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.

However, 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.

In this report, each state metric is compared against some type of appropriate “standard.” 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 average weekly wage. Although this prescribed level of payments was never placed into Federal law, it has been confirmed thereafter by numerous advisory bodies.

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 done on the distribution of benefit payments.

Finally, another important aspect of benefit adequacy is provided for each state- 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. Unfortunately, no reasonable “standard” exists for this dynamic, however, using this report 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.

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1 The most recent confirmation of this standard came from the Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation (ACUC Recommendation 1995-22) in 1996.
**Alaska 2019**

**State Benefit Payment Amounts**

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

- **State Average Weekly Benefit**: $255
- **Federal Weekly Poverty Level³**: $300
- **State Minimum Weekly Wage⁴**: $396
- **Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants)**: $932

7) Average and Maximum Weekly Benefit as a Percent of Claimants' Wages

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<tr>
<td>As Percent of Prior Weekly Wages:</td>
<td>47%</td>
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<td>Recommended Standard⁵:</td>
<td>50%</td>
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State Average of Individuals' Replacement Rate in 2018²: 31%

8) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amounts and Potential Duration of Representative Claimants⁶

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**Notes:**

1. Dependents are usually family members or others who rely on the claimant's financial support.
2. Income levels are compared to various standards including state averages and poverty levels.
3. Federal Poverty Level is a standard measure of poverty in the United States, adjusted for household size.
4. State Minimum Weekly Wage is the lowest wage at which an employee is legally entitled to be paid for working a full workweek.
5. Recommended Standard is a suggested threshold for benefit amounts.
6. Estimated amounts are based on specified work hours and wage rates.
Duration of Benefit Payments

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

- 50% Recommended Avg. Wage Replacement for 26 weeks
- Cumulative Weekly Benefit Amount (Avg. of Beneficiaries)

State Actual Avg. UI Duration (weeks): 17

Application and Recipiency

11) Application and Receipt of UI Benefits as a Proportion of the Unemployed

- Unemployed
- Job Losers: 57% of the Unemployed
- UI Applicants: 67% of the Unemployed
- UI Beneficiaries: 26% of the Unemployed (Claimants 34% of the Unemployed)

State Historical Application Rate*

Applicants as % of Unemployed

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.
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Alabama 2019
State Benefit Payment Amounts

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

- **State Average Weekly Benefit**: $232
- **Federal Weekly Poverty Level**: $240
- **State Minimum Weekly Wage**: $290
- **State Benefit Payment Amounts**
  - **Claimant #1**: $45
  - **Claimant #2**: $265
  - **Claimant #3**: $6,890
  - **Claimant #4**: $26

7) Average and Maximum Weekly Benefit as a Percent of Claimants' Wages

- **Recommended Standard**: 50%
- **State Formulation for Weekly Benefit Amount As Percent of Prior Weekly Wages**: 50%
- **State Maximum Weekly Benefit as % of State’s Avg Weekly Wage**: 37%
- **State Average Weekly Benefit**: $232
- **Federal Weekly Poverty Level**: $240
- **State Minimum Weekly Wage**: $290
- **Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants)**: $709

8) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amounts and Potential Duration of Representative Claimants⁶

- **Claimant #1**: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
  - **Weekly Benefit Amount**: $265
  - **Duration**: 26 weeks
- **Claimant #2**: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
  - **Weekly Benefit Amount**: $177
  - **Duration**: 26 weeks
- **Claimant #3**: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
  - **Weekly Benefit Amount**: $145
  - **Duration**: 26 weeks
- **Claimant #4**: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
  - **Weekly Benefit Amount**: $73
  - **Duration**: 26 weeks
10) State Actual Avg. UI Duration (weeks): 13

11) Application and Receipt of UI Benefits as a Proportion of the Unemployed

Unemployed 45% of the Unemployed
Job Losers 50% of the Unemployed
UI Applicants
UI Beneficiaries 18% of the Unemployed (Claimants 23% of the Unemployed)

12) State Historical Application Rate*

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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- **State Average Weekly Benefit**: $269
- **Federal Weekly Poverty Level**: $240
- **State Minimum Weekly Wage**: $370
- **Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants)**: $716

7) Average and Maximum Weekly Benefit as a Percent of Claimants' Wages

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**State Average of Individuals' Replacement Rate in 2018**: 40%

8) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amounts and Potential Duration of Representative Claimants

- **Claimant #1**: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
  - Wkly Ben. Amt.: $358
  - Duration: 16 weeks
- **Claimant #2**: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
  - Wkly Ben. Amt.: $179
  - Duration: 16 weeks
- **Claimant #3**: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
  - Wkly Ben. Amt.: $185
  - Duration: 16 weeks
- **Claimant #4**: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
  - Wkly Ben. Amt.: $93
  - Duration: 16 weeks
9) Cumulative Benefits Paid Per Claimant by Week of Unemployment (Average of All Beneficiaries)

- 50% Recommended Avg. Wage Replacement for 26 weeks
- Cumulative Weekly Benefit Amount (Avg. of Beneficiaries)

10) 2017 State Avg. UI Duration (weeks): 10

11) Application and Receipt of UI Benefits as a Proportion of the Unemployed

- Unemployed
- Job Losers: 44% of the Unemployed
- UI Applicants: 42% of the Unemployed
- UI Beneficiaries: 14% of the Unemployed (Claimants 22% of the Unemployed)

12) State Historical Application Rate*

- Applicants as % of Unemployed

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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* Includes only Regular State UI program claims. Excludes Extended Benefits and Emergency Unemployment Compensation.
### 6) Comparison of State Average Weekly Benefit to Weekly Income Levels

- **State Average Weekly Benefit**: $234
- **Federal Weekly Poverty Level**: $240
- **State Minimum Weekly Wage**: $440
- **Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants)**: $770

### 7) Average and Maximum Weekly Benefit as a Percent of Claimants' Wages

- **State Formulation for Weekly Benefit Amount As Percent of Prior Weekly Wages**: 52%
- **State Maximum Weekly Benefit as % of State's Avg Weekly Wage**: 31%
- **Recommended Standard**: 50%
- **67%**

**State Average of Individuals' Replacement Rate in 2018**: 37%

### 8) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amounts and Potential Duration of Representative Claimants

- **Claimant #1**: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
  - **Estimated Weekly Benefit Amount**: $240
  - **Potential Duration (weeks)**: 26
- **Claimant #2**: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
  - **Estimated Weekly Benefit Amount**: N/A
  - **Potential Duration (weeks)**: N/A
- **Claimant #3**: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
  - **Estimated Weekly Benefit Amount**: $229
  - **Potential Duration (weeks)**: 26
- **Claimant #4**: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
  - **Estimated Weekly Benefit Amount**: $172
  - **Potential Duration (weeks)**: 22
9) Cumulative Benefits Paid Per Claimant by Week of Unemployment (Average of All Beneficiaries)

- 50% Recommended Avg. Wage Replacement for 26 weeks
- Cumulative Weekly Benefit Amount (Avg. of Beneficiaries)

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

11) Application and Receipt of UI Benefits as a Proportion of the Unemployed

- Unemployed
- Job Losers: 39% of the Unemployed
- UI Applicants: 37% of the Unemployed
- UI Beneficiaries: 10% of the Unemployed (Claimants 12% of the Unemployed)

12) State Historical Application Rate*

* Includes only Regular State UI program claims. Excludes Extended Benefits and Emergency Unemployment Compensation.

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## California 2019

### 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 Levels²

- **State Average Weekly Benefit**: $345
- **Federal Weekly Poverty Level³**: $240
- **State Minimum Weekly Wage⁴**: $480
- **Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants)**: $997

### 7) Average and Maximum Weekly Benefit as a Percent of Claimants' Wages

- **State Formulation for Weekly Benefit Amount As Percent of Prior Weekly Wages**: 50%
- **State Maximum Weekly Benefit as % of State's Avg Weekly Wage**: 45%
- **Recommended Standard⁵**: 50%
- **State Average of Individuals' Replacement Rate in 2018²**: 44%

### 8) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amounts and Potential Duration of Representative Claimants⁶

- **Claimant #1**: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
  - Wkly Ben. Amt. $450
  - Duration 26 weeks
- **Claimant #2**: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
  - Wkly Ben. Amt. $249
- **Claimant #3**: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
  - Wkly Ben. Amt. $240
  - Duration 26 weeks
- **Claimant #4**: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
  - Wkly Ben. Amt. $120
9)  
**Duration of Benefit Payments**

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

- **50% Recommended Avg. Wage Replacement for 26 weeks**
- **Cumulative Weekly Benefit Amount (Avg. of Beneficiaries)**

10) **State Actual Avg. UI Duration (weeks):** 17

11) Application and Receipt of UI Benefits as a Proportion of the Unemployed

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- **51% of the Unemployed**  
- **60% of the Unemployed**  
- **35% of the Unemployed** (Claimants 42% of the Unemployed)

12) **State Historical Application Rate**

The graph shows the percentage of applicants as a proportion of the unemployed from 2004 to 2019. The percentage ranges from 53% to 65%, with a peak in 2009 at 65%.

