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			Total unemployment	Partial unemployment		Minimum	Maximum		Proportion of wages in base period ⁵	Minimum ⁷	Maximum ⁸
Alabama	4 in 20 weeks	35; with \$112.01 in 1 quarter	1	2	1/26	6	28	\$6	1/3	11+	20
Alaska	1 at any time	1-1/4 times high-quarter wages but not less than \$500	1	1	1-8-1/2% of annual wages, plus \$5 for each dependent up to lesser of wba or \$25	3-10-15	345-70	Greater of \$10 or 1/2 basic wba	50-29%	15	26
Arizona	3 in 20 weeks	30; with wages in 2 quarters	1	1	1/25	10	35	\$10	1/3	10	26
Arkansas	1 in 10 days	30; with wages in 2 quarters	1	1	1/26	10	30	\$5	1/3	10	26
California	1 and over \$100 in any quarter	30; but not less than \$600 nor more than \$750	1	1	1/17-1/28	10	55	\$12	1/2	6 ⁷ 26	6 ⁸ 26
Colorado	4 in 20 weeks	30	1	1	3/5 of average weekly wage in high quarter	14	342-53	\$3	1/2	3 ¹⁵ -26	32 1/2
Connecticut	3 in 13 weeks	\$300; with wages in 2 quarters	1	1	1/26, plus \$4 for each dependent, up to 1/2 wba	10-14	45-67	\$3	1/3	6 ⁷ 12	6 ⁸ 26
Delaware	1 in 20 weeks	30	1	1	1/25	7	40	\$2	29%	7 ¹¹	26
District of Columbia	1 at any time	1-1/2 times high-quarter wages but not less than \$276; incl. \$130 in 1 quarter.	1	1	1/23, plus \$1 for each dependent up to \$3 ³	8-9	30	2/5 wba	1/3	11+	26
Florida	4 in 20 weeks or 4 in 8 weeks and over \$6,000 in any quarter	20 times average weekly wage in high quarter with \$20 weekly minimum	1	1	1/2 of average weekly wage in high quarter	10	33	\$5	1/2 weeks of employment	10	26
Georgia	4 in 20 weeks	40-45; with \$150 in 1 quarter	1	1	1/25	7	30	\$5	Uniform	3 ²⁰ -22	3 ²⁰ -22
Hawaii	1 at any time	30	1	1	1/25	5	45	\$2	Uniform	26	26
Idaho	1 and \$150 in any quarter	30+-38+; incl. \$300 in 1 quarter and wages in 2 quarters	1	1	1/22-1/26	15	40	1/2 wba	53-29%	6 ¹⁰	6 ²⁶
Illinois	4 in 20 weeks	\$700; with \$150 outside high quarter	1	1	1/20-1/21, plus \$1 - \$18 allowance for claimants with high-quarter wages of more than \$713.25 and 1-4 dependents	10	32-50	\$7	53 ⁷ -32%	6 ⁷ 26	6 ²⁶
Indiana	4 in 20 weeks	\$250; incl. \$150 in last 2 quarters	1	1	1/25	10	36	\$3 from other than base period employer	1/4	6+	26

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Iowa	4 in 20 weeks	\$300; incl. \$200 in 1 quarter and incl. \$100 in another quarter	1	2	1/20, plus \$1 - \$14 allowance for payments with high-quarter wages of more than \$617.50 and 1-5 dependents	10	30-44	\$6	1/3	10	26	
Kansas	4 in 20 weeks or 25 in 1 week	30	1	1	1/25 up to 1/2 of State average weekly wage	10	40	\$8	1/3+	10	26	
Kentucky	4 in 20 weeks or 4 in 3 quarters of preceding year	1-3/8 times high-quarter wages; incl. 8 times wba in last 2 quarters and incl. \$250 in 1 quarter	1	1	1/25	10	34	1/5 wages	1/3	7-15	26	
Louisiana	4 in 20 weeks	30	8 1/2	8 1/2	1/20	10	35	\$5	2/5	12	28	
