benefits Paid Per Claimant by Week of Unemployment (Average of All Beneficiaries)

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11) State Actual Avg. UI Duration (weeks): 9

12) Number of Unemployed, UI Applicants, and UI Recipients (2005 - 2020)

- Unemployed: Average of monthly calendar year CPS totals of Unemployed from Bureau of Labor Statistics
- UI Applicants: Calculated point estimate of average yearly flow of resulting Initial Claims from UI Recipients
- UI Recipients: Average of weekly state reported Weeks Claimed by eligible claimants (ETA-539 Report)

2020
- Unemployed: 764,750
- UI Applicants: 645,612
- UI Recipients: 322,719

Footnote:
1. Dependents benefits represent the maximum amount a claimant may receive under the most number of dependents allowed.
2. Average Weekly Benefit and Replacement Rate as measured from the state's Benefit Accuracy Measures (sampling) database for the year.
4. State hourly minimum wage for 40 hours, as defined by state law - lowest of all state defined minimums. See Data Definitions item 8.
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Georgia 2020

State Benefit Payment Amounts

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7) Comparison Between State Maximum Weekly Benefit (MWB) and Recommended Level$5

$0 $100 $200 $300 $400 $500 $600 $700 $800 $900 $1,000

Max WBA $365 Recommended MWB Amount $714

Recommended MWB Level: "...a State MWB equal to 2/3 of the state's prior year's avg. annual wage", (Federal Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation recommendation 1995-22, (1996)).

9) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amount and Replacement Rate of Representative Claimants$6

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10) Cumulative Benefits Paid Per Claimant by Week of Unemployment (Average of All Beneficiaries)

The Average Amount of Benefits a Claimant Receives for the Potential Number of Weeks of Receipt

State Actual Avg. UI Duration (weeks): 16

11) Application and Recipiency

12) Number of Unemployed, UI Applicants, and UI Recipients (2005 - 2020)

Unemployed: Average of monthly calendar year CPS totals of Unemployed from Bureau of Labor Statistics
UI Applicants: Calculated point estimate of average yearly flow of resulting Initial Claims from UI Recipients
UI Recipients: Average of weekly state reported Weeks Claimed by eligible claimants (ETA-539 Report)

Footnote:
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4. State hourly minimum wage for 40 hours, as defined by state law - lowest of all state defined minimums. See Data Definitions item 8.
6. Representative Claimants chosen to display the range of benefits and duration does not include Dependents, see Data Definitions item 11.
1) Minimum Weekly Benefit Amount: $5
2) Maximum Weekly Benefit Amount: $648
3) Maximum Potential Benefit Amount: $16,848
4) Minimum Duration (weeks): 26
5) Maximum Duration (weeks): 26

6) Comparison Between State Maximum Weekly Benefit (MWB) and Recommended Level

- **Recommended MWB Level**: "...a State MWB equal to 2/3 of the state's prior year's avg. annual wage", (Federal Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation recommendation 1995-22, (1996)).

7) Comparison of State Average Weekly Benefit to Weekly Income Levels

- **State Average Weekly Benefit**: $455
- **Federal Weekly Poverty Level**: $282
- **State Minimum Weekly Wage**: $404
- **Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants)**: $827

8) Comparison of State Average Weekly Benefit to Weekly Income Levels

9) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amount and Replacement Rate of Representative Claimants

- **Claimant #1**: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
  - Weekly Benefit Amount: $630
  - Replacement Rate: 62%

- **Claimant #2**: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
  - Weekly Benefit Amount: $315
  - Replacement Rate: 62%

- **Claimant #3**: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
  - Weekly Benefit Amount: $250
  - Replacement Rate: 62%

- **Claimant #4**: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
  - Weekly Benefit Amount: $125
  - Replacement Rate: 62%
10) Cumulative Benefits Paid Per Claimant by Week of Unemployment (Average of All Beneficiaries)

The Average Amount of Benefits a Claimant Receives for the Potential Number of Weeks of Receipt

11) State Actual Avg. UI Duration (weeks): 19

12) Number of Unemployed, UI Applicants, and UI Recipients (2005 - 2020)

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Footnote:
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4. State hourly minimum wage for 40 hours, as defined by state law - lowest of all state defined minimums. See Data Definitions item 8.
6. Representative Claimants chosen to display the range of benefits and duration does not include Dependents, see Data Definitions item 11.
## Iowa 2020
### State Benefit Payment Amounts

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### 6) Comparison of State Average Weekly Benefit to Weekly Income Levels²

- **State Average Weekly Benefit**: $370
- **Federal Weekly Poverty Level**: $245
- **State Minimum Weekly Wage**: $290
- **Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants)**: $784

### 7) Comparison Between State Maximum Weekly Benefit (MWB) and Recommended Level⁵

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Recommended MWB Level: "...a State MWB equal to 2/3 of the state's prior year's avg. annual wage", (Federal Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation recommendation 1995-22, (1996)).

### 9) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amount and Replacement Rate of Representative Claimants⁶

- **Claimant #1**: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
  - Wkly Ben. Amt.: $473
  - Replacement of Prior Wages: 49%
- **Claimant #2**: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
  - Wkly Ben. Amt.: $273
  - Replacement of Prior Wages: 57%
- **Claimant #3**: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
  - Wkly Ben. Amt.: $165
  - Replacement of Prior Wages: 57%
- **Claimant #4**: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
  - Wkly Ben. Amt.: $83
  - Replacement of Prior Wages: 57%
Footnote:
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2. Average Weekly Benefit and Replacement Rate as measured from the state's Benefit Accuracy Measures (sampling) database for the year.
4. State hourly minimum wage for 40 hours, as defined by state law - lowest of all state defined minimums. See Data Definitions item 8.
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Idaho 2020

State Benefit Payment Amounts

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6) Comparison of State Average Weekly Benefit to Weekly Income Levels²

- State Average Weekly Benefit: $321
- Federal Weekly Poverty Level: $245
- State Minimum Weekly Wage: $290
- Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants): $700

7) Comparison Between State Maximum Weekly Benefit (MWB) and Recommended Level⁵

Recommended MWB Level: "...a State MWB equal to 2/3 of the state's prior year's avg. annual wage", (Federal Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation recommendation 1995-22, (1996)).

9) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amount and Replacement Rate of Representative Claimants⁶

- Claimant #1: $433, 50% replacement
  - 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
- Claimant #2: $216, 50% replacement
  - 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
- Claimant #3: $145, 50% replacement
  - 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
- Claimant #4: $73, 50% replacement
  - 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
Footnote:
1. Dependents benefits represent the maximum amount a claimant may receive under the most number of dependents allowed.
2. Average Weekly Benefit and Replacement Rate as measured from the state’s Benefit Accuracy Measures (sampling) database for the year.
4. State hourly minimum wage for 40 hours, as defined by state law - lowest of all state defined minimums. See Data Definitions item 8.
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### Illinois 2020

#### State Benefit Payment Amounts

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#### 6) Comparison of State Average Weekly Benefit to Weekly Income Levels

- **State Average Weekly Benefit**: $313
- **Federal Weekly Poverty Level**: $245
- **State Minimum Weekly Wage**: $400
- **Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants)**: $943

#### 7) Comparison Between State Maximum Weekly Benefit (MWB) and Recommended Level

- **Max WBA**: $484
- **Recommended MWB Amount**: $798

Recommended MWB Level: "...a State MWB equal to 2/3 of the state's prior year's avg. annual wage", (Federal Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation recommendation 1995-22, (1996)).