**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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Colorado 2019

State Benefit Payment Amounts

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

- **State Average Weekly Benefit**: $454
- **Federal Weekly Poverty Level**: $240
- **State Minimum Weekly Wage**: $444
- **Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants)**: $1,078

7) Average and Maximum Weekly Benefit as a Percent of Claimants' Wages

- **State Formulation for Weekly Benefit Amount As Percent of Prior Weekly Wages**: 60%
- **State Maximum Weekly Benefit as % of State's Avg Weekly Wage**: 50%
- **Recommended Standard**: 50% 67%

- **State Average of Individuals' Replacement Rate in 2018**: 48%

8) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amounts and Potential Duration of Representative Claimants

- **Claimant #1**: $542, 26 weeks
- **Claimant #2**: $323, 26 weeks
- **Claimant #3**: $266, 26 weeks
- **Claimant #4**: $133, 26 weeks

Duration (Weeks) vs. Weekly Benefit Amount ($)
State Average UI Duration for 2016: **14**

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### 1) Minimum Weekly Benefit Amount:
- Without Dependents: $15
- With Dependents: $30

### 2) Maximum Weekly Benefit Amount:
- Without Dependents: $631
- With Dependents: $706

### 3) Maximum Potential Benefit Amount:
- Without Dependents: $16,406
- With Dependents: $18,356

### 4) Minimum Duration (weeks):
- 26 weeks

### 5) Maximum Duration (weeks):
- 26 weeks

### 7) Average and Maximum Weekly Benefit as a Percent of Claimants' Wages

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**Recommended Standard⁵:**
- 50%
- 67%

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**Details:**
- **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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**Connecticut 2019**

**State Benefit Payment Amounts**

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

- **State Average Weekly Benefit:** $395
- **Federal Weekly Poverty Level²:** $240
- **State Minimum Weekly Wage⁴:** $440
- **Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants):** $945

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**7) Average and Maximum Weekly Benefit as a Percent of Claimants' Wages**

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**State Average of Individuals' Replacement Rate in 2018²:** 45%
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11) **Application and Receipt of UI Benefits as a Proportion of the Unemployed**

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12) **State Historical Application Rate**

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District of Columbia 2019

State Benefit Payment Amounts

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

- **State Average Weekly Benefit:** $359
- **Federal Weekly Poverty Level³:** $240
- **State Minimum Weekly Wage⁴:** $560
- **Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants):** $1,115

7) Average and Maximum Weekly Benefit as a Percent of Claimants' Wages

- **State Formulation for Weekly Benefit Amount As Percent of Prior Weekly Wages:** 50%
- **State Maximum Weekly Benefit as % of State's Avg Weekly Wage:** 39%
- **Recommended Standard⁵:** 50%

- **State Average of Individuals' Replacement Rate in 2018²:** 39%

8) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amounts and Potential Duration of Representative Claimants⁶

- **Claimant #1:** 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
  - Wkly Ben. Amt.: $438
  - Duration: 26
- **Claimant #2:** 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
  - Wkly Ben. Amt.: $279
  - Duration: 26
- **Claimant #3:** 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
  - Wkly Ben. Amt.: $280
  - Duration: 26
- **Claimant #4:** 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
  - Wkly Ben. Amt.: $140
  - Duration: 26
9) **Cumulative Benefits Paid Per Claimant by Week of Unemployment**

(Average of All Beneficiaries)

- 50% Recommended Avg. Wage Replacement for 26 weeks
- Cumulative Weekly Benefit Amount (Avg. of Beneficiaries)

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10) **State Actual Avg. UI Duration (weeks):** 17

11) **Application and Receipt of UI Benefits as a Proportion of the Unemployed**

- Unemployed
- Job Losers
- UI Applicants: 39% of the Unemployed
- UI Beneficiaries: 25% of the Unemployed (Claimants: 31% of the Unemployed)
- 50% of the Unemployed

12) **State Historical Application Rate**

   Applicants as % of Unemployed

   - Includes only Regular State UI program claims. Excludes Extended Benefits and Emergency Unemployment Compensation.

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 2019
State Benefit Payment Amounts

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

- **State Average Weekly Benefit**: $273
- **Federal Weekly Poverty Level³**: $240
- **State Minimum Weekly Wage⁴**: $370
- **Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants)**: $805

7) Average and Maximum Weekly Benefit as a Percent of Claimants' Wages

- **State Formulation for Weekly Benefit Amount As Percent of Prior Weekly Wages**: 57%
- **State Maximum Weekly Benefit as % of State's Avg Weekly Wage**: 41%
- **Recommended Standard⁵**: 50% 67%

**State Average of Individuals' Replacement Rate in 2018²**: 39%

8) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amounts and Potential Duration of Representative Claimants⁶

- **Claimant #1**: $330 26 weeks (40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage)
- **Claimant #2**: $230 26 weeks (20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage)
- **Claimant #3**: $211 26 weeks (40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage)
- **Claimant #4**: $105 26 weeks (20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage)
State Historical Application Rate*

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* Includes only Regular State UI program claims. Excludes Extended Benefits and Emergency Unemployment Compensation.

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.
Florida 2019

State Benefit Payment Amounts

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

- State Average Weekly Benefit: $252
- Federal Weekly Poverty Level³: $240
- State Minimum Weekly Wage⁴: $338
- Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants): $810

7) Average and Maximum Weekly Benefit as a Percent of Claimants' Wages

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<th>State Maximum Weekly Benefit as % of State's Avg Weekly Wage:</th>
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<td>Recommended Standard⁵:</td>
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State Average of Individuals’ Replacement Rate in 2018²: 38%

8) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amounts and Potential Duration 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
9) **Cumulative Benefits Paid Per Claimant by Week of Unemployment**

(Average of All Beneficiaries)

- **Week of Unemployment**
- **Maximum Cumulative Benefits**
- **Cumulative Weekly Benefit Amount (Avg. of Beneficiaries)**
- **50% Recommended Avg. Wage Replacement for 26 weeks**

10) **State Actual Avg. UI Duration (weeks):** 9

11) **Application and Receipt of UI Benefits as a Proportion of the Unemployed**

- Unemployed
- Job Losers
- UI Applicants
- UI Beneficiaries

12) **State Historical Application Rate**

(Applicants as % of Unemployed)

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.
Georgia 2019

State Benefit Payment Amounts

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

- State Average Weekly Benefit: $305
- State Minimum Weekly Wage: $290
- State Average Weekly Wage: $910
- Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants): $6,600
- Federal Weekly Poverty Level³: $240
- State Minimum Weekly Income Level: $200

7) Average and Maximum Weekly Benefit as a Percent of Claimants' Wages

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<th>State Formulation for Weekly Benefit Amount</th>
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<td>Recommended Standard⁵:</td>
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<td>67%</td>
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State Average of Individuals' Replacement Rate in 2018²: 44%

8) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amounts and Potential Duration of Representative Claimants⁶

- Claimant #1: $330, 14 weeks
- Claimant #2: $282, 14 weeks
- Claimant #3: $180, 14 weeks
- Claimant #4: $90, 14 weeks

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.
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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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### Hawaii 2019

#### State Benefit Payment Amounts

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

- **State Average Weekly Benefit**: $536
- **Federal Weekly Poverty Level³**: $277
- **State Minimum Weekly Wage⁴**: $404
- **Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants)**: $1,161

#### 7) Average and Maximum Weekly Benefit as a Percent of Claimants' Wages

- **State Formulation for Weekly Benefit Amount As Percent of Prior Weekly Wages**: 62%
- **State Maximum Weekly Benefit as % of State's Avg Weekly Wage**: 54%
- **Recommended Standard⁵**: 50% 67%

**State Average of Individuals' Replacement Rate in 2018²**: 54%

#### 8) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amounts and Potential Duration 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
**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)

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**50% Recommended Avg. Wage Replacement for 26 weeks**

**Cumulative Weekly Benefit Amount (Avg. of Beneficiaries)**

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

### Application and Recipiency

#### 11) Application and Receipt of UI Benefits as a Proportion of the Unemployed

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<td>Job Losers</td>
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<td>UI Applicants</td>
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#### 12) State Historical Application Rate*

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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.
6. Representative Claimants chosen to display the range of benefits and duration does not include Dependents, see Data Definitions item 11.
Iowa 2019

State Benefit Payment Amounts

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

- **State Average Weekly Benefit**: $395
- **Federal Weekly Poverty Level**: $240
- **State Minimum Weekly Wage**: $290
- **Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants)**: $816

7) Average and Maximum Weekly Benefit as a Percent of Claimants' Wages

- **State Formulation for Weekly Benefit Amount**
  - As Percent of Prior Weekly Wages: 57%
  - % of State's Avg Weekly Wage: 57%
- **Recommended Standard⁵**: 50% 67%

- **State Average of Individuals' Replacement Rate in 2018²**: 53%

8) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amounts and Potential Duration of Representative Claimants⁶

- **Wkly Ben. Amt.**
  - Claimant #1: $465 26 Wks
  - Claimant #2: $233 26 Wks
  - Claimant #3: $165 26 Wks
  - Claimant #4: $83 26 Wks

- **Duration**
  - Claimant #1: 26 Wks
  - Claimant #2: 26 Wks
  - Claimant #3: 26 Wks
  - Claimant #4: 26 Wks

- **US Average**
9) **Duration of Benefit Payments**

**Cumulative Benefits Paid Per Claimant by Week of Unemployment**

(Average of All Beneficiaries)

- **50% Recommended Avg. Wage Replacement for 26 weeks**
- **Cumulative Weekly Benefit Amount (Avg. of Beneficiaries)**

10) **State Actual Avg. UI Duration (weeks):** 12

11) **Application and Receipt of UI Benefits as a Proportion of the Unemployed**

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<th>UI Applicants</th>
<th>UI Beneficiaries</th>
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<td>35% of the Unemployed (Claimants 42% of the Unemployed)</td>
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12) **State Historical Application Rate**

> Applicants as % of Unemployed 59%

Footnote:

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Idaho 2019

State Benefit Payment Amounts

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

7) Average and Maximum Weekly Benefit as a Percent of Claimants' Wages

State Formulation for Weekly Benefit Amount
As Percent of Prior Weekly Wages: 50%  State Maximum Weekly Benefit as % of State's Avg Weekly Wage: 56%
Recommended Standard⁵: 50%  67%

State Average of Individuals' Replacement Rate in 2018²: 49%

8) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amounts and Potential Duration of Representative Claimants⁶

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**Duration of Benefit Payments**

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

- 50% Recommended Avg. Wage Replacement for 26 weeks
- Cumulative Weekly Benefit Amount (Avg. of Beneficiaries)

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

**Application and Recipiency**

11) Application and Receipt of UI Benefits as a Proportion of the Unemployed

- Unemployed
- Job Losers
- UI Applicants
- UI Beneficiaries

12) State Historical Application Rate*

Applicants as % of Unemployed

* Includes only Regular State UI program claims. Excludes Extended Benefits and Emergency Unemployment Compensation.