Maine	4 in 20 weeks	\$300	1	1	2-2 1/2-1.1% of annual wages	7	33	\$10	Uniform	26	26	
Maryland	1 at any time	36; incl. \$192.01 in 1 quarter and wages in 2 quarters	0	0	1/24, plus \$2 for each dependent up to \$8	10-12	35-43	\$7	Uniform	26	26	
Massachusetts	1 in 13 weeks	\$500 (Effective 12/13/59, \$650)	1	1	1/10-1/30, plus \$4 for each dependent up to average weekly wage. (Eff. 12/13/59, 1/19-1/28, plus \$6 for each dependent up to average weekly wage)	10-14 (Eff. 12/13/59, 10-16)	35-(3/2) (Eff. 12/13/59, 40-(3/2))	\$10	34% (Eff. 12/13/59, 36%)	7-17 (Eff. 12/13/59, 23+)	26	26 (Eff. 12/13/59, 30)
Michigan	4 in 20 weeks	14 weeks of employment at \$15.01 or more	8 1/2	8 1/2	63-41% of average weekly wage, plus allowance of \$1 - \$25 depending on average weekly wage and number of dependents	3-10-12	30-55	Up to 1/2 wba ⁴	2/3 weeks of employment	9+	26	
Minnesota	1 in 20 weeks or 4 in 20 weeks ⁹	\$520	1	1	2.2-1.3% of annual wages	12	38	\$6	542-33%	18	26	
Mississippi	4 in 20 weeks	36; incl. \$130.01 in 1 quarter and wages in 2 quarters	1	1	1/26 up to 55% of State average weekly wage but not more than \$30	8	30	\$5	1/3	12	26	
Missouri	4 in 20 weeks	17 weeks of employment at \$15 or more	1	1	1/25	3	33	\$4	1/3	7-26	26	
Montana	1 in 20 weeks or over \$500 in a year	1-1/2 times high-quarter wages; with \$170 in high quarter	0	(10)	1/18-1/22	10	32	(10)	Uniform	22	22	

Nebraska	4 in 20 weeks or \$10,000 in any quarter	\$400 in 2 quarters with \$100 or more in each of such quarters	1	1	1/20-1/23	12	34	Up to 1/2 wba ⁴	1/3	11	26
Nevada	1 and \$225 in any quarter	30	0	0	1/25, plus \$5 for each dependent up to lesser of \$20 or 6% of high-quarter wages	8-12	37.50-57.50	\$5	1/3	10	26
New Hampshire	4 in 20 weeks	\$500	1	2	1.8-1.2% of annual wages	10	38	\$3	Uniform	26	26
New Jersey	4 in 20 weeks	17 weeks of employment at \$15 or more	8 ¹	8 ¹	2/3 of average weekly wage up to \$45 and 2/5 above \$45	10	35	Up to 1/2 wba ⁴	3/4 weeks of employment	13	26
New Mexico	1 and \$450 in any quarter or 2 in 13 weeks	27--30: with \$100 in 1 quarter	1	1	1/20	10	35	\$2	2/5	18	30
New York	2 at any time (Effective 1/1/60, 1 and \$300 in any quarter)	20 weeks of employment at average weekly wage of \$15 or more ¹¹	1	1 ²⁻⁴	67-50% of average weekly wage	10	45	(12)	Uniform	26	26
North Carolina	4 in 20 weeks	\$500	0	0	2.0-1.1% of annual wages	11	32	Lesser of \$10 and wages over 1/3 wba	Uniform	26	26
North Dakota	4 in 20 weeks	39: with wages in 2 quarters	1	1	1/26	10	32	1/2 wba	Uniform	24	24
Ohio	3 at any time	20 weeks of employment with \$240	1	1	1/17-1/26, plus \$5 for first dependent and \$3 for next 2 dependents (Effective 10/16/59)	10-15 (Eff. 10/16/59)	42-53 (Eff. 10/16/59)	1/5 wba (Eff. 10/16/59)	100% (Eff. 10/16/59)	3 ⁷ 24-36 (Eff. 10/16/59)	39