#### 9) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amount and Replacement Rate of Representative Claimants

- **Claimant #1**: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
  - Weekly Benefit Amount: $484, Replacement Rate: 40%
- **Claimant #2**: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
  - Weekly Benefit Amount: $284, Replacement Rate: 47%
- **Claimant #3**: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
  - Weekly Benefit Amount: $188, Replacement Rate: 47%
- **Claimant #4**: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
  - Weekly Benefit Amount: $94, Replacement Rate: 47%
Footnote:
1. Dependents benefits represent the maximum amount a claimant may receive under the most number of dependents allowed.
2. Average Weekly Benefit and Replacement Rate as measured from the state's Benefit Accuracy Measures (sampling) database for the year.
4. State hourly minimum wage for 40 hours, as defined by state law - lowest of all state defined minimums. See Data Definitions item 8.
6. Representative Claimants chosen to display the range of benefits and duration does not include Dependents, see Data Definitions item 11.
### Indiana 2020

State Benefit Payment Amounts

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6) Comparison of State Average Weekly Benefit to Weekly Income Levels²

- **State Average Weekly Benefit:** $224
- **Federal Weekly Poverty Level³:** $245
- **State Minimum Weekly Wage⁴:** $290
- **Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants):** $691

7) Comparison Between State Maximum Weekly Benefit (MWB) and Recommended Level⁵

- **Max WBA $390**
- **Recommended MWB Amount: $623**

Recommended MWB Level: "...a State MWB equal to 2/3 of the state's prior year's avg. annual wage", (Federal Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation recommendation 1995-22, (1996)).

9) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amount and Replacement Rate of Representative Claimants⁶

- Claimant #1: $390 (41%)
  - 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
- Claimant #2: $224 (47%)
  - 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
- Claimant #3: $136 (47%)
  - 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
- Claimant #4: $68 (47%)
  - 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage

Replacement Rate %
10) Cumulative Benefits Paid Per Claimant by Week of Unemployment
(Average of All Beneficiaries)

[Graph showing cumulative benefits paid per claimant by week of unemployment]

State Actual Avg. UI Duration (weeks): 12

11) Application and Recipiency

Number of Unemployed, UI Applicants, and UI Recipients (2005 - 2020)

[Graph showing the number of unemployed, UI applicants, and UI recipients from 2005 to 2020]

Unemployed: Average of monthly calendar year CPS totals of Unemployed from Bureau of Labor Statistics
UI Applicants: Calculated point estimate of average yearly flow of resulting Initial Claims from UI Recipients
UI Recipients: Average of weekly state reported Weeks Claimed by eligible claimants (ETA-539 Report)

Footnote:
1. Dependents benefits represent the maximum amount a claimant may receive under the most number of dependents allowed.
2. Average Weekly Benefit and Replacement Rate as measured from the state's Benefit Accuracy Measures (sampling) database for the year.
4. State hourly minimum wage for 40 hours, as defined by state law - lowest of all state defined minimums. See Data Definitions item 8.
6. Representative Claimants chosen to display the range of benefits and duration does not include Dependents, see Data Definitions item 11.
Kansas 2020

State Benefit Payment Amounts

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6) Comparison of State Average Weekly Benefit to Weekly Income Levels²

- State Average Weekly Benefit: $364
- Federal Weekly Poverty Level: $245
- State Minimum Weekly Wage: $290
- Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants): $824

7) Comparison Between State Maximum Weekly Benefit (MWB) and Recommended Level⁵

Recommended MWB Level: "...a State MWB equal to 2/3 of the state's prior year's avg. annual wage", (Federal Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation recommendation 1995-22, (1996)).

9) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amount and Replacement Rate of Representative Claimants⁶

- Claimant #1: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage, Wkly Ben. Amt. $503, Replacement of Prior Wages 54%
- Claimant #2: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage, Wkly Ben. Amt. $258, Replacement of Prior Wages 55%
- Claimant #3: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage, Wkly Ben. Amt. $160, Replacement of Prior Wages 55%
- Claimant #4: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage, Wkly Ben. Amt. $80, Replacement of Prior Wages 55%
**Footnote:**

1. Dependents benefits represent the maximum amount a claimant may receive under the most number of dependents allowed.
2. State law varies the maximum duration based upon the state’s unemployment rate.
3. Average Weekly Benefit and Replacement Rate as measured from the state’s Benefit Accuracy Measures (sampling) database for the year.
5. State hourly minimum wage for 40 hours, as defined by state law - lowest of all state defined minimums. See Data Definitions item 8.
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Kentucky 2020

State Benefit Payment Amounts

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6) Comparison of State Average Weekly Benefit to Weekly Income Levels

- State Average Weekly Benefit: $268
- Federal Weekly Poverty Level: $245
- State Minimum Weekly Wage: $290
- Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants): $676

7) Comparison Between State Maximum Weekly Benefit (MWB) and Recommended Level

Recommended MWB Level: "...a State MWB equal to 2/3 of the state's prior year's avg. annual wage", (Federal Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation recommendation 1995-22, (1996)).

9) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amount and Replacement Rate of Representative Claimants

- Claimant #1: $39 N/A
- Claimant #2: $569 N/A
- Claimant #3: $14,794 N/A
- Claimant #4: $61% $62% $62% $62%
Footnote:
1. Dependents benefits represent the maximum amount a claimant may receive under the most number of dependents allowed.
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4. State hourly minimum wage for 40 hours, as defined by state law - lowest of all state defined minimums. See Data Definitions item 8.
6. Representative Claimants chosen to display the range of benefits and duration does not include Dependents, see Data Definitions item 11.
1) Minimum Weekly Benefit Amount: $10
2) Maximum Weekly Benefit Amount: $247
3) Maximum Potential Benefit Amount: $6,422
4) Minimum Duration (weeks): 26
5) Maximum Duration (weeks): 26

7) Comparison Between State Maximum Weekly Benefit (MWB) and Recommended Level

Recommended MWB Level: ",a State MWB equal to 2/3 of the state's prior year's avg. annual wage", (Federal Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation recommendation 1995-22, (1996)).

6) Comparison of State Average Weekly Benefit to Weekly Income Levels

State Average Weekly Benefit $188
Federal Weekly Poverty Level $245
Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants) $811
State Minimum Weekly Wage $290
State Average Weekly Benefit

Estimated Weekly Benefit Amount and Replacement Rate of Representative Claimants

Claimant #1
40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
$247 $10 N/A
26% 0%
Replacement Rate % Claimant #2
20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
$247 $284
52% 52%
Claimant #3
40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
$183 $7,384
63% 63%
Claimant #4
20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
$91 $100
63%
10) Cumulative Benefits Paid Per Claimant by Week of Unemployment (Average of All Beneficiaries)

- The Average Amount of Benefits a Claimant Receives for the Potential Number of Weeks of Receipt

11) State Actual Avg. UI Duration (weeks): 17

12) Number of Unemployed, UI Applicants, and UI Recipients (2005 - 2020)

- 2020
  - Unemployed: 180,750
  - UI Applicants: 384,339
  - UI Recipients: 160,798

Footnote:
1. Dependents benefits represent the maximum amount a claimant may receive under the most number of dependents allowed.
2. Average Weekly Benefit and Replacement Rate as measured from the state's Benefit Accuracy Measures (sampling) database for the year.
4. State hourly minimum wage for 40 hours, as defined by state law - lowest of all state defined minimums. See Data Definitions item 8.
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Massachusetts 2020
State Benefit Payment Amounts

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6) Comparison of State Average Weekly Benefit to Weekly Income Levels

- **State Average Weekly Benefit**: $409
- **Federal Weekly Poverty Level**: $245
- **State Minimum Weekly Wage**: $510
- **Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants)**: $948
- **Recommended MWB Amount**: $752

Recommended MWB Level: "...a State MWB equal to 2/3 of the state's prior year's avg. annual wage", (Federal Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation recommendation 1995-22, (1996)).

7) Comparison Between State Maximum Weekly Benefit (MWB) and Recommended Level

- **Max WBA**: $823
- **Recommended MWB Amount**: $984

9) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amount and Replacement Rate of Representative Claimants

- **Claimant #1**: $752, 50% Replacement Rate
  - 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
- **Claimant #2**: $376, 50% Replacement Rate
  - 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
- **Claimant #3**: $255, 50% Replacement Rate
  - 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
- **Claimant #4**: $128, 50% Replacement Rate
  - 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
2. Average Weekly Benefit and Replacement Rate as measured from the state’s Benefit Accuracy Measures (sampling) database for the year.
4. State hourly minimum wage for 40 hours, as defined by state law - lowest of all state defined minimums. See Data Definitions item 8.
6. Representative Claimants chosen to display the range of benefits and duration does not include Dependents, see Data Definitions item 11.
1) Minimum Weekly Benefit Amount: $28
2) Maximum Weekly Benefit Amount: $462
3) Maximum Potential Benefit Amount: $12,012
4) Minimum Duration (weeks): 11
5) Maximum Duration (weeks): 26

6) Comparison of State Average Weekly Benefit to Weekly Income Levels

7) Comparison Between State Maximum Weekly Benefit (MWB) and Recommended Level

Recommended MWB Level: "...a State MWB equal to 2/3 of the state's prior year's avg. annual wage", (Federal Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation recommendation 1995-22, (1996)).

9) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amount and Replacement Rate of Representative Claimants

Claimant #1: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
Claimant #2: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
Claimant #3: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
Claimant #4: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
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Cumulative Benefits Paid Per Claimant by Week of Unemployment 
(Average of All Beneficiaries)

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The Average Amount of Benefits a Claimant Receives for the Potential Number of Weeks of Receipt

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State Actual Avg. UI Duration (weeks): 16

12) 

Number of Unemployed, UI Applicants, and UI Recipients (2005 - 2020)

- **2020**
  - Unemployed: 178,750
  - UI Applicants: 308,140
  - UI Recipients: 207,892

4. State hourly minimum wage for 40 hours, as defined by state law - lowest of all state defined minimums. See Data Definitions item 8.
6. Representative Claimants chosen to display the range of benefits and duration does not include Dependents, see Data Definitions item 11.
1) Minimum Weekly Benefit Amount: $50
2) Maximum Weekly Benefit Amount: $430
3) Maximum Potential Benefit Amount: $11,180
4) Minimum Duration (weeks): 26
5) Maximum Duration (weeks): 26

6) Comparison of State Average Weekly Benefit to Weekly Income Levels

- State Average Weekly Benefit: $315
- Federal Weekly Poverty Level: $245
- State Minimum Weekly Wage: $440
- Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants): $698

7) Comparison Between State Maximum Weekly Benefit (MWB) and Recommended Level

Recommended MWB Level: "...a State MWB equal to 2/3 of the state's prior year's avg. annual wage", (Federal Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation recommendation 1995-22, (1996)).

8) Comparison of State Average Weekly Benefit to Weekly Income Levels

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9) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amount and Replacement Rate of Representative Claimants

- Claimant #1: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
- Claimant #2: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
- Claimant #3: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
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10) Cumulative Benefits Paid Per Claimant by Week of Unemployment (Average of All Beneficiaries)

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The Average Amount of Benefits a Claimant Receives for the Potential Number of Weeks of Receipt

11) State Actual Avg. UI Duration (weeks): 14

12) Number of Unemployed, UI Applicants, and UI Recipients (2005 - 2020)

- **Unemployed**: Average of monthly calendar year CPS totals of Unemployed from Bureau of Labor Statistics
- **UI Applicants**: Calculated point estimate of average yearly flow of resulting Initial Claims from UI Recipients
- **UI Recipients**: Average of weekly state reported Weeks Claimed by eligible claimants (ETA-539 Report)

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<th>UI Recipients</th>
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<td>322,108</td>
<td>132,938</td>
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4. State hourly minimum wage for 40 hours, as defined by state law - lowest of all state defined minimums. See Data Definitions item 8.
6. Representative Claimants chosen to display the range of benefits and duration does not include Dependents, see Data Definitions item 11.
1) Minimum Weekly Benefit Amount: $80
2) Maximum Weekly Benefit Amount: $462
3) Maximum Potential Benefit Amount: $12,012
4) Minimum Duration (weeks): 15
5) Maximum Duration (weeks): 26

6) Comparison of State Average Weekly Benefit to Weekly Income Levels:

- **State Average Weekly Benefit**: $323
- **Federal Weekly Poverty Level**: $245
- **State Minimum Weekly Wage**: $480
- **Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants)**: $734

7) Comparison Between State Maximum Weekly Benefit (MWB) and Recommended Level:

- **Max WBA**: $462
- **Recommended MWB Amount**: $578

8) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amount and Replacement Rate of Representative Claimants:

- **Claimant #1**: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
  - Weekly Benefit Amount: $462
  - Replacement Rate: 50%

- **Claimant #2**: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
  - Weekly Benefit Amount: $273
  - Replacement Rate: 59%

- **Claimant #3**: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
  - Weekly Benefit Amount: $283
  - Replacement Rate: 59%

- **Claimant #4**: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
  - Weekly Benefit Amount: $142
  - Replacement Rate: 59%

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Recommended MWB Level: "...a State MWB equal to 2/3 of the state's prior year's avg. annual wage", (Federal Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation recommendation 1995-22, (1996)).
Duration of Benefit Payments

Cumulative Benefits Paid Per Claimant by Week of Unemployment (Average of All Beneficiaries)

The Average Amount of Benefits a Claimant Receives for the Potential Number of Weeks of Receipt

Maximum Potential Duration

StateActual Avg. UI Duration (weeks): 14

Application and Recipiency

Number of Unemployed, UI Applicants, and UI Recipients (2005 - 2020)

2020
Unemployed: 42,000
UI Applicants: 53,954
UI Recipients: 38,283

Unemployed: Average of monthly calendar year CPS totals of Unemployed from Bureau of Labor Statistics
UI Applicants: Calculated point estimate of average yearly flow of resulting Initial Claims from UI Recipients
UI Recipients: Average of weekly state reported Weeks Claimed by eligible claimants (ETA-539 Report)

4. State hourly minimum wage for 40 hours, as defined by state law - lowest of all state defined minimums. See Data Definitions item 8.
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Michigan 2020

State Benefit Payment Amounts

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6) Comparison of State Average Weekly Benefit to Weekly Income Levels²

- **State Average Weekly Benefit**: $308
- **Federal Weekly Poverty Level³**: $245
- **State Minimum Weekly Wage⁴**: $386
- **Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants)**: $843

7) Comparison Between State Maximum Weekly Benefit (MWB) and Recommended Level⁵

- **Max WBA**: $362
- **Recommended MWB Amount**: $702

Recommended MWB Level: "...a State MWB equal to 2/3 of the state’s prior year’s avg. annual wage", (Federal Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation recommendation 1995-22, (1996)).

9) **Estimated Weekly Benefit Amount and Replacement Rate of Representative Claimants⁶**

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10) Cumulative Benefits Paid Per Claimant by Week of Unemployment (Average of All Beneficiaries)

Cumulative Weekly Benefit Amount (Avg. of Beneficiaries)

Maximum Cumulative Benefits

Week of Unemployment

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

The Average Amount of Benefits a Claimant Receives for the Potential Number of Weeks of Receipt

11) State Actual Avg. UI Duration (weeks): 14

Application and Recipiecy

12) Number of Unemployed, UI Applicants, and UI Recipients (2005 - 2020)

2020
Unemployed: 470,250
UI Applicants: 581,558
UI Recipients: 380,880

Unemployed: Average of monthly calendar year CPS totals of Unemployed from Bureau of Labor Statistics
UI Applicants: Calculated point estimate of average yearly flow of resulting Initial Claims from UI Recipients
UI Recipients: Average of weekly state reported Weeks Claimed by eligible claimants (ETA-539 Report)

4. State hourly minimum wage for 40 hours, as defined by state law - lowest of all state defined minimums. See Data Definitions item 8.
6. Representative Claimants chosen to display the range of benefits and duration does not include Dependents, see Data Definitions item 11.
1) Minimum Weekly Benefit Amount: $35
2) Maximum Weekly Benefit Amount: $320
3) Maximum Potential Benefit Amount: $6,400
4) Minimum Duration (weeks): 8
5) Maximum Duration (weeks): 20

6) Comparison of State Average Weekly Benefit to Weekly Income Levels

- **State Average Weekly Benefit**: $245
- **Federal Weekly Poverty Level**: $245
- **State Minimum Weekly Wage**: $378
- **Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants)**: $705

7) Comparison Between State Maximum Weekly Benefit (MWB) and Recommended Level

- **Max WBA**: $320
- **Recommended MWB Amount**: $645

Recommended MWB Level: "...a State MWB equal to 2/3 of the state's prior year's avg. annual wage", (Federal Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation recommendation 1995-22, (1996)).

9) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amount and Replacement Rate of Representative Claimants

- **Claimant #1**: $320
  - 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
  - 32% Replacement Rate

- **Claimant #2**: $257
  - 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
  - 52% Replacement Rate

- **Claimant #3**: $197
  - 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
  - 52% Replacement Rate

- **Claimant #4**: $98
  - 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
  - 52% Replacement Rate
10) Cumulative Benefits Paid Per Claimant by Week of Unemployment
(Average of All Beneficiaries)

Duration of Benefit Payments

Week of Unemployment

Cumulative Weekly Benefit Amount (Avg. of Beneficiaries)

Maximum Potential Duration

11) State Actual Avg. UI Duration (weeks): 14

Application and Recipiency

12) Number of Unemployed, UI Applicants, and UI Recipients (2005 - 2020)

2020
Unemployed: 182,500
UI Applicants: 253,216
UI Recipients: 106,493

Unemployed: Average of monthly calendar year CPS totals of Unemployed from Bureau of Labor Statistics
UI Applicants: Calculated point estimate of average yearly flow of resulting Initial Claims from UI Recipients
UI Recipients: Average of weekly state reported Weeks Claimed by eligible claimants (ETA-539 Report)

4. State hourly minimum wage for 40 hours, as defined by state law - lowest of all state defined minimums. See Data Definitions item 8.
6. Representative Claimants chosen to display the range of benefits and duration does not include Dependents, see Data Definitions item 11.
Mississippi 2020

State Benefit Payment Amounts

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6) Comparison of State Average Weekly Benefit to Weekly Income Levels²

State Average Weekly Benefit $187

Federal Weekly Poverty Level $245
State Minimum Weekly Wage $290
Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants) $534

7) Comparison Between State Maximum Weekly Benefit (MWB) and Recommended Level⁵

Recommended MWB Level: "...a State MWB equal to 2/3 of the state's prior year's avg. annual wage", (Federal Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation recommendation 1995-22, (1996)).

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Week of Unemployment

$0 $1,000 $2,000 $3,000 $4,000 $5,000 $6,000
Cumulative Weekly Benefit Amount (Avg. of Beneficiaries)

Week of Unemployment

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The Average Amount of Benefits a Claimant Receives for the Potential Number of Weeks of Receipt

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Montana 2020

State Benefit Payment Amounts

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6) Comparison of State Average Weekly Benefit to Weekly Income Levels²

- **State Average Weekly Benefit**: $322
- **Federal Weekly Poverty Level³**: $245
- **State Minimum Weekly Wage⁴**: $346
- **Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants)**: $689

7) Comparison Between State Maximum Weekly Benefit (MWB) and Recommended Level⁵

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Estimated Weekly Benefit Amount and Replacement Rate of Representative Claimants⁶

- **Claimant #1**: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
  - Wkly Ben. Amt.: $427
  - Replacement of Prior Wages: 49%

- **Claimant #2**: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
  - Wkly Ben. Amt.: $213
  - Replacement of Prior Wages: 49%

- **Claimant #3**: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
  - Wkly Ben. Amt.: $170
  - Replacement of Prior Wages: 49%

- **Claimant #4**: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
  - Wkly Ben. Amt.: $85
  - Replacement of Prior Wages: 49%
Footnote:
1. Dependents benefits represent the maximum amount a claimant may receive under the most number of dependents allowed.
2. To qualify for 28 weeks, individual’s ratio of total base-period wages to HQ wages must be at least 3.5.
3. Average Weekly Benefit and Replacement Rate as measured from the state’s Benefit Accuracy Measures (sampling) database for the year.
5. State hourly minimum wage for 40 hours, as defined by state law - lowest of all state defined minimums. See Data Definitions item 8.
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North Carolina 2020

State Benefit Payment Amounts

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Claimant #1: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
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10) Cumulative Benefits Paid Per Claimant by Week of Unemployment (Average of All Beneficiaries)

Week of Unemployment: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26

Cumulative Weekly Benefit Amount (Avg. of Beneficiaries)

The Average Amount of Benefits a Claimant Receives for the Potential Number of Weeks of Receipt

11) State Actual Avg. UI Duration (weeks): 10

12) Number of Unemployed, UI Applicants, and UI Recipients (2005 - 2020)

2020
Unemployed: 347,750
UI Applicants: 336,164
UI Recipients: 156,579

Footnote:
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North Dakota 2020
State Benefit Payment Amounts

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6) Comparison of State Average Weekly Benefit to Weekly Income Levels²

- State Average Weekly Benefit $478
- Federal Weekly Poverty Level³ $245
- State Minimum Weekly Wage $290
- Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants) $926

7) Comparison Between State Maximum Weekly Benefit (MWB) and Recommended Level⁵

Recommended MWB Level: "...a State MWB equal to 2/3 of the state's prior year's avg. annual wage", (Federal Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation recommendation 1995-22, (1996)).

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The Average Amount of Benefits a Claimant Receives for the Potential Number of Weeks of Receipt

11) State Actual Avg. UI Duration (weeks): 12

12) Number of Unemployed, UI Applicants, and UI Recipients (2005 - 2020)

Unemployed: Average of monthly calendar year CPS totals of Unemployed from Bureau of Labor Statistics
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Nebraska 2020
State Benefit Payment Amounts

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6) Comparison of State Average Weekly Benefit to Weekly Income Levels²

State Average Weekly Benefit $305
Federal Weekly Poverty Level³ $245
State Minimum Weekly Wage⁴ $360
Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants) $677

7) Comparison Between State Maximum Weekly Benefit (MWB) and Recommended Level⁵

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Claimant #1 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
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The Average Amount of Benefits a Claimant Receives for the Potential Number of Weeks of Receipt

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### New Hampshire 2020

#### State Benefit Payment Amounts

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### 6) Comparison of State Average Weekly Benefit to Weekly Income Levels²

- **State Average Weekly Benefit**: $274
- **Federal Weekly Poverty Level³**: $245
- **State Minimum Weekly Wage⁴**: $290
- **Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants)**: $757

### 7) Comparison Between State Maximum Weekly Benefit (MWB) and Recommended Level⁵

- Max WBA $427
- Recommended MWB Amount $758

Recommended MWB Level: "...a State MWB equal to 2/3 of the state's prior year's avg. annual wage", (Federal Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation recommendation 1995-22, (1996)).

### 9) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amount and Replacement Rate of Representative Claimants⁶

- **Claimant #1**: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
  - Wkly Ben. Amt. $427, Replacement of Prior Wages 37%
- **Claimant #2**: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
  - Wkly Ben. Amt. $313, Replacement of Prior Wages 54%
- **Claimant #3**: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
  - Wkly Ben. Amt. $157, Replacement of Prior Wages 54%
- **Claimant #4**: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
  - Wkly Ben. Amt. $78, Replacement of Prior Wages 54%
Footnote:

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New Jersey 2020

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6) Comparison of State Average Weekly Benefit to Weekly Income Levels²

- State Average Weekly Benefit: $409
- Federal Weekly Poverty Level³: $245
- State Minimum Weekly Wage⁴: $440
- Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants): $853

7) Comparison Between State Maximum Weekly Benefit (MWB) and Recommended Level⁵

- Max WBA $713
- Recommended MWB Amount $862

Recommended MWB Level: "...a State MWB equal to 2/3 of the state's prior year's avg. annual wage", (Federal Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation recommendation 1995-22, (1996)).

9) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amount and Replacement Rate of Representative Claimants⁶

- Claimant #1: $713, 53%
- Claimant #2: $402, 60%
- Claimant #3: $264, 60%
- Claimant #4: $132, 60%

Claimant #1: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
Claimant #2: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
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10) **Cumulative Benefits Paid Per Claimant by Week of Unemployment**
(Average of All Beneficiaries)

11) **State Actual Avg. UI Duration (weeks): 19**

12) **Number of Unemployed, UI Applicants, and UI Recipients (2005 - 2020)**

Footnote:
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New Mexico 2020

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Claimant #1: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
Claimant #2: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
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Nevada 2020

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6) Comparison of State Average Weekly Benefit to Weekly Income Levels²

- **State Average Weekly Benefit**: $374
- **Federal Weekly Poverty Level³**: $245
- **State Minimum Weekly Wage⁴**: $320
- **Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants)**: $826

7) Comparison Between State Maximum Weekly Benefit (MWB) and Recommended Level⁵

- **Max WBA**: $483
- **Recommended MWB Amount**: $642

Recommended MWB Level: "...a State MWB equal to 2/3 of the state's prior year's avg. annual wage", (Federal Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation recommendation 1995-22, (1996)).

9) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amount and Replacement Rate of Representative Claimants⁶

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New York  2020
State Benefit Payment Amounts

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Ohio 2020

State Benefit Payment Amounts

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7) Comparison Between State Maximum Weekly Benefit (MWB) and Recommended Level⁵

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8) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amount and Replacement Rate of Representative Claimants⁶

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<td>Weekly Benefit Amount ($)</td>
<td>$480</td>
<td>$255</td>
<td>$174</td>
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<td>Replacement Rate %</td>
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9) 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage

10) 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage

11) 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage

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(Average of All Beneficiaries)

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11) State Actual Avg. UI Duration (weeks): 13

12) Number of Unemployed, UI Applicants, and UI Recipients (2005 - 2020)

- **2020**
  - Unemployed: 475,500
  - UI Applicants: 522,927
  - UI Recipients: 281,110

Footnote:
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6. Representative Claimants chosen to display the range of benefits and duration does not include Dependents, see Data Definitions item 11.
1) Minimum Weekly Benefit Amount: $16
2) Maximum Weekly Benefit Amount: $539
3) Maximum Potential Benefit Amount: $14,014
4) Minimum Duration (weeks): 16
5) Maximum Duration (weeks): 26

7) Comparison Between State Maximum Weekly Benefit (MWB) and Recommended Level

Recommended MWB Level: "...a State MWB equal to 2/3 of the state's prior year's avg. annual wage", (Federal Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation recommendation 1995-22, (1996)).

6) Comparison of State Average Weekly Benefit to Weekly Income Levels

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8) State Benefit Payment Amounts

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**Oregon 2020**

### State Benefit Payment Amounts

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6) **Comparison of State Average Weekly Benefit to Weekly Income Levels²**

- **State Average Weekly Benefit**: $368
- **Federal Weekly Poverty Level³**: $245
- **State Minimum Weekly Wage⁴**: $480
- **Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants)**: $803

7) **Comparison Between State Maximum Weekly Benefit (MWB) and Recommended Level⁵**

- **Max WBA**: $673
- **Recommended MWB Amount**: $688

8) **Estimated Weekly Benefit Amount and Replacement Rate of Representative Claimants⁶**

- **Claimant #1**: $673, 62%
- **Claimant #2**: $353, 65%
- **Claimant #3**: $312, 65%
- **Claimant #4**: $156, 65%


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2. Oregon 2020 State Benefit Payment Amounts
3. Federal weekly poverty level
4. State minimum weekly wage
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6. Representative Claimants chosen to display the range of benefits and duration does not include Dependents, see Data Definitions item 11.
1) Minimum Weekly Benefit Amount: $68
2) Maximum Weekly Benefit Amount: $572
3) Maximum Potential Benefit Amount: $14,872
4) Minimum Duration (weeks): 18
5) Maximum Duration (weeks): 26

7) Comparison Between State Maximum Weekly Benefit (MWB) and Recommended Level

Recommended MWB Level: "...a State MWB equal to 2/3 of the state's prior year's avg. annual wage", (Federal Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation recommendation 1995-22, (1996)).

9) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amount and Replacement Rate of Representative Claimants

- Claimant #1: $572, 55% of prior wages
- Claimant #2: $294, 58% of prior wages
- Claimant #3: $151, 58% of prior wages
- Claimant #4: $75, 58% of prior wages
10) **Cumulative Benefits Paid Per Claimant by Week of Unemployment**

(Average of All Beneficiaries)

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The Average Amount of Benefits a Claimant Receives for the Potential Number of Weeks of Receipt

11) **State Actual Avg. UI Duration (weeks):** 16

12) **Number of Unemployed, UI Applicants, and UI Recipients (2005 - 2020)**

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2020
Unemployed: 583,500
UI Applicants: 772,312
UI Recipients: 505,760
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Puerto Rico 2020

State Benefit Payment Amounts

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<td>4) Minimum Duration (weeks):</td>
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6) Comparison of State Average Weekly Benefit to Weekly Income Levels

- State Average Weekly Benefit: $186
- Federal Weekly Poverty Level: $245
- State Minimum Weekly Wage: $290
- Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants): $402

7) Comparison Between State Maximum Weekly Benefit (MWB) and Recommended Level

- Max WBA: $240
- Recommended MWB Amount: $348

Recommended MWB Level: "...a State MWB equal to 2/3 of the state's prior year's avg. annual wage", (Federal Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation recommendation 1995-22, (1996)).

9) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amount and Replacement Rate of Representative Claimants

- Claimant #1: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage, $240, 45%
- Claimant #2: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage, $134, 50%
- Claimant #3: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage, $145, 50%
- Claimant #4: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage, $73, 50%
10) Cumulative Benefits Paid Per Claimant by Week of Unemployment (Average of All Beneficiaries)

11) State Actual Avg. UI Duration (weeks): 17

12) Number of Unemployed, UI Applicants, and UI Recipients (2005 - 2020)

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### Rhode Island 2020

#### State Benefit Payment Amounts

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#### 7) Comparison Between State Maximum Weekly Benefit (MWB) and Recommended Level⁵

| Recommended MWB Amount | Max WBA $599 | $673 |

Recommended MWB Level: "...a State MWB equal to 2/3 of the state’s prior year’s avg. annual wage", (Federal Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation recommendation 1995-22, (1996)).

#### 9) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amount and Replacement Rate of Representative Claimants⁶

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Replacement Rate % | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% |
Cumulative Benefits Paid Per Claimant by Week of Unemployment
(Average of All Beneficiaries)

The Average Amount of Benefits a Claimant Receives for the Potential Number of Weeks of Receipt

State Actual Avg. UI Duration (weeks): 14

Number of Unemployed, UI Applicants, and UI Recipients (2005 - 2020)

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South Carolina 2020

State Benefit Payment Amounts

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6) Comparison of State Average Weekly Benefit to Weekly Income Levels²

South Carolina State Benefit Payment Amounts

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7) Comparison Between State Maximum Weekly Benefit (MWB) and Recommended Level⁵

Recommended MWB Level: "...a State MWB equal to 2/3 of the state's prior year's avg. annual wage", (Federal Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation recommendation 1995-22, (1996)).

8) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amount and Replacement Rate of Representative Claimants⁶

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Claimant #1: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
Claimant #2: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
Claimant #3: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
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South Dakota 2020

State Benefit Payment Amounts

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6) Comparison of State Average Weekly Benefit to Weekly Income Levels

- **State Average Weekly Benefit**: $322
- **Federal Weekly Poverty Level**: $245
- **State Minimum Weekly Wage**: $372
- **Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants)**: $695

7) Comparison Between State Maximum Weekly Benefit (MWB) and Recommended Level

- **Max WBA**: $428
- **Recommended MWB Amount**: $552

**Recommended MWB Level**: "...a State MWB equal to 2/3 of the state’s prior year’s avg. annual wage", (Federal Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation recommendation 1995-22, 1996).

9) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amount and Replacement Rate of Representative Claimants

- **Claimant #1**: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
  - Wkly Ben. Amt.: $428 (49%)
  - Replacement of Prior Wages: $221 (50%)

- **Claimant #2**: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
  - Wkly Ben. Amt.: $186 (50%)
  - Replacement of Prior Wages: $93 (50%)

- **Claimant #3**: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
  - Wkly Ben. Amt.: $221 (50%)

- **Claimant #4**: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
  - Wkly Ben. Amt.: $93 (50%)

Replacement Rate %
10) Cumulative Benefits Paid Per Claimant by Week of Unemployment
(Average of All Beneficiaries)

11) State Actual Avg. UI Duration (weeks): 10

12) Number of Unemployed, UI Applicants, and UI Recipients (2005 - 2020)

Footnote:
1. Dependents benefits represent the maximum amount a claimant may receive under the most number of dependents allowed.
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4. State hourly minimum wage for 40 hours, as defined by state law - lowest of all state defined minimums. See Data Definitions item 8.
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Tennessee 2020
State Benefit Payment Amounts

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6) Comparison of State Average Weekly Benefit to Weekly Income Levels²

- **State Average Weekly Benefit**: $216
- **Federal Weekly Poverty Level³**: $245
- **State Minimum Weekly Wage⁴**: $290
- **Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants)**: $666

7) Comparison Between State Maximum Weekly Benefit (MWB) and Recommended Level⁵

Recommended MWB Level: "...a State MWB equal to 2/3 of the state's prior year's avg. annual wage", (Federal Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation recommendation 1995-22, (1996)).

9) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amount and Replacement Rate of Representative Claimants⁶

- **Claimant #1**: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
- **Claimant #2**: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
- **Claimant #3**: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
- **Claimant #4**: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage

Replacement Rate %

- **Claimant #1**: 27%
- **Claimant #2**: 50%
- **Claimant #3**: 50%
- **Claimant #4**: 50%
10) Cumulative Benefits Paid Per Claimant by Week of Unemployment (Average of All Beneficiaries)

The Average Amount of Benefits a Claimant Receives for the Potential Number of Weeks of Receipt

11) State Actual Avg. UI Duration (weeks): 14

Application and Recipiency

12) Number of Unemployed, UI Applicants, and UI Recipients (2005 - 2020)

2020
Unemployed: 247,250
UI Applicants: 250,803
UI Recipients: 140,968

Footnote:
1. Dependents benefits represent the maximum amount a claimant may receive under the most number of dependents allowed.
2. Average Weekly Benefit and Replacement Rate as measured from the state's Benefit Accuracy Measures (sampling) database for the year.
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6. Representative Claimants chosen to display the range of benefits and duration does not include Dependents, see Data Definitions item 11.
1) Minimum Weekly Benefit Amount: $69
2) Maximum Weekly Benefit Amount: $521
3) Maximum Potential Benefit Amount: $13,546
4) Minimum Duration (weeks): 10
5) Maximum Duration (weeks): 26

6) Comparison of State Average Weekly Benefit to Weekly Income Levels

7) Comparison Between State Maximum Weekly Benefit (MWB) and Recommended Level

Recommended MWB Level: "...a State MWB equal to 2/3 of the state's prior year's avg. annual wage", (Federal Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation recommendation 1995-22, (1996)).

9) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amount and Replacement Rate Rate of Representative Claimants
10) Cumulative Benefits Paid Per Claimant by Week of Unemployment (Average of All Beneficiaries)

![Cumulative Weekly Benefit Amount Graph]

11) State Actual Avg. UI Duration (weeks): 16

12) Number of Unemployed, UI Applicants, and UI Recipients (2005 - 2020)

2020
- Unemployed: 1,062,500
- UI Applicants: 1,344,23
- UI Recipients: 707,209

Footnote:
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### Utah 2020

#### State Benefit Payment Amounts

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#### 6) Comparison of State Average Weekly Benefit to Weekly Income Levels²

- **State Average Weekly Benefit**: $386
- **Federal Weekly Poverty Level**: $245
- **State Minimum Weekly Wage**: $290
- **Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants)**: $870

#### 7) Comparison Between State Maximum Weekly Benefit (MWB) and Recommended Level⁵

- **Max WBA $580**
- **Recommended MWB Amount $648**

Recommended MWB Level: "...a State MWB equal to 2/3 of the state’s prior year's avg. annual wage", (Federal Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation recommendation 1995-22, (1996)).

#### 9) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amount and Replacement Rate of Representative Claimants⁶

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Replacement Rate %

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¹Federal benefits paid only to families with dependents
²Utah 2020 State Benefit Payment Amounts
³Federal Weekly Poverty Level
⁴State Minimum Weekly Wage
⁵Recommended MWB Level
⁶Estimated Weekly Benefit Amount and Replacement Rate of Representative Claimants
Footnote:
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Virginia 2020

State Benefit Payment Amounts

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6) Comparison of State Average Weekly Benefit to Weekly Income Levels²

- **State Average Weekly Benefit**: $277
- **Federal Weekly Poverty Level**: $245
- **State Minimum Weekly Wage**: $290
- **Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants)**: $800

7) Comparison Between State Maximum Weekly Benefit (MWB) and Recommended Level⁵

- **Max WBA**: $378
- **Recommended MWB Amount**: $766

Recommended MWB Level: "...a State MWB equal to 2/3 of the state's prior year's avg. annual wage", (Federal Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation recommendation 1995-22, (1996)).

9) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amount and Replacement Rate of Representative Claimants⁶

- **Claimant #1**: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage - $378, 33%
- **Claimant #2**: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage - $301, 52%
- **Claimant #3**: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage - $151, 52%
- **Claimant #4**: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage - $75, 52%
10) Cumulative Benefits Paid Per Claimant by Week of Unemployment
(Average of All Beneficiaries)

Maximum Potential Duration

Cumulative Weekly Benefit Amount (Avg. of Beneficiaries)

The Average Amount of Benefits a Claimant Receives for the Potential Number of Weeks of Receipt

Week of Unemployment

11) State Actual Avg. UI Duration (weeks): 7

12) Number of Unemployed, UI Applicants, and UI Recipients (2005 - 2020)

Unemployed: Average of monthly calendar year CPS totals of Unemployed from Bureau of Labor Statistics
UI Applicants: Calculated point estimate of average yearly flow of resulting Initial Claims from UI Recipients
UI Recipients: Average of weekly state reported Weeks Claimed by eligible claimants (ETA-539 Report)

Footnote:
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Virgin Islands 2020

State Benefit Amounts

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6. Representative Claimants chosen to display the range of benefits and duration does not include Dependents, see Data Definitions item 11.
1) Minimum Weekly Benefit Amount: $74
2) Maximum Weekly Benefit Amount: $531
3) Maximum Potential Benefit Amount: $13,806
4) Minimum Duration (weeks): 21
5) Maximum Duration (weeks): 21
6) Comparison of State Average Weekly Benefit to Weekly Income Levels

Vermont 2020
State Benefit Payment Amounts

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Recommended MWB Level: "...a State MWB equal to 2/3 of the state's prior year's avg. annual wage", (Federal Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation recommendation 1995-22, (1996)).

7) Comparison Between State Maximum Weekly Benefit (MWB) and Recommended Level

8) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amount and Replacement Rate of Representative Claimants

Claimant #1: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
Claimant #2: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
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10) Cumulative Benefits Paid Per Claimant by Week of Unemployment (Average of All Beneficiaries)

Week of Unemployment

The Average Amount of Benefits a Claimant Receives for the Potential Number of Weeks of Receipt

11) State Actual Avg. UI Duration (weeks): 15

12) Number of Unemployed, UI Applicants, and UI Recipients (2005 - 2020)

Unemployed: Average of monthly calendar year CPS totals of Unemployed from Bureau of Labor Statistics
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6. Representative Claimants chosen to display the range of benefits and duration does not include Dependents, see Data Definitions item 11.
1) Minimum Weekly Benefit Amount: $201
2) Maximum Weekly Benefit Amount: $844
3) Maximum Potential Benefit Amount: $21,944
4) Minimum Duration (weeks): 1
5) Maximum Duration (weeks): 26

6) Comparison of State Average Weekly Benefit to Weekly Income Levels

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Recommended MWB Level: "...a State MWB equal to 2/3 of the state's prior year's avg. annual wage", (Federal Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation recommendation 1995-22, (1996)).

8) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amount and Replacement Rate of Representative Claimants

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Claimant #1: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
Claimant #2: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
Claimant #3: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
Claimant #4: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
Duration of Benefit Payments

10) Cumulative Benefits Paid Per Claimant by Week of Unemployment (Average of All Beneficiaries)

The Average Amount of Benefits a Claimant Receives for the Potential Number of Weeks of Receipt

State Actual Avg. UI Duration (weeks): 19

Application and Recipiency

12) Number of Unemployed, UI Applicants, and UI Recipients (2005 - 2020)

Footnote:
1. Dependent benefits represent the maximum amount a claimant may receive under the most number of dependents allowed.
2. Average Weekly Benefit and Replacement Rate as measured from the state's Benefit Accuracy Measures (sampling) database for the year.
4. State hourly minimum wage for 40 hours, as defined by state law - lowest of all state defined minimums. See Data Definitions item 8.
6. Representative Claimants chosen to display the range of benefits and duration does not include Dependents, see Data Definitions item 11.
Wisconsin 2020

State Benefit Payment Amounts

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6) Comparison of State Average Weekly Benefit to Weekly Income Levels²

- State Average Weekly Benefit: $306
- Federal Weekly Poverty Level³: $245
- State Minimum Weekly Wage⁴: $290
- Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants): $817

7) Comparison Between State Maximum Weekly Benefit (MWB) and Recommended Level⁵

- Max WBA $370
- Recommended MWB Amount: $635

Recommended MWB Level: "...a State MWB equal to 2/3 of the state's prior year's avg. annual wage", (Federal Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation recommendation 1995-22, (1996)).

9) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amount and Replacement Rate of Representative Claimants⁶

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<tr>
<td>Wkly Ben. Amt.</td>
<td>$370</td>
<td>$257</td>
<td>$151</td>
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<td>Replacement of Prior Wages</td>
<td>37%</td>
<td>52%</td>
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Claimant #1: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
Claimant #2: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
Claimant #3: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
Claimant #4: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
**Footnote:**

1. Dependents benefits represent the maximum amount a claimant may receive under the most number of dependents allowed.
2. Average Weekly Benefit and Replacement Rate as measured from the state’s Benefit Accuracy Measures (sampling) database for the year.
4. State hourly minimum wage for 40 hours, as defined by state law - lowest of all state defined minimums. See Data Definitions item 8.
6. Representative Claimants chosen to display the range of benefits and duration does not include Dependents, see Data Definitions item 11.
1) Minimum Weekly Benefit Amount: $24
2) Maximum Weekly Benefit Amount: $424
3) Maximum Potential Benefit Amount: $11,024
4) Minimum Duration (weeks): 26
5) Maximum Duration (weeks): 26

6) Comparison of State Average Weekly Benefit to Weekly Income Levels

State Average Weekly Benefit $273
Federal Weekly Poverty Level $245
State Minimum Weekly Wage $350
Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants) $746

Recommended MWB Level: "...a State MWB equal to 2/3 of the state’s prior year’s avg. annual wage", (Federal Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation recommendation 1995-22, (1996)).

7) Comparison Between State Maximum Weekly Benefit (MWB) and Recommended Level

Max WBA $424 Recommended MWB Amount $573

8) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amount and Replacement Rate of Representative Claimants

Claimant #1
Weekly Ben. Amt. $424 Replacement of Prior Wages 48%
Claimant #2
Weekly Ben. Amt. $243 Replacement of Prior Wages 55%
Claimant #3
Weekly Ben. Amt. $193 Replacement of Prior Wages 55%
Claimant #4
Weekly Ben. Amt. $96 Replacement of Prior Wages 55%
10) Cumulative Benefits Paid Per Claimant by Week of Unemployment
(Average of All Beneficiaries)

11) State Actual Avg. UI Duration (weeks): 14

12) Number of Unemployed, UI Applicants, and UI Recipients (2005 - 2020)

Footnote:
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Wyoming 2020

State Benefit Payment Amounts

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<td>1) Minimum Weekly Benefit Amount:</td>
<td>$38</td>
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<td>2) Maximum Weekly Benefit Amount:</td>
<td>$526</td>
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<td>3) Maximum Potential Benefit Amount:</td>
<td>$13,676</td>
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<tr>
<td>4) Minimum Duration (weeks):</td>
<td>11</td>
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<td>5) Maximum Duration (weeks):</td>
<td>26</td>
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6) Comparison of State Average Weekly Benefit to Weekly Income Levels²

- State Average Weekly Benefit $417
- Federal Weekly Poverty Level³ $245
- State Minimum Weekly Wage⁴ $290
- Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants) $931

7) Comparison Between State Maximum Weekly Benefit (MWB) and Recommended Level⁵

- State MWB $526
- Recommended MWB Amount $633

Recommended MWB Level: "...a State MWB equal to 2/3 of the state’s prior year’s avg. annual wage”, (Federal Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation recommendation 1995-22, (1996)).

9) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amount and Replacement Rate of Representative Claimants⁶

- Claimant #1 $497 52% 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
- Claimant #2 $249 52% 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
- Claimant #3 $151 52% 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
- Claimant #4 $75 52% 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
Footnote:
1. Dependents benefits represent the maximum amount a claimant may receive under the most number of dependents allowed.
2. Average Weekly Benefit and Replacement Rate as measured from the state's Benefit Accuracy Measures (sampling) database for the year.
4. State hourly minimum wage for 40 hours, as defined by state law - lowest of all state defined minimums. See Data Definitions item 8.
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United States 2020

US Benefit Payment Ranges

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<td>1) Minimum Weekly Benefit Amount:</td>
<td>$5 (HI) $30 (CT)</td>
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<td>2) Maximum Weekly Benefit Amount:</td>
<td>$844 (WA) $1,234 (MA)</td>
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<td>3) Maximum Potential Benefit Amount:</td>
<td>$21,944 (WA) $32,084 (MA)</td>
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<td>4) Minimum Duration (weeks):</td>
<td>1 (WA)</td>
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<td>5) Maximum Duration (weeks):</td>
<td>28 (MT) 28 (MT)</td>
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State Weekly Benefit Level Measures

6) Comparison of State Average Weekly Benefit to Weekly Income Levels

- U.S. Average Weekly Benefit: $317
- Federal Poverty Level³: $245
- U.S. Minimum Weekly Wage⁴: $290
- Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants): $839

7) U.S. Actual Avg. UI Duration (weeks): 15

Application and Recipiency

8) Number of Unemployed, UI Applicants, and UI Recipients, State Program, (2005 - 2020)

- 2020
  - Unemployed: 13,024,250
  - UI Applicants: 18,679,391
  - UI Recipients: 10,072,548

Footnote:
1. Represents the maximum amount in any single state a claimant may receive under the most number of dependents allowed.
2. U.S. Avg. Weekly Benefit and Replacement Rate is an avg. from the states' Benefit Accuracy Measures (sampling) database for the year.
4. Federal hourly minimum wage for 40 hours, as defined by Federal law - lowest of all state defined minimums. See Data Definitions item 8.
6. Representative Claimants chosen to display the range of benefits and duration does not include Dependents, see Data Definitions item 11.
Each Colored Section Represents the Average Amount of Benefits a Claimant can Receive Each Week. The Number of Sections Represents the Potential Number of Weeks of Receipt.
**Comparison of State Benefits and Recipiency Report**

## Data Definitions

Following are the definitions used for all of the items displayed in this report. The data used for this publication comes from individual state law publications, the ETA-5159 Benefit payment report, the ETA-218 Benefit Rights and Experience report, and the Bureau of Labor Statistics Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages report. All items are taken as of January 1, of the report year.