**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: $51
2) Maximum Weekly Benefit Amount: $471
3) Maximum Potential Benefit Amount: $12,246
4) Minimum Duration (weeks): 26
5) Maximum Duration (weeks): 26

5) Average and Maximum Weekly Benefit as a Percent of Claimants' Wages

- Recommended Standard: 50%
- State Average of Individuals' Replacement Rate in 2018: 38%

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

- Illinois 2019 State Benefit Payment Amounts

- Without Dependents
  - With Dependents
- As Percent of Prior Weekly Wages:
  - Recommended Standard: 50%
- State Average Weekly Benefit
  - $351
- State Minimum Weekly Wage
  - $330
- Federal Weekly Poverty Level
  - $240
- Average Weekly Wage (Claimants)
  - $1,077
- Avg. Weekly Wage
  - $240
- State Minimum Weekly Wage
  - $330
- Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants)
  - $1,077

7) Average and Maximum Weekly Benefit as a Percent of Claimants' Wages

- State Formulation for Weekly Benefit Amount
  - As Percent of Prior Weekly Wages: 47%
- State Maximum Weekly Benefit as % of State's Avg Weekly Wage: 44%
- Recommended Standard: 50%
- State Average of Individuals' Replacement Rate in 2018: 38%

8) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amounts and Potential Duration of Representative Claimants

- Claimant #1: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
  - Wkly Ben. Amt: $471
  - Duration: 26 weeks
- Claimant #2: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
  - Wkly Ben. Amt: $253
  - Duration: 24 weeks
- Claimant #3: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
  - Wkly Ben. Amt: $155
  - Duration: 24 weeks
- Claimant #4: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
  - Wkly Ben. Amt: $78
  - Duration: 26 weeks
Footnote:
1. Dependent 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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Indiana 2019

State Benefit Payment Amounts

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

- State Average Weekly Benefit: $300
- Federal Weekly Poverty Level: $240
- State Minimum Weekly Wage: $290
- Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants): $904

7) Average and Maximum Weekly Benefit as a Percent of Claimants' Wages

- State Formulation for Weekly Benefit Amount As Percent of Prior Weekly Wages: 47%
- State Maximum Weekly Benefit as % of State's Avg Weekly Wage: 43%
- Recommended Standard: 50% 67%
- State Average of Individuals' Replacement Rate in 2018²: 37%

8) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amounts and Potential Duration 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
9) Cumulative Benefits Paid Per Claimant by Week of Unemployment (Average of All Beneficiaries)

- 50% Recommended Avg. Wage Replacement for 26 weeks
- Cumulative Weekly Benefit Amount (Avg. of Beneficiaries)

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

11) Application and Receipt of UI Benefits as a Proportion of the Unemployed

- Unemployed: 0%
- Job Losers: 49% of the Unemployed
- UI Applicants: 32% of the Unemployed
- UI Beneficiaries: 14% of the Unemployed (Claimants: 18% of the Unemployed)

12) State Historical Application Rate*

- Applicants as % of Unemployed

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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### Kansas 2019

#### State Benefit Payment Amounts

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

![Graph comparing State Average Weekly Benefit to Weekly Income Levels]

- State Average Weekly Benefit: $390
- Federal Weekly Poverty Level: $240
- State Minimum Weekly Wage: $290
- Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants): $886

### 7) Average and Maximum Weekly Benefit as a Percent of Claimants' Wages

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<td>As Percent of Prior Weekly Wages:</td>
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<td>Recommended Standard²:</td>
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State Average of Individuals' Replacement Rate in 2018²: 51%

### 8) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amounts and Potential Duration of Representative Claimants⁶

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

- 50% Recommended Avg. Wage Replacement for 26 weeks
- Cumulative Weekly Benefit Amount (Avg. of Beneficiaries)

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

11) Application and Receipt of UI Benefits as a Proportion of the Unemployed

- Unemployed
- Job Losers: 49% of the Unemployed
- UI Applicants: 40% of the Unemployed
- UI Beneficiaries: 13% of the Unemployed (Claimants: 19% of the Unemployed)

12) State Historical Application Rate*

- Applicants as % of Unemployed
- Calendar Year

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.

Footnote:
- Includes only Regular State UI program claims. Excludes Extended Benefits and Emergency Unemployment Compensation.
1) Minimum Weekly Benefit Amount: $39
2) Maximum Weekly Benefit Amount: $502
3) Maximum Potential Benefit Amount: $13,052
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: $352
- Federal Weekly Poverty Level: $240
- State Minimum Weekly Wage: $290
- Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants): $790

7) Average and Maximum Weekly Benefit as a Percent of Claimants' Wages

- State Formulation for Weekly Benefit Amount
  As Percent of Prior Weekly Wages: 62%
  State Maximum Weekly Benefit as % of State's Avg Weekly Wage: 64%

- Recommended Standard: 50%

State Average of Individuals' Replacement Rate in 2018: 49%

8) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amounts and Potential Duration of Representative Claimants

- Claimant #1: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
  - Wkly Ben. Amt: $490
  - Duration: 26 weeks

- Claimant #2: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
  - Wkly Ben. Amt: $245
  - Duration: 26 weeks

- Claimant #3: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
  - Wkly Ben. Amt: $180
  - Duration: 26 weeks

- Claimant #4: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
  - Wkly Ben. Amt: $90
  - Duration: 26 weeks
Cumulative Benefits Paid Per Claimant by Week of Unemployment (Average of All Beneficiaries)

- 50% Recommended Avg. Wage Replacement for 26 weeks
- Cumulative Weekly Benefit Amount (Avg. of Beneficiaries)

[Graph showing cumulative benefits paid per claimant by week of unemployment with maximum potential duration indicated.]

State Actual Avg. UI Duration (weeks): 18

11) Application and Receipt of UI Benefits as a Proportion of the Unemployed

- Unemployed
- Job Losers: 41% of the Unemployed
- UI Applicants: 45% of the Unemployed
- UI Beneficiaries: 17% of the Unemployed (Claimants 19% of the Unemployed)

State Historical Application Rate*

[Graph showing state historical application rate with applicants as % of unemployed indicated.]

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: $10
2) Maximum Weekly Benefit Amount: $221
3) Maximum Potential Benefit Amount: $5,746
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: $216
- Federal Weekly Poverty Level: $240
- Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants): $749
- State Average Weekly Benefit: $216
- State Minimum Weekly Wage: $290

7) Average and Maximum Weekly Benefit as a Percent of Claimants' Wages

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8) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amounts and Potential Duration of Representative Claimants

Claimant #1: $221 Wkly Ben. Amt. 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
Claimant #2: $221 Wkly Ben. Amt. 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
Claimant #3: $183 Wkly Ben. Amt. 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
Claimant #4: $91 Wkly Ben. Amt. 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)

- 50% Recommended Avg. Wage Replacement for 26 weeks
- Cumulative Weekly Benefit Amount (Avg. of Beneficiaries)

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

11) Application and Receipt of UI Benefits as a Proportion of the Unemployed

Unemployed: 50% of the Unemployed
Job Losers: 26% of the Unemployed
UI Applicants: 11% of the Unemployed (Claimants 11% of the Unemployed)

12) State Historical Application Rate*

Applicants as % of Unemployed

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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### Massachusetts 2019

#### State Benefit Payment Amounts

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#### 6) Comparison of State Average Weekly Benefit to Weekly Income Levels ²

- **State Average Weekly Benefit**: $525
- **Federal Weekly Poverty Level**: $240
- **State Minimum Weekly Wage**: $480
- **State Average Weekly Benefit**
- **Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants)**: $1,207

#### 7) Average and Maximum Weekly Benefit as a Percent of Claimants' Wages

- **State Formulation for Weekly Benefit Amount As Percent of Prior Weekly Wages**: 50%
- **State Maximum Weekly Benefit as % of State's Avg Weekly Wage**: 66%
- **Recommended Standard ⁵**: 50% 67%
- **State Average of Individuals' Replacement Rate in 2018 ²**: 49%

#### 8) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amounts and Potential Duration of Representative Claimants ⁶

- **Claimant #1**: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage: $603, 26 weeks
- **Claimant #2**: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage: $302, 30 weeks
- **Claimant #3**: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage: $240, 30 weeks
- **Claimant #4**: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage: $120, 26 weeks
10) **State Actual Avg. UI Duration (weeks): 17**

11) **Application and Receipt of UI Benefits as a Proportion of the Unemployed**

- **Unemployed**: 56% of the Unemployed
- **Job Losers**: 70% of the Unemployed
- **UI Applicants**: 44% of the Unemployed (Claimants 54% of the Unemployed)

12) **State Historical Application Rate**

- **Applicants as % of Unemployed**: **70%**

**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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Maryland 2019
State Benefit Payment Amounts

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

- **State Average Weekly Benefit**: $357
- **Federal Weekly Poverty Level³**: $240
- **State Minimum Weekly Wage⁴**: $404
- **Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants)**: $894

7) Average and Maximum Weekly Benefit as a Percent of Claimants' Wages

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State Average of Individuals' Replacement Rate in 2018²: 46%

8) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amounts and Potential Duration of Representative Claimants⁶

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9) Duration of Benefit Payments

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

- 50% Recommended Avg. Wage Replacement for 26 weeks
- Cumulative Weekly Benefit Amount (Avg. of Beneficiaries)

Week of Unemployment

10) State Actual Avg. UI Duration (weeks): 18

Application and Recipiency

11) Application and Receipt of UI Benefits as a Proportion of the Unemployed

- Unemployed
- Job Losers
- UI Applicants
- UI Beneficiaries

53% of the Unemployed
37% of the Unemployed
18% of the Unemployed (Claimants 22% of the Unemployed)

State Historical Application Rate*

Applicants as % of Unemployed

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

- **State Average Weekly Benefit**: $351
- **Federal Weekly Poverty Level**: $240
- **State Minimum Weekly Wage**: $440
- **Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants)**: $736

### Average and Maximum Weekly Benefit as a Percent of Claimants' Wages

- **State Formulation for Weekly Benefit Amount**: 59% as Percent of Prior Weekly Wages
- **State Maximum Weekly Benefit as % of State's Avg Weekly Wage**: 59%
- **Recommended Standard**: 50% for 50% of Federal Weekly Poverty Level, 67% for 50% of State Average Weekly Benefit

**State Average of Individuals' Replacement Rate in 2018**: 52%

### Estimated Weekly Benefit Amounts and Potential Duration of Representative Claimants

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**Duration**: 26 weeks

**Weekly Benefit Amount ($)**: $431, $217, $260, $130
Duration of Benefit Payments

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

- 50% Recommended Avg. Wage Replacement for 26 weeks
- Cumulative Weekly Benefit Amount (Avg. of Beneficiaries)

State Actual Avg. UI Duration (weeks): 14

Application and Recipiency

11) Application and Receipt of UI Benefits as a Proportion of the Unemployed

Unemployed: 100% of the Unemployed
Job Losers: 40% of the Unemployed
UI Applicants: 35% of the Unemployed
UI Beneficiaries: 22% of the Unemployed (Claimants 26% of the Unemployed)

State Historical Application Rate*

- Applicants as % of Unemployed

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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### Michigan 2019

#### State Benefit Payment Amounts

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

#### State Average Weekly Benefit
- **$328**

#### Federal Weekly Poverty Level³
- **$240**

#### State Minimum Weekly Wage⁴
- **$378**

#### Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants)
- **$859**

### 7) Average and Maximum Weekly Benefit as a Percent of Claimants' Wages

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<td>50%</td>
<td>67%</td>
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**State Average of Individuals' Replacement Rate in 2018²:** 45%

### 8) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amounts and Potential Duration of Representative Claimants⁶

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#### Weekly Benefit Amount ($)
- $0 to $450