Oklahoma	4 in 20 weeks	1-1/2 times high-quarter wages but not less than \$300; or \$3,000	1	1	1/26	10	32	\$7	1/3	10	39
Oregon	2 in 6 weeks in any quarter and \$1,800 in a year. (Eff. 1/1/60, 1 and \$225 in any quarter)	20 weeks at \$20 or more but not less than \$700	1	1	1/26	15	40	1/3 wba	1/3	7 ¹⁵⁺	26
Pennsylvania	1 at any time	32-42: with \$120 in 1 quarter	1	1	1/25 or 1/2 of full-time weekly wage, if greater	10	35	\$6	Uniform	30	30
Rhode Island	1 at any time	20 weeks of employment at \$20 or more; or \$1,200	1	1	1/2 of average weekly wage, plus \$2 for each dependent up to \$8	10-12	36-44	\$5	3/5 weeks of employment	12	26
South Carolina	4 in 20 weeks	1-1/2 times high-quarter wages but not less than \$240; incl. \$120 in 1 quarter	1	1	1/21-1/26	8	26	1/4 wba	1/3	10	22
South Dakota	4 in 20 weeks or \$24,000 in a year	\$600; incl. \$250 in 1 quarter, and wages in 2 quarters	1	1	1/22-1/24	12	33	\$3	32-26%	7 ¹⁶	24
Tennessee	4 in 20 weeks	40, 50 and 60: with \$182 in 1 quarter	1	1	1/24-1/26	8	32	\$5	Uniform	22	22

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Texas	4 in 20 weeks	\$375 with \$250 in 1 quarter and \$125 in another; or \$450 with 3/4 in each of 3 quarters; or \$1,000 in 1 quarter	0	0	1/26	7	28	Greater of \$5 and 1/4 wba	1/4	7 ⁶⁺	24
Utah	1 and \$140 in any quarter	19 weeks of employment with \$400	1	1	1/26 up to 1/2 of State average weekly wage	10	40	Lesser of \$12 and 1/2 wba	Weighted schedule of base-period wages in relation to high-quarter wages	7 ¹⁰	36
Vermont	4 in 20 weeks (Eff. 1/1/60, 3 in 20 weeks)	30; incl. 1/3 of wages in last 2 quarters and \$200 in 1 quarter	1	1	1/22-1/26 up to 1/2 of State average weekly wage	10	36	\$10 plus dependent's allowance of \$2 each, up to 5 dependents	Uniform	9 ²⁶	9 ²⁶
Virginia	4 in 20 weeks	30 (\$250 for minimum wba)	1	1	1/25	8	28	\$2	1/4	8	18
Washington	1 at any time	\$800	1	1	2.0-1.1% of annual wages	17	42	\$12	1/3	15+	30
West Virginia	4 in 20 weeks	\$500	1	0	1.8-1.0% of annual wages	10	30	\$6	Uniform	24	24
Wisconsin	4 in 20 weeks; or \$10,000 in any quarter; or \$6,000 in any year	18 weeks of employment at average of \$16 or more	1	1	63-51% of average weekly wage	11	41	Up to 1/2 wba ⁴	7/10 weeks of first 20 weeks of employment and 8/10 of additional weeks remaining up to 45	12+	34
Wyoming	1 and \$500 in any year	1-1/2 times high-quarter wages; with \$250 in 1 quarter	1	1	1/25 up to 55% of State average weekly wage, plus \$3 for each dependent up to \$6	10-13	44-50	1/2 wba	3/10	12	26

1 Weekly benefit amount abbreviated in columns and footnotes as wba.
 2 When States use a weighted high-quarter formula, annual-wage formula, or average-weekly-wage formula, approximate fractions or percentages are figured at midpoint of lowest and