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<td>The lowest amount of money a claimant can collect each week in UI benefits. The amount with Dependents is the highest amount a claimant may receive by receiving the minimum weekly benefit and the most number of dependents allowed.</td>
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<td><strong>Maximum Weekly Benefit Amount</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Maximum Potential Benefit Amount</strong></td>
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<td>The highest amount of money a claimant can collect in UI benefits over their entire claim period. The amount with Dependents is the highest amount a claimant may receive by receiving the maximum level of benefits and having the most number of dependents allowed.</td>
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<td><strong>Minimum Duration</strong></td>
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<td>The minimum potential number of week’s individuals can collect benefits. The amount with Dependents is the minimum potential number of week’s individuals can collect benefits and having the most number of dependents allowed.</td>
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<td><strong>Average Weekly Benefit</strong></td>
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<td>This amount represents the average of weekly benefit amounts that are determined upon eligibility in the report year. This value is derived from the state Benefit Accuracy Measures (BAM) sample database- by taking</td>
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<td>6b) Federal Poverty Level</td>
<td>The minimum annual income required to avoid living in poverty in the U.S. Any level below this is considered insufficient to meet the basic necessities of life for a single individual. Based on yearly calculations from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. (Value is the same for the 48 continuous states and the District of Columbia. Separate values for Alaska and Hawaii). (<a href="https://www.healthcare.gov/glossary/federal-poverty-level-FPL/">https://www.healthcare.gov/glossary/federal-poverty-level-FPL/</a>)</td>
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<td>6c) State Minimum Wage (for one week)</td>
<td>Based on the state statute of the minimum hourly wage level normalized to a 40-hour work week. If the state has several minimum wage levels for various geographical locations, then this is the lowest value set in state law. Department of Labor, Wage and Hour Division: <a href="https://www.dol.gov/general/topic/wages/minimumwage">https://www.dol.gov/general/topic/wages/minimumwage</a></td>
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<td>6d) Average Weekly Wage</td>
<td>The average weekly wage of claimants earned during their base period- derived in this case from the Benefits Accuracy Measurement database by taking the average of all sampled claimants reported base year wage levels.</td>
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<td>7a) Maximum Weekly Benefit</td>
<td>The maximum weekly benefit amount is set in state law as either a fixed dollar amount or a proportion of the state average weekly wage.</td>
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<td>8) Recommendation for the Maximum Weekly Benefit</td>
<td>The recommendation of the Advisory Council on</td>
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<td>9) Estimated Weekly Benefit and Replacement Rate of Representative Claimants</td>
<td>Calculated based on the monetary requirements of state law including the minimum wage requirement to receive benefits, the weekly benefit amount formula, the maximum benefit entitlement, and the minimum and maximum weeks of benefits. Calculation are based on claimants without dependents. The calculated amount and duration of benefits are made for the following representative claimants for each state:</td>
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<td>A claimant who has worked 40 hours per week over each of the four quarters of the year at the state’s minimum wage level.</td>
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<td>Claimant #4: 20 hrs./wk. Over Four Quarters at State Minimum Wage</td>
<td>A claimant who has worked 20 hours per week over each of the four quarters of the year at the state’s minimum wage level.</td>
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10) **Average Cumulative Benefits Paid by Week of Unemployment**

Displayed by week, is the average weekly benefit (item 6a) multiplied by the number of weeks of unemployment up to the maximum potential duration in state law (item 3).

11) **State Average UI Duration**

The average number of weeks all state beneficiaries have collected a UI benefit check. This number is derived by taking the number of weeks compensated for the year divided by the number of first payments, (ETA-5159 Benefit Report).

12a) **Total Unemployed**

The average number of individuals, 16 years of age or older, who do not have a job but are available for work and actively seeking work in the week of the 12th in each of the months of the year. This includes individuals on layoff and waiting to report to a new job within 30 days. (Bureau of Labor Statistics--Not Seasonally Adjusted)

12b) **Applicants**

The average number of individuals filing an initial claim given the average number of claimants (item13e) in the year (ETA-5159 report). This number is derived by taking the average number of claimants for a single week of the year multiplied by the ratio of Initial claims (intrastate, liable state, and transitional) to First Payments.

12c) **Recipients**

For the report year, the average weekly number of claimants who have filed a continued claim for receipt of UI benefits. (ETA- 5159 Benefits Report).
Evaluating State Benefit Adequacy and Recipiency Using the Individual State Benefit Payment Metrics

This description is provided to assist users in properly evaluating the measures provided in this report. For each state, the twelve metrics are divided into three categories: State Benefit Payment Amounts, Duration of Benefit Payments, and Application and Recipiency of UI Benefits. The material below provides descriptions of each numbered item in the corresponding sequence found on each state’s charts.

State Benefit Payment Amounts
After determining if an individual has sufficient wages and or employment to qualify for benefit eligibility, their weekly benefit amount is determined based on the level of past wages during a base period (most often first four of the last five completed calendar quarters). Each state’s formula for determining the weekly benefit amount will have a minimum and maximum weekly benefit amount and a total potential benefit amount, all of which are legislatively determined and play an important role in a claimant’s benefit amount.

Besides the benefit amount, each state will set a limit on the minimum duration and the maximum duration period that a claimant may receive benefits. These limits, for many states, are tied very closely to the minimum and maximum limits on total benefit amounts. In some states the number of potential weeks (duration) of benefits an individual may receive can also be dependent on the formula to determine the maximum benefit amount (MBA) a claimant can receive. In this formulation, the duration of benefits is derived by dividing the MBA by the Weekly Benefit Amount (WBA). Whereas, in the variable duration states, the states use a Weekly-Wage Benefit Formulation to set the maximum potential benefits as a fraction of weeks worked during the base period.

It is important to note that each state has the legal authority to set the method of determining a claimant’s potential benefit duration. States use either a uniform potential duration, in which all claimants are eligible to receive the same number of potential weeks, or a variable duration method in which a claimant’s eligibility is derived based on their total benefit potentially payable. A few states have a uniform potential duration of 26 weeks for all individuals, whereas the rest of the states have variable periods of potential duration. Benefits in uniform potential duration states are not necessarily “more generous” than in other states because many of these states have comparatively high minimum wage thresholds to qualify for all but the lowest benefit levels. Additionally, some states have laws that allow the available benefit duration to fluctuate from year to year based on the state’s unemployment rate, this method of determining benefit duration is referred to as either uniform-flexible or variable-flexible.
When assessing the difference between the level and duration of benefits between states, it is important to note that the threshold of earnings needed to qualify for the maximum number of weeks of benefits may be higher in one state than in another state with the same maximum potential duration. Thus, even if two states offer the same range of weeks of benefits to unemployed workers, this component of benefits is not necessarily the same if fewer workers can receive the maximum number of weeks of benefits. Similarly, if two states provide the same maximum number of weeks of benefits, but one state provides all eligible workers a uniform duration of benefits (e.g., 26 weeks) and the other state provides a variable duration (e.g. 12-26 weeks), the adequacy of this aspect of UI benefits is not the same because fewer workers can receive the maximum amount. In general, states that have lower maximum weekly benefit levels and lower duration limits and no payment for dependents generally have lower benefit payouts.

Also, in this section, the total amount of additional benefits potentially available for claimants with dependents (defined in state law as children under a specified age) is displayed.

The average of individuals’ weekly benefit amounts is displayed and compared to the Federal Poverty Level, State Minimum Wage level (lowest in the state for a forty-hour week), and the state’s Average Weekly Wage level of claimants (from the Benefits Accuracy Measurements data). The comparative items were chosen as well-known levels of income that provide a common basis of comparison for the relative value of the average weekly benefit amount.

As previously mentioned, each state has in its statute a limit on the amount of money each claimant may receive each week known as the maximum weekly benefit amount. For each state, the state the maximum weekly benefit is compared against the minimum recommendation of a maximum weekly benefit amount that is no less than two-thirds of the state’s prior year’s average weekly wage.

Also, in this section, the report displays the weekly benefit amount and maximum potential duration for four simulated individuals that represent a cross section of claimants: two individuals who work 40 hours per week- one who makes the state average wage level and one who makes the state minimum wage, and two individuals who works 20 hours per week- one who makes the average wage and the other who makes the state minimum wage. (It is assumed for computation purposes that each individual works a uniform number of hours across each of the four quarters of the year.) For each individual, the derived weekly benefit amount and the individual’s estimated Replacement Rate (an individual’s weekly benefit amount divided by their past average weekly wage level).

**Duration of Benefit Payments**
Upon confirmation of eligibility, in each state, the claimant’s derived weekly benefit amount is provided each week for the duration of their claim. The next measure shows the cumulative amount of benefits a claimant would receive for each week of potential benefit receipt. The dollar amount shown in this graph is the cumulative amount a claimant (on average) would receive for the specified weeks of potential benefit receipt, every other week is shown on the graph, up to the maximum potential number of weeks available.

Each claimant’s actual duration will depend on when they leave the UI program, the average of all claimant’s actual duration is provided as a comparison for the distribution of potential durations.

**Application and Recipiency of UI Benefits**

The most appropriate measure for gauging the portion of the unemployed that are in the Unemployment Insurance system would be to compare those applying (initial claims) or those receiving UI against all the individuals who are unemployed and eligible for UI in each state. Unfortunately, the number of unemployed who are eligible for UI is not an available number. So, we are left with using the best available comparison measures. The number of unemployed in the state is compared to the estimated number of individuals applying for UI and the number of UI recipients.

A precise definition of each measure can be found in the Data Definitions section at the end of the report.