#### Duration (Weeks)
- 0 to 30
Duration of Benefit Payments

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

- 50% Recommended Avg. Wage Replacement for 26 weeks
- Cumulative Weekly Benefit Amount (Avg. of Beneficiaries)

State Historical Application Rate*

Unemployed

Job Losers

UI Applicants

UI Beneficiaries

State Actual Avg. UI Duration (weeks): 11

Application and Recipiency

11) Application and Receipt of UI Benefits as a Proportion of the Unemployed

- Unemployed
- Job Losers
- UI Applicants
- UI Beneficiaries

22% of the Unemployed (Claimants 26% of the Unemployed)

37% of the Unemployed

44% of the Unemployed

State Historical Application Rate*

- Applicants as % of Unemployed

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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: $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

| State Average Weekly Benefit | $468 |
| Federal Weekly Poverty Level³ | $240 |
| State Minimum Weekly Wage⁴ | $394 |
| Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants) | $1,005 |

7) Average and Maximum Weekly Benefit as a Percent of Claimants' Wages

| State Formulation for Weekly Benefit Amount As Percent of Prior Weekly Wages: 50% |
| State Maximum Weekly Benefit as % of State's Avg Weekly Wage: 46% |
| Recommended Standard⁵: 50% |
| 67% |

State Average of Individuals' Replacement Rate in 2018²: 50%

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<td>$251</td>
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<td>$197</td>
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Duration of Benefit Payments

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

- 50% Recommended Avg. Wage Replacement for 26 weeks
- Cumulative Weekly Benefit Amount (Avg. of Beneficiaries)

State Actual Avg. UI Duration (weeks): 16

Application and Recipiency

11) Application and Receipt of UI Benefits as a Proportion of the Unemployed

- Unemployed
- Job Losers
- UI Applicants
- UI Beneficiaries

50% of the Unemployed
50% of the Unemployed
31% of the Unemployed (Claimants 41% of the Unemployed)

State Historical Application Rate*

Applicants as % of Unemployed

Footnote:
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Missouri 2019
State Benefit Payment Amounts

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<td>State Average Weekly Benefit</td>
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<td>$240</td>
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<td>$344</td>
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<td>42%</td>
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State Average of Individuals' Replacement Rate in 2018²: 41%

8) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amounts and Potential Duration of Representative Claimants⁶

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

- 50% Recommended Avg. Wage Replacement for 26 weeks
- Cumulative Weekly Benefit Amount (Avg. of Beneficiaries)

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

11) Application and Receipt of UI Benefits as a Proportion of the Unemployed

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<th>UI Beneficiaries</th>
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<td>54% of the Unemployed</td>
<td>38% of the Unemployed</td>
<td>16% of the Unemployed (Claimants 20% of the Unemployed)</td>
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12) State Historical Application Rate*

- Applicants as % of Unemployed
- 38%

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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Mississippi 2019
State Benefit Payment Amounts

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8) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amounts and Potential Duration of Representative Claimants⁶

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9) Cumulative Benefits Paid Per Claimant by Week of Unemployment
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10) State Actual Avg. UI Duration (weeks): 13

11) Application and Receipt of UI Benefits as a Proportion of the Unemployed

Unemployed
Job Losers 37% of the Unemployed
UI Applicants 22% of the Unemployed
UI Beneficiaries 8% of the Unemployed (Claimants 10% of the Unemployed)

12) State Historical Application Rate*

* Includes only Regular State UI program claims. Excludes Extended Benefits and Emergency Unemployment Compensation.

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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### Montana 2019

#### State Benefit Payment Amounts

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

- **State Average Weekly Benefit**: $380
- **Federal Weekly Poverty Level³**: $240
- **State Minimum Weekly Wage⁴**: $340
- **Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants)**: $821

#### 7) Average and Maximum Weekly Benefit as a Percent of Claimants' Wages

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**State Average of Individuals' Replacement Rate in 2018²**: 49%

#### 8) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amounts and Potential Duration of Representative Claimants⁶

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3. Source: [Federal Weekly Poverty Level](#)
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5. Source: [Recommended Standard](#)
6. Source: [Estimated Weekly Benefit Amounts and Potential Duration of Representative Claimants](#)
9) **Cumulative Benefits Paid Per Claimant by Week of Unemployment**

(Average of All Beneficiaries)

- 50% Recommended Avg. Wage Replacement for 26 weeks
- Cumulative Weekly Benefit Amount (Avg. of Beneficiaries)

10) **State Actual Avg. UI Duration (weeks):** 12

11) **Application and Receipt of UI Benefits as a Proportion of the Unemployed**

- **Unemployed**
- **Job Losers**
- **UI Applicants**
- **UI Beneficiaries**

21% of the Unemployed (Claimants 37% of the Unemployed)

53% of the Unemployed

54% of the Unemployed

12) **State Historical Application Rate**

- **Applicants as % of Unemployed**

Footnote:

1. Dependents benefits represent the maximum amount a claimant may receive under the most number of dependents allowed.
2a. To qualify for 28 weeks, individual’s ratio of total base-period wages to HQ wages must be at least 3.5.
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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North Carolina 2019

State Benefit Payment Amounts

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| 4) Minimum Duration (weeks):       | 12                 | 12              |
| 5) Maximum Duration (weeks):       | 12                 | 12              |

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

- State Average Weekly Benefit: $276
- Federal Weekly Poverty Level: $240
- State Minimum Weekly Wage: $290
- Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants): $864

7) Average and Maximum Weekly Benefit as a Percent of Claimants' Wages

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State Average of Individuals' Replacement Rate in 2018²: 38%

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- Claimant #1: $432, 12 weeks, 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
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North Dakota 2019

State Benefit Payment Amounts

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7) Average and Maximum Weekly Benefit as a Percent of Claimants' Wages

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8) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amounts and Potential Duration of Representative Claimants⁶

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<td>$43</td>
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Federal Weekly Poverty Level $240³
State Minimum Weekly Wage $290⁴
Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants) $971⁴

² North Dakota 2019 State Benefit Payment Amounts
³ Average Weekly Benefit $465
⁴ Federal Weekly Poverty Level $240
⁵ As Percent of Prior Weekly Wages
⁶ State Average Weekly Benefit $465
⁷ State Minimum Weekly Wage $290
Cumulative Benefits Paid Per Claimant by Week of Unemployment
(Average of All Beneficiaries)

Week of Unemployment

Cumulative Weekly Benefit Amount (Avg. of Beneficiaries)
50% Recommended Avg. Wage Replacement for 26 weeks

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

State Actual Avg. UI Duration (weeks): 12

Application and Recipiency

Application and Receipt of UI Benefits as a Proportion of the Unemployed

Unemployed
Job Losers
UI Applicants
UI Beneficiaries

34% of the Unemployed (Claimants 40% of the Unemployed)
55% of the Unemployed
61% of the Unemployed

State Historical Application Rate*

Applicants as % of Unemployed

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.

* Includes only Regular State UI program claims. Excludes Extended Benefits and Emergency Unemployment Compensation.
Nebraska 2019
State Benefit Payment Amounts

| 1) Minimum Weekly Benefit Amount: | $70 | N/A |
| 2) Maximum Weekly Benefit Amount: | $426 | N/A |
| 3) Maximum Potential Benefit Amount: | $11,076 | N/A |
| 4) Minimum Duration (weeks): | 10 | 10 |
| 5) Maximum Duration (weeks): | 26 | 26 |

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

State Average Weekly Benefit: $347
Federal Weekly Poverty Level³: $240
State Minimum Weekly Wage⁴: $360
Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants)⁴: $812

7) Average and Maximum Weekly Benefit as a Percent of Claimants' Wages

State Formulation for Weekly Benefit Amount As Percent of Prior Weekly Wages: 50%
State Maximum Weekly Benefit as % of State's Avg Weekly Wage: 52%
Recommended Standard⁵: 50% 67%

State Average of Individuals' Replacement Rate in 2018²: 46%

8) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amounts and Potential Duration of Representative Claimants

Claimant #1
40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
- Wkly Ben. Amt.: $406
- Duration: 26 weeks

Claimant #2
20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
- Wkly Ben. Amt.: $203
- Duration: 26 weeks

Claimant #3
40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
- Wkly Ben. Amt.: $180
- Duration: 26 weeks

Claimant #4
20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
- Wkly Ben. Amt.: $90
- Duration: 26 weeks

Duration (Weeks):
0 5 10 15 20 25 30
Weekly Benefit Amount ($):
$0 $50 $100 $150 $200 $250 $300 $350 $400 $450
9) Cumulative Benefits Paid Per Claimant by Week of Unemployment (Average of All Beneficiaries)

- 50% Recommended Avg. Wage Replacement for 26 weeks
- Cumulative Weekly Benefit Amount (Avg. of Beneficiaries)

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

11) Application and Receipt of UI Benefits as a Proportion of the Unemployed

- Unemployed
- Job Losers
- UI Applicants
- UI Beneficiaries

12) State Historical Application Rate*

Applicants as % of Unemployed

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.

* Includes only Regular State UI program claims. Excludes Extended Benefits and Emergency Unemployment Compensation.
1) Minimum Weekly Benefit Amount: $32  N/A
2) Maximum Weekly Benefit Amount: $427  N/A
3) Maximum Potential Benefit Amount: $11,102  N/A
4) Minimum Duration (weeks): 26  26
5) Maximum Duration (weeks): 26  26

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

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<td>Federal Weekly Poverty Level³</td>
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<td>Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants)</td>
<td>$1,093</td>
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<td>As Percent of Prior Weekly Wages:</td>
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State Average of Individuals' Replacement Rate in 2018²: 38%

8) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amounts and Potential Duration of Representative Claimants⁶

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<td>40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage</td>
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Cumulative Benefits Paid Per Claimant by Week of Unemployment
(Average of All Beneficiaries)

- 50% Recommended Avg. Wage Replacement for 26 weeks
- Cumulative Weekly Benefit Amount (Avg. of Beneficiaries)

State Actual Avg. UI Duration (weeks): 12

Application and Recipiency

11) Application and Receipt of UI Benefits as a Proportion of the Unemployed

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<th>UI Applicants</th>
<th>UI Beneficiaries</th>
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<td>45% of the Unemployed</td>
<td>26% of the Unemployed</td>
<td>12% of the Unemployed (Claimants 16% of the Unemployed)</td>
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State Historical Application Rate

Applicants as % of Unemployed

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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New Jersey 2019
State Benefit Payment Amounts

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<th>With Dependents ¹</th>
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<tr>
<td>1) Minimum Weekly Benefit Amount:</td>
<td>$103</td>
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<td>2) Maximum Weekly Benefit Amount:</td>
<td>$696</td>
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<td>3) Maximum Potential Benefit Amount:</td>
<td>$18,096</td>
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<td>4) Minimum Duration (weeks):</td>
<td>20</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: $459
- Federal Weekly Poverty Level³: $240
- State Minimum Weekly Wage⁴: $400
- Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants): $1,070

7) Average and Maximum Weekly Benefit as a Percent of Claimants' Wages

| State Formulation for Weekly Benefit Amount As Percent of Prior Weekly Wages: | 60% |
| State Maximum Weekly Benefit as % of State's Avg Weekly Wage: | 65% |
| Recommended Standard⁵: | 50% |

- State Average of Individuals' Replacement Rate in 2018²: 51%

8) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amounts and Potential Duration of Representative Claimants⁶

- Claimant #1: $642, 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
- Claimant #2: $321, 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
- Claimant #3: $240, 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
- Claimant #4: $120, 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.

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**Duration of Benefit Payments**

**Cumulative Benefits Paid Per Claimant by Week of Unemployment**

(Average of All Beneficiaries)

- 50% Recommended Avg. Wage Replacement for 26 weeks
- Cumulative Weekly Benefit Amount (Avg. of Beneficiaries)

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

**Application and Recipiency**

**11) Application and Receipt of UI Benefits as a Proportion of the Unemployed**

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<th>UI Applicants</th>
<th>UI Beneficiaries</th>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>52% of the Unemployed</td>
<td>78% of the Unemployed</td>
<td>49% of the Unemployed (Claimants 58% of the Unemployed)</td>
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**State Historical Application Rate**

**Applicants as % of Unemployed**

- Includes only Regular State UI program claims. Excludes Extended Benefits and Emergency Unemployment Compensation.

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New Mexico 2019

State Benefit Payment Amounts

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<th>Without Dependents</th>
<th>With Dependents¹</th>
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<tr>
<td>1) Minimum Weekly Benefit Amount:</td>
<td>$82</td>
<td>$123</td>
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<td>2) Maximum Weekly Benefit Amount:</td>
<td>$442</td>
<td>$492</td>
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<td>3) Maximum Potential Benefit Amount:</td>
<td>$11,492</td>
<td>$12,792</td>
</tr>
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<td>4) Minimum Duration (weeks):</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>14</td>
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<tr>
<td>5) Maximum Duration (weeks):</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>26</td>
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6) Comparison of State Average Weekly Benefit to Weekly Income Levels²

- **State Average Weekly Benefit**: $342
- **Federal Weekly Poverty Level**: $240
- **State Minimum Weekly Wage**: $300
- **Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants)**: $730

7) Average and Maximum Weekly Benefit as a Percent of Claimants' Wages

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<td>54%</td>
<td>61%</td>
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| Recommended Standard⁵: | 50% | 67% |

State Average of Individuals' Replacement Rate in 2018²: 53%

8) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amounts and Potential Duration of Representative Claimants⁶

- **Claimant #1**: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
  - **Wkly Ben. Amt.**: $394
  - **Duration**: 26 weeks

- **Claimant #2**: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
  - **Wkly Ben. Amt.**: $197
  - **Duration**: 26 weeks

- **Claimant #3**: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
  - **Wkly Ben. Amt.**: $162
  - **Duration**: 26 weeks

- **Claimant #4**: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
  - **Wkly Ben. Amt.**: $82
  - **Duration**: 26 weeks

- **US Average Duration (Weeks)**: 26
9) Cumulative Benefits Paid Per Claimant by Week of Unemployment
(Average of All Beneficiaries)

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

11) Application and Receipt of UI Benefits as a Proportion of the Unemployed

- Unemployed
- Job Losers 36% of the Unemployed
- UI Applicants 30% of the Unemployed
- UI Beneficiaries 15% of the Unemployed (Claimants 18% of the Unemployed)

12) State Historical Application Rate*

* Includes only Regular State UI program claims. Excludes Extended Benefits and Emergency Unemployment Compensation.

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

- **State Average Weekly Benefit**: $374
- **Federal Weekly Poverty Level**: $240
- **State Minimum Weekly Wage**: $290
- **Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants)**: $882

7) Average and Maximum Weekly Benefit as a Percent of Claimants' Wages

- **State Formulation for Weekly Benefit Amount**
  - As Percent of Prior Weekly Wages: 52%
- **State Maximum Weekly Benefit as % of State's Avg Weekly Wage**: 48%

**Recommended Standard**: 50% 67%

**State Average of Individuals' Replacement Rate in 2018**: 49%

8) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amounts and Potential Duration of Representative Claimants

- **Claimant #1**: $427, 26 weeks
- **Claimant #2**: $229, 26 weeks
- **Claimant #3**: $151, 26 weeks
- **Claimant #4**: $75, 26 weeks

**1) Minimum Weekly Benefit Amount**: $32
**2) Maximum Weekly Benefit Amount**: $427
**3) Maximum Potential Benefit Amount**: $11,700
**4) Minimum Duration (weeks)**: 8
**5) Maximum Duration (weeks)**: 26

**40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage**
- **Claimant #1**: $32
- **Claimant #2**: $427
- **Claimant #3**: $11,700
- **Claimant #4**: N/A

**20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage**
- **Claimant #3**: N/A

**40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage**
- **Claimant #4**: $427
- **Claimant #3**: $229
- **Claimant #2**: $151
- **Claimant #1**: $75

**26 weeks**

**Duration (Weeks)**

0 5 10 15 20 25 30

**Weekly Benefit Amount ($)**

$0 $50 $100 $150 $200 $250 $300 $350 $400 $450
**Duration of Benefit Payments**

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

- 50% Recommended Avg. Wage Replacement for 26 weeks
- Cumulative Weekly Benefit Amount (Avg. of Beneficiaries)

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

**Application and Recipiency**

11) Application and Receipt of UI Benefits as a Proportion of the Unemployed

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<th>UI Applicants</th>
<th>UI Beneficiaries</th>
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<td></td>
<td>42% of the Unemployed</td>
<td>48% of the Unemployed</td>
<td>23% of the Unemployed (Claimants 28% of the Unemployed)</td>
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12) State Historical Application Rate*

**Applications as % of Unemployed**

- 48%

* Includes only Regular State UI program claims. Excludes Extended Benefits and Emergency Unemployment Compensation.

**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.
6. Representative Claimants chosen to display the range of benefits and duration does not include Dependents, see Data Definitions item 11.
6) Comparison of State Average Weekly Benefit to Weekly Income Levels

- **State Average Weekly Benefit**:
  - New York 2019: $359

- **Federal Weekly Poverty Level**: $240
- **State Minimum Weekly Wage**: $444
- **Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants)**: $1,105

7) Average and Maximum Weekly Benefit as a Percent of Claimants' Wages

- **State Formulation for Weekly Benefit Amount**
  - As Percent of Prior Weekly Wages: 50%
  - State Maximum Weekly Benefit as % of State's Avg Weekly Wage: 41%

- **Recommended Standard**: 50% 67%

  **State Average of Individuals' Replacement Rate in 2018**: 40%

8) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amounts and Potential Duration of Representative Claimants

- **Claimant #1**: $450 Wkly Ben. Amt., 26 Wk Duration
  - 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage

- **Claimant #2**: $276 Wkly Ben. Amt., 26 Wk Duration
  - 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage

- **Claimant #3**: $222 Wkly Ben. Amt., 26 Wk Duration
  - 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage

- **Claimant #4**: $111 Wkly Ben. Amt., 26 Wk Duration
  - 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage

**Without Dependents** | **With Dependents**
---|---
1) Minimum Weekly Benefit Amount: | $100 | N/A
2) Maximum Weekly Benefit Amount: | $450 | N/A
3) Maximum Potential Benefit Amount: | $11,700 | N/A
4) Minimum Duration (weeks): | 26 | 26
5) Maximum Duration (weeks): | 26 | 26
9) Cumulative Benefits Paid Per Claimant by Week of Unemployment (Average of All Beneficiaries)

- 50% Recommended Avg. Wage Replacement for 26 weeks
- Cumulative Weekly Benefit Amount (Avg. of Beneficiaries)

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

11) Application and Receipt of UI Benefits as a Proportion of the Unemployed

Unemployed: 0%
Job Losers: 49% of the Unemployed
UI Applicants: 47% of the Unemployed
UI Beneficiaries: 28% of the Unemployed (Claimants 36% of the Unemployed)

12) State Historical Application Rate

Applicants as % of Unemployed

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.
# Ohio 2019

## State Benefit Payment Amounts

| 1) Minimum Weekly Benefit Amount: | $130 | $130 |
| 2) Maximum Weekly Benefit Amount: | $443 | $598 |
| 3) Maximum Potential Benefit Amount: | $11,518 | $15,548 |
| 4) Minimum Duration (weeks): | 20 | 20 |
| 5) Maximum Duration (weeks): | 26 | 26 |

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

| Federal Weekly Poverty Level³ | $240 |
| State Minimum Weekly Wage⁴ | $342 |
| State Average Weekly Benefit | $363 |
| Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants) | $944 |

## Average and Maximum Weekly Benefit as a Percent of Claimants' Wages

| State Formulation for Weekly Benefit Amount: | As Percent of Prior Weekly Wages | 50% | State Maximum Weekly Benefit as % of State's Avg Weekly Wage: | 47% |
| Recommended Standard⁵: | 50% | 67% |

State Average of Individuals' Replacement Rate in 2018²: 42%

## Estimated Weekly Benefit Amounts and Potential Duration of Representative Claimants⁶

| Claimant #1 | Claimant #2 | Claimant #3 | Claimant #4 |
| 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage | 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage | 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage | 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage |
| $443 | $236 | $171 | $130 |
| 26 | 26 | 26 | 23 |

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

- 50% Recommended Avg. Wage Replacement for 26 weeks
- Cumulative Weekly Benefit Amount (Avg. of Beneficiaries)

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

11) Application and Receipt of UI Benefits as a Proportion of the Unemployed

- Unemployed
- Job Losers
- UI Applicants
- UI Beneficiaries

47% of the Unemployed
33% of the Unemployed
17% of the Unemployed (Claimants 21% of the Unemployed)

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.
6. Representative Claimants chosen to display the range of benefits and duration does not include Dependents, see Data Definitions item 11.
### Oklahoma 2019

#### State Benefit Payment Amounts

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<td>2) Maximum Weekly Benefit Amount:</td>
<td>$520</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<td>3) Maximum Potential Benefit Amount:</td>
<td>$11,300</td>
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<td>4) Minimum Duration (weeks):</td>
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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

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<td><strong>State Average Weekly Benefit</strong></td>
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<td><strong>State Minimum Weekly Wage⁴</strong></td>
<td><strong>$290</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants)</strong></td>
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#### 7) Average and Maximum Weekly Benefit as a Percent of Claimants' Wages

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<td><strong>As Percent of Prior Weekly Wages</strong></td>
<td><strong>61%</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Recommended Standard⁵</strong>:</td>
<td><strong>50%</strong></td>
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<td><strong>67%</strong></td>
<td><strong>61%</strong></td>
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**State Average of Individuals' Replacement Rate in 2018²**: 52%

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#### 8) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amounts and Potential Duration of Representative Claimants⁶

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Duration of Benefit Payments

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

- 50% Recommended Avg. Wage Replacement for 26 weeks
- Cumulative Weekly Benefit Amount (Avg. of Beneficiaries)

Week of Unemployment

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

Application and Recipiency

11) Application and Receipt of UI Benefits as a Proportion of the Unemployed

Unemployed
- 19% of the Unemployed
  - (Claimants 24% of the Unemployed)

Job Losers
- 46% of the Unemployed

UI Applicants
- 48% of the Unemployed

UI Beneficiaries

State Historical Application Rate*

Applicants as % of Unemployed

- 2004: 24%
- 2005: 29%
- 2006: 26%
- 2007: 27%
- 2008: 28%
- 2009: 29%
- 2010: 31%
- 2011: 29%
- 2012: 28%
- 2013: 27%
- 2014: 26%
- 2015: 25%
- 2016: 24%
- 2017: 23%
- 2018: 22%
- 2019: 21%

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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: $146
2) Maximum Weekly Benefit Amount: $624
3) Maximum Potential Benefit Amount: $16,224
4) Minimum Duration (weeks): 3
5) Maximum Duration (weeks): 26

6) Comparison of State Average Weekly Benefit to Weekly Income Levels
   - State Average Weekly Benefit: $423
   - Federal Weekly Poverty Level: $240
   - State Minimum Weekly Wage: $450
   - Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants): $947

7) Average and Maximum Weekly Benefit as a Percent of Claimants' Wages
   - State Formulation for Weekly Benefit Amount As Percent of Prior Weekly Wages: 65%
   - State Maximum Weekly Benefit as % of State's Avg Weekly Wage: 66%
   - Recommended Standard: 50%

8) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amounts and Potential Duration of Representative Claimants
   - Claimant #1: $616 26 weeks
   - Claimant #2: $308 26 weeks
   - Claimant #3: $293 26 weeks
   - Claimant #4: $146 26 weeks
**Duration of Benefit Payments**

**Cumulative Benefits Paid Per Claimant by Week of Unemployment**

(Average of All Beneficiaries)

- 50% Recommended Avg. Wage Replacement for 26 weeks
- Cumulative Weekly Benefit Amount (Avg. of Beneficiaries)

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

**Application and Recipiency**

11) Application and Receipt of UI Benefits as a Proportion of the Unemployed

- Unemployed
- Job Losers: 48% of the Unemployed
- UI Applicants: 59% of the Unemployed
- UI Beneficiaries: 27% of the Unemployed (Claimants 34% of the Unemployed)

12) State Historical Application Rate*

Applicants as % of Unemployed

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### Pennsylvania 2019

#### State Benefit Payment Amounts

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<td>$561</td>
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<td>$14,586</td>
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<td>4) Minimum Duration (weeks):</td>
<td>18</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**: $408
- **Federal Weekly Poverty Level**: $240
- **State Minimum Weekly Wage**: $290
- **Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants)**: $891

### 7) Average and Maximum Weekly Benefit as a Percent of Claimants’ Wages

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<td>As Percent of Prior Weekly Wages:</td>
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<td>63%</td>
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<td>Recommended Standard²:</td>
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<td>67%</td>
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**State Average of Individuals’ Replacement Rate in 2018²**: 51%

### 8) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amounts and Potential Duration of Representative Claimants⁶

- **Claimant #1**: $463 Wkly Ben. Amt., 26 Wkly, 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
- **Claimant #2**: $232 Wkly Ben. Amt., 26 Wkly, 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
- **Claimant #3**: $151 Wkly Ben. Amt., 26 Wkly, 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
- **Claimant #4**: $75 Wkly Ben. Amt., 26 Wkly, 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage

³ **Federal Weekly Poverty Level**: $240
⁴ **State Minimum Weekly Wage**: $290
⁶ **Estimated Weekly Benefit Amounts and Potential Duration**

**Duration (Weeks)**

- **Claimant #1**: 26 weeks
- **Claimant #2**: 26 weeks
- **Claimant #3**: 26 weeks
- **Claimant #4**: 26 weeks
Duration of Benefit Payments

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

- 50% Recommended Avg. Wage Replacement for 26 weeks
- Cumulative Weekly Benefit Amount (Avg. of Beneficiaries)

Week of Unemployment

State Actual Avg. UI Duration (weeks): 15

Application and Recipiency

11) Application and Receipt of UI Benefits as a Proportion of the Unemployed

- Unemployed
- Job Losers
- UI Applicants
- UI Beneficiaries

53% of the Unemployed
55% of the Unemployed
28% of the Unemployed (Claimants 39% of the Unemployed)

State Historical Application Rate*

Applicants as % of Unemployed

- 2004: 75%
- 2005: 68%
- 2006: 63%
- 2007: 80%
- 2008: 70%
- 2009: 62%
- 2010: 55%
- 2011: 55%
- 2012: 55%
- 2013: 55%
- 2014: 55%
- 2015: 55%
- 2016: 55%
- 2017: 55%
- 2018: 55%
- 2019: 55%

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### Puerto Rico 2019

#### 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 Levels²

- **State Average Weekly Benefit**: $144
- **Federal Weekly Poverty Level**: $240
- **State Minimum Weekly Wage**: $290
- **Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants)**: $422

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#### 7) Average and Maximum Weekly Benefit as a Percent of Claimants' Wages

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**State Average of Individuals' Replacement Rate in 2018²**: 39%

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#### 8) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amounts and Potential Duration of Representative Claimants⁶

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

- 50% Recommended Avg. Wage Replacement for 26 weeks
- Cumulative Weekly Benefit Amount (Avg. of Beneficiaries)

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

11) Application and Receipt of UI Benefits as a Proportion of the Unemployed

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<td>(Claimants 16% of the Unemployed)</td>
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12) State Historical Application Rate*

* Includes only Regular State UI program claims. Excludes Extended Benefits and Emergency Unemployment Compensation.

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.
6. Representative Claimants chosen to display the range of benefits and duration does not include Dependents, see Data Definitions item 11.
Rhode Island 2019
State Benefit Payment Amounts

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

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7) Average and Maximum Weekly Benefit as a Percent of Claimants' Wages

| State Formulation for Weekly Benefit Amount | 50% | State Maximum Weekly Benefit as % of State's Avg Weekly Wage: | 62% |
| Recommended Standard⁵: | 50% | 67% |

State Average of Individuals' Replacement Rate in 2018²: 43%

8) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amounts and Potential Duration of Representative Claimants⁶

- Claimant #1: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage | $455 | 26 | 26 |
- Claimant #2: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage | $228 | 26 | 26 |
- Claimant #3: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage | $210 | 26 | 26 |
- Claimant #4: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage | $105 | 26 | 26 |

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

- 50% Recommended Avg. Wage Replacement for 26 weeks
- Cumulative Weekly Benefit Amount (Avg. of Beneficiaries)

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

Application and Recipiency

11) Application and Receipt of UI Benefits as a Proportion of the Unemployed

- Unemployed
- Job Losers
- UI Applicants
- UI Beneficiaries

36% of the Unemployed (Claimants 43% of the Unemployed)

State Historical Application Rate

- Applicants as % of Unemployed

**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:
- Without Dependents: $42
- With Dependents: N/A

### 2) Maximum Weekly Benefit Amount:
- Without Dependents: $326
- With Dependents: N/A

### 3) Maximum Potential Benefit Amount:
- Without Dependents: $6,520
- With Dependents: N/A

### 4) Minimum Duration (weeks):
- Without Dependents: 13 weeks
- With Dependents: 13 weeks

### 5) Maximum Duration (weeks):
- Without Dependents: 20 weeks
- With Dependents: 20 weeks

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

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State Average of Individuals' Replacement Rate in 2018: 41%

### 8) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amounts and Potential Duration of Representative Claimants

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- 50% Recommended Avg. Wage Replacement for 26 weeks
- Cumulative Weekly Benefit Amount (Avg. of Beneficiaries)

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

11) Application and Receipt of UI Benefits as a Proportion of the Unemployed

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- 39% of the Unemployed (Claimants 21% of the Unemployed)
- 49% of the Unemployed
- 15% of the Unemployed

12) State Historical Application Rate*

- Applicants as % of Unemployed: 49%

* Includes only Regular State UI program claims. Excludes Extended Benefits and Emergency Unemployment Compensation.

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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### South Dakota 2019

#### State Benefit Payment Amounts

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

- **State Average Weekly Benefit**: $353
- **Federal Weekly Poverty Level³**: $240
- **State Minimum Weekly Wage⁴**: $364
- **Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants)**: $789

#### 7) Average and Maximum Weekly Benefit as a Percent of Claimants' Wages

- **State Formulation for Weekly Benefit Amount**
  - As Percent of Prior Weekly Wages: 50%
  - State Maximum Weekly Benefit as % of State's Avg Weekly Wage: 51%
- **Recommended Standard⁵**: 50% of State Average Weekly Benefit
- **State Average of Individuals' Replacement Rate in 2018²**: 48%

#### 8) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amounts and Potential Duration of Representative Claimants⁶

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### Notes

1. Dependents included in some calculations.
3. Poverty levels are current as of the last update.
4. Minimum wage varies by state.
5. Recommended standard is a percentage of state average benefit.
6. Estimated durations and amounts are illustrative.

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**Duration (Weeks)**

- 0
- 5
- 10
- 15
- 20
- 25
- 30

**Weekly Benefit Amount ($)**

- $0
- $50
- $100
- $150
- $200
- $250
- $300
- $350
- $400
- $450
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: $30
2) Maximum Weekly Benefit Amount: $275
3) Maximum Potential Benefit Amount: $7,150
4) Minimum Duration (weeks): 13
5) Maximum Duration (weeks): 26

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

- State Average Weekly Benefit: $240
- Federal Weekly Poverty Level: $240
- State Minimum Weekly Wage: $290
- Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants): $754

7) Average and Maximum Weekly Benefit as a Percent of Claimants' Wages

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State Average of Individuals' Replacement Rate in 2018: 37%

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- Claimant #1: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
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Texas 2019

State Benefit Payment Amounts

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

- State Average Weekly Benefit: $419
- Federal Weekly Poverty Level: $240
- State Minimum Weekly Wage: $290
- State Average Weekly Benefit: $986
- Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants): $1,507

7) Average and Maximum Weekly Benefit as a Percent of Claimants' Wages

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<td>Recommended Standard²:</td>
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State Average of Individuals' Replacement Rate in 2018²: 50%

8) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amounts and Potential Duration of Representative Claimants⁶

- Claimant #1: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
  - Wkly Ben. Amt: $507
  - Duration: 26

- Claimant #2: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
  - Wkly Ben. Amt: $256
  - Duration: 26

- Claimant #3: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
  - Wkly Ben. Amt: $151
  - Duration: 26

- Claimant #4: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
  - Wkly Ben. Amt: $75
  - Duration: 26

- US Average: $600

- Duration (Weeks):
  - 0, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30
Cumulative Benefits Paid Per Claimant by Week of Unemployment (Average of All Beneficiaries)

50% Recommended Avg. Wage Replacement for 26 weeks
Cumulative Weekly Benefit Amount (Avg. of Beneficiaries)

Week of Unemployment

State Actual Avg. UI Duration (weeks): 15

Application and Recipiency

11) Application and Receipt of UI Benefits as a Proportion of the Unemployed

Unemployed
Job Losers
UI Applicants
UI Beneficiaries

46% of the Unemployed
39% of the Unemployed
19% of the Unemployed (Claimants 24% of the Unemployed)

State Historical Application Rate*

Applicants as % of Unemployed

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.
### Utah 2019

**State Benefit Payment Amounts**

| 1) Minimum Weekly Benefit Amount: | $31 | N/A |
| 2) Maximum Weekly Benefit Amount: | $560 | N/A |
| 3) Maximum Potential Benefit Amount: | $14,560 | N/A |
| 4) Minimum Duration (weeks): | 10 | 10 |
| 5) Maximum Duration (weeks): | 26 | 26 |

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

- **State Average Weekly Benefit**: $440
- **Federal Weekly Poverty Level**: $240
- **State Minimum Weekly Wage**: $290
- **Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants)**: $965

#### 7) Average and Maximum Weekly Benefit as a Percent of Claimants' Wages

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#### 8) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amounts and Potential Duration of Representative Claimants

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<th>Weekly Benefit Amount ($)</th>
<th>Duration (Weeks)</th>
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<tr>
<td>#1</td>
<td>$482</td>
<td>26</td>
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<tr>
<td>#2</td>
<td>$241</td>
<td>26</td>
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<tr>
<td>#3</td>
<td>$145</td>
<td>26</td>
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<tr>
<td>#4</td>
<td>$73</td>
<td>26</td>
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*Notes:
- **$31**: Weekly benefit amount without dependents.
- **N/A**: Not applicable.
- **50%**: Recommended standard as percent of prior weekly wages.
- **58%**: State maximum weekly benefit as percentage of state's average weekly wage.
- **50%**: State average of individuals' replacement rate in 2018.
- **Estimated Weekly Benefit Amounts and Potential Duration of Representative Claimants**: The chart illustrates the estimated weekly benefit amounts and potential duration for different claimant scenarios, comparing them to the US average.
9) Cumulative Benefits Paid Per Claimant by Week of Unemployment
   (Average of All Beneficiaries)

- 50% Recommended Avg. Wage Replacement for 26 weeks
- Cumulative Weekly Benefit Amount (Avg. of Beneficiaries)

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

11) Application and Receipt of UI Benefits as a Proportion of the Unemployed

- Unemployed
- Job Losers: 47% of the Unemployed
- UI Applicants: 32% of the Unemployed
- UI Beneficiaries: 15% of the Unemployed (Claimants 19% of the Unemployed)

12) State Historical Application Rate*

   * Includes only Regular State UI program claims. Excludes Extended Benefits and Emergency Unemployment Compensation.

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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### Virginia 2019

#### State Benefit Payment Amounts

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

- **State Average Weekly Benefit**: $320
- **Federal Weekly Poverty Level³**: $240
- **State Minimum Weekly Wage⁴**: $290
- **Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants)**: $925

#### 7) Average and Maximum Weekly Benefit as a Percent of Claimants' Wages

| State Formulation for Weekly Benefit Amount As Percent of Prior Weekly Wages: | 52% |
| State Maximum Weekly Benefit as % of State's Avg Weekly Wage: | 41% |
| Recommended Standard⁵: | 50% |
| 67% |

**State Average of Individuals' Replacement Rate in 2018²**: 41%

#### 8) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amounts and Potential Duration of Representative Claimants⁶

- **Claimant #1**: $378, 26 weeks at State Average Wage
- **Claimant #2**: $240, 26 weeks at State Average Wage
- **Claimant #3**: $151, 26 weeks at State Minimum Wage
- **Claimant #4**: $75, 26 weeks at State Minimum Wage

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¹ If deemed necessary
² May not reflect actual state benefit at time of publication
³ Federal Poverty Level
⁴ State Minimum Weekly Wage
⁵ Recommended as a standard for benefits
⁶ Estimated data based on representative claimants
9) **Cumulative Benefits Paid Per Claimant by Week of Unemployment (Average of All Beneficiaries)**

- **50% Recommended Avg. Wage Replacement for 26 weeks**
- **Cumulative Weekly Benefit Amount (Avg. of Beneficiaries)**

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<th>Week of Unemployment</th>
<th>Maximum Cumulative Benefits</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>$0</td>
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<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>$640</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>$1,281</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>$1,921</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>$2,562</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>$3,202</td>
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<td>$3,843</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>$4,483</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>$5,124</td>
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<td>$5,764</td>
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<td>$6,405</td>
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<td>13</td>
<td>$7,686</td>
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<td>14</td>
<td>$8,326</td>
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</table>

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

11) **Application and Receipt of UI Benefits as a Proportion of the Unemployed**

- **Unemployed**: 13% of the Unemployed (Claimants 16% of the Unemployed)
- **Job Losers**: 37% of the Unemployed
- **UI Applicants**: 26% of the Unemployed
- **UI Beneficiaries**: 26% of the Unemployed (Claimants 16% of the Unemployed)

12) **State Historical Application Rate**

- **Applicants as % of Unemployed**

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.
Virgin Islands  2019

State Benefit Payment Amounts

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<td>$14,352</td>
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<td>4) Minimum Duration (weeks):</td>
<td>13</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

7) Average and Maximum Weekly Benefit as a Percent of Claimants' Wages

State Formulation for Weekly Benefit Amount

| As Percent of Prior Weekly Wages: | 50%              |
| State Maximum Weekly Benefit as % of State's Avg Weekly Wage: | 62%             |
| Recommended Standard⁵:           | 50%              |

State Average of Individuals' Replacement Rate in 2018²: N/A

8) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amounts and Potential Duration of Representative Claimants⁶

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<th>Claimant #1</th>
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<td>$432</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>$216</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
9) **Cumulative Benefits Paid Per Claimant by Week of Unemployment**

(Average of All Beneficiaries)

- 50% Recommended Avg. Wage Replacement for 26 weeks
- Cumulative Weekly Benefit Amount (Avg. of Beneficiaries)

10) **State Actual Avg. UI Duration (weeks):** 17

11) **Application and Receipt of UI Benefits as a Proportion of the Unemployed**

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<tr>
<td>UI Applicants</td>
<td>N/A of the Unemployed</td>
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<td>UI Beneficiaries</td>
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12) **State Historical Application Rate***

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<td>40%</td>
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<td>30%</td>
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**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.
Vermont 2019
State Benefit Payment Amounts

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<td>1) Minimum Weekly Benefit Amount:</td>
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<td>2) Maximum Weekly Benefit Amount:</td>
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<td>4) Minimum Duration (weeks):</td>
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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**: $370
- **Federal Weekly Poverty Level³**: $240
- **State Minimum Weekly Wage⁴**: $431
- **Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants)**: $809

7) Average and Maximum Weekly Benefit as a Percent of Claimants' Wages

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<th>State Formulation for Weekly Benefit Amount As Percent of Prior Weekly Wages:</th>
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<td>67%</td>
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State Average of Individuals' Replacement Rate in 2018²: 49%

8) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amounts and Potential Duration of Representative Claimants⁶

- **Claimant #1**: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
  - **Wkly Ben. Amt.**: $469
  - **Duration**: 26 weeks
- **Claimant #2**: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage
  - **Wkly Ben. Amt.**: $235
  - **Duration**: 26 weeks
- **Claimant #3**: 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
  - **Wkly Ben. Amt.**: $250
  - **Duration**: 26 weeks
- **Claimant #4**: 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage
  - **Wkly Ben. Amt.**: $125
  - **Duration**: 26 weeks
9) Cumulative Benefits Paid Per Claimant by Week of Unemployment (Average of All Beneficiaries)

- 50% Recommended Avg. Wage Replacement for 26 weeks
- Cumulative Weekly Benefit Amount (Avg. of Beneficiaries)

Week of Unemployment:
- Maximum Potential Duration

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

11) Application and Receipt of UI Benefits as a Proportion of the Unemployed

- Unemployed
- Job Losers
- UI Applicants
- UI Beneficiaries

56% of the Unemployed (Claimants 47% of the Unemployed)

12) State Historical Application Rate*

Applicants as % of Unemployed

Calendar Year:
- 2004
- 2005
- 2006
- 2007
- 2008
- 2009
- 2010
- 2011
- 2012
- 2013
- 2014
- 2015
- 2016
- 2017
- 2018
- 2019

56%

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.
6. Representative Claimants chosen to display the range of benefits and duration does not include Dependents, see Data Definitions item 11.
### Washington 2019

#### State Benefit Payment Amounts

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<td>$749</td>
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<td>3) Maximum Potential Benefit Amount:</td>
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<td>4) Minimum Duration (weeks):</td>
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</tr>
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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**: $513
- **Federal Weekly Poverty Level³**: $240
- **State Minimum Weekly Wage⁴**: $480
- **Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants)**: $1,142

#### 7) Average and Maximum Weekly Benefit as a Percent of Claimants' Wages

- **State Formulation for Weekly Benefit Amount As Percent of Prior Weekly Wages**: 50%
- **State Maximum Weekly Benefit as % of State's Avg Weekly Wage**: 66%

  **Recommended Standard⁵**

  - 50%
  - 67%

  **State Average of Individuals' Replacement Rate in 2018²**: 50%

#### 8) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amounts and Potential Duration of Representative Claimants⁶

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<th>Duration</th>
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<td>$285</td>
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<td>Claimant #3</td>
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<td>26</td>
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<td>Claimant #4</td>
<td>$178</td>
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*Note: Claimant #1 works 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage.*

*Note: Claimant #2 works 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage.*

*Note: Claimant #3 works 40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage.*

*Note: Claimant #4 works 20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage.*
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.
6. Representative Claimants chosen to display the range of benefits and duration does not include Dependents, see Data Definitions item 11.
Wisconsin 2019
State Benefit Payment Amounts

| 1) Minimum Weekly Benefit Amount: | $54 | N/A |
| 2) Maximum Weekly Benefit Amount: | $370 | N/A |
| 3) Maximum Potential Benefit Amount: | $9,620 | N/A |
| 4) Minimum Duration (weeks): | 14 | 14 |
| 5) Maximum Duration (weeks): | 26 | 26 |

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

- State Average Weekly Benefit: $324
- Federal Weekly Poverty Level: $240
- State Minimum Weekly Wage: $290
- Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants): $855

7) Average and Maximum Weekly Benefit as a Percent of Claimants' Wages

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<td>As Percent of Prior Weekly Wages: 52%</td>
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Recommended Standard: 50% 67%

State Average of Individuals' Replacement Rate in 2018: 43%

8) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amounts and Potential Duration of Representative Claimants

- Claimant #1: $370 26 weeks (40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage)
- Claimant #2: $222 26 weeks (20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Average Wage)
- Claimant #3: $75 26 weeks (40 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage)
- Claimant #4: $75 26 weeks (20 hrs/wk over 4 qtrs at State Minimum Wage)
Cumulative Benefits Paid Per Claimant by Week of Unemployment (Average of All Beneficiaries)

- 50% Recommended Avg. Wage Replacement for 26 weeks
- Cumulative Weekly Benefit Amount (Avg. of Beneficiaries)

State Actual Avg. UI Duration (weeks): 12

Application and Recipiency

Application and Receipt of UI Benefits as a Proportion of the Unemployed

- Unemployed
- Job Losers
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State Historical Application Rate*

Footnote:

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West Virginia 2019

State Benefit Payment Amounts

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<td>44%</td>
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<td>State Average Weekly Benefit $325</td>
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<td>Federal Weekly Poverty Level³ $240</td>
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8) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amounts and Potential Duration of Representative Claimants⁶

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² State Average Weekly Benefit $325
³ Federal Weekly Poverty Level $240
⁴ State Minimum Weekly Wage $350
⁵ Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants) $959
⁶ Estimated Weekly Benefit Amounts and Potential Duration of Representative Claimants

Duration (Weeks)

Weekly Benefit Amount ($)

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

Recommended Standard⁵: 50% 67%

State Average of Individuals' Replacement Rate in 2018²: 39%
9) Cumulative Benefits Paid Per Claimant by Week of Unemployment (Average of All Beneficiaries)

10) **State Actual Avg. UI Duration (weeks):** 14

11) Application and Receipt of UI Benefits as a Proportion of the Unemployed

- **Unemployed**
  - 51% of the Unemployed
- **Job Losers**
  - 43% of the Unemployed
- **UI Applicants**
  - 27% of the Unemployed (Claimants 32% of the Unemployed)

12) **State Historical Application Rate**

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.
### Wyoming 2019

**State Benefit Payment Amounts**

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<tr>
<td>1) Minimum Weekly Benefit Amount:</td>
<td>$35</td>
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<tr>
<td>2) Maximum Weekly Benefit Amount:</td>
<td>$489</td>
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<td>3) Maximum Potential Benefit Amount:</td>
<td>$12,714</td>
<td>N/A</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 Levels

- **State Average Weekly Benefit**: $403
- **Federal Weekly Poverty Level**: $240
- **State Minimum Weekly Wage**: $290
- **Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants)**: $838

### 7) Average and Maximum Weekly Benefit as a Percent of Claimants' Wages

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<tr>
<th>State Formulation for Weekly Benefit Amount</th>
<th>As Percent of Prior Weekly Wages:</th>
<th>State Maximum Weekly Benefit as % of State's Avg Weekly Wage:</th>
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<td>Recommended Standard⁵:</td>
<td>50%</td>
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**State Average of Individuals' Replacement Rate in 2018²**: 52%

### 8) Estimated Weekly Benefit Amounts and Potential Duration of Representative Claimants

- **Claimant #1**: $436, 26 weeks at State Average Wage
- **Claimant #2**: $218, 26 weeks at State Average Wage
- **Claimant #3**: $151, 26 weeks at State Minimum Wage
- **Claimant #4**: $75, 26 weeks at State Minimum Wage

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³: Federal Weekly Poverty Level
⁴: State Minimum Weekly Wage
⁵: Recommended Standard
²: State Average of Individuals' Replacement Rate in 2018
9) Cumulative Benefits Paid Per Claimant by Week of Unemployment (Average of All Beneficiaries)

- 50% Recommended Avg. Wage Replacement for 26 weeks
- Cumulative Weekly Benefit Amount (Avg. of Beneficiaries)

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

11) Application and Receipt of UI Benefits as a Proportion of the Unemployed

- Unemployed
- Job Losers: 50% of the Unemployed
- UI Applicants: 38% of the Unemployed
- UI Beneficiaries: 21% of the Unemployed (Claimants 23% of the Unemployed)

12) State Historical Application Rate*

- Applicants as % of Unemployed

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: $5  (HI)  $30  (CT)
2) Maximum Weekly Benefit Amount: $795  (MA)  $1,192  (MA)
3) Maximum Potential Benefit Amount: $23,850  (MA)  $35,760  (MA)
4) Minimum Duration (weeks): 1  (WA)
5) Maximum Duration (weeks): 30  (MA)  30  (MA)

**State Weekly Benefit Level Measures**

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

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<tr>
<th>U.S. Average Weekly Benefit</th>
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<td>Avg. Weekly Wage (Claimants)</td>
<td>$967</td>
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7) Average of Individuals' Replacement Rate in 2018²: 45%

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

**Application and Recipiency**

11) Application and Receipt of UI Benefits as a Proportion of the Unemployed

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<td>Unemployed</td>
<td>47% of the Unemployed</td>
<td>43% of the Unemployed</td>
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**US Historical Recipiency Rates* #**

![Graph showing historical recipiency rates]

* Includes only Regular State UI program claims. Excludes Extended Benefits and Emergency Unemployment Compensation.

**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.
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### State Maximum Potential Duration

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**States With Less than 26 Weeks Maximum Potential Duration:**

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- Michigan
- Missouri
- South Carolina
- Arkansas
- Kansas
- Georgia
- Florida
- North Carolina

**States With 26 Weeks Maximum Potential Duration:**

- Massachusetts
- Montana
- Alaska
- Alabama
- Arizona
- California
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- District of Columbia
- Delaware
- Hawaii
- Iowa
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Maryland
- Maine
- Minnesota
- Mississippi
- North Dakota
- Nebraska
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey
- New Mexico
- Nevada
- New York
- Ohio
- Oklahoma
- Oregon
- Pennsylvania
- Puerto Rico
- Rhode Island
- South Dakota
- Tennessee
- Texas
- Utah
- Virginia
- Virgin Islands
- Vermont
- Washington
- Wisconsin
- West Virginia
- Wyoming
Cumulative Benefits Paid by Week Of Unemployment
(The Average Amount Received Per Claimant for Each Week of Unemployment)

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.
**Benefit Adequacy and Recipiency Report**

**Data Definitions**

Following are the definitions used for all of the items reported in the Benefit Adequacy and Recipiency 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>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 average of all sampled claimants weekly benefit amount. 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) Weekly Benefit Amount as % of Prior Weekly Wages</td>
<td>Based on State law, the portion of prior wages, as defined in the state weekly benefit formula, converted to a weekly amount of benefits and wages.</td>
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<tr>
<td>7b) Maximum Weekly Benefit as % of State’s Average Weekly Wage</td>
<td>The maximum weekly benefit amount set in state law as a proportion of the state average weekly wage derived from the Benefit Accuracy Measures (BAM) dataset by taking the average of all sampled claimants reported base year wage levels.</td>
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<tr>
<td>7e) Weekly Benefit Amount as % of Claimants Average Weekly Wage</td>
<td>The average of the ratio of the individual claimants' weekly benefit amount (WBA) to the claimants' average weekly wage - derived from the Benefits Accuracy Measurement data.</td>
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The 95% Confidence Interval for each state’s estimated Average Replacement Rate (7e) ranges between 1.1% and 1.8% (except for Hawaii at 2.7% and Rhode Island at 3.2%).

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<th>8) Estimated Weekly Benefit and Potential Duration of Representative Claimants</th>
<th>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:</th>
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<td><strong>Claimant #1</strong>: 40 hrs./wk. Over Four Quarters at State Average Wage</td>
<td>A claimant who has worked 40 hours per week over each of the four quarters of the year at the state’s average wage level.</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><strong>Claimant #4</strong>: 20 hrs./wk. Over Four Quarters at State Minimum Wage</td>
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<th>9a) Average Cumulative Benefits Paid by Week of Unemployment</th>
<th>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).</th>
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<td><strong>9b) 50% of the State Average Weekly Wage by Week of Unemployment</strong></td>
<td>Fifty percent of the state average weekly wage (item 6d) from the Benefits Accuracy Measurement data base for the report year multiplied by the number of weeks unemployed up to a maximum potential duration of 26 weeks.</td>
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<p>| 10) 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 |</p>
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<td>11a) Total Unemployed</td>
<td>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)</td>
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<tr>
<td>11b) Job Losers</td>
<td>Unemployed persons who involuntarily lost their last job or who had completed a temporary job. This includes persons who were on temporary layoff expecting to return to work, as well as persons not on temporary layoff. Those not on temporary layoff include permanent job losers and persons whose temporary jobs had ended. (BLS)</td>
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<tr>
<td>11c) Applicants</td>
<td>The average number of individuals filing an initial claim given the average number of claimants (item 13e) 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. (The Application Rate is derived by taking this number of applicants and dividing by the average number of unemployed (item 13e)).</td>
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<tr>
<td>11d) Beneficiaries</td>
<td>For the report year, the average weekly number of weeks compensated- those claimants who have received a check for UI benefits. The percentage shown is the proportion of beneficiaries of the total population of unemployed individuals. (ETA-5159 Benefits Report).</td>
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<td>11e) Claimants</td>
<td>For the report year, the average weekly number of claimants who have filed a continued claim for receipt of UI benefits. The percentage shown is the proportion of claimants of the total population of unemployed individuals. (ETA- 5159 Benefits Report).</td>
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<td>12) State Historical Application Rate</td>
<td>Item 11c divided by item 11a.</td>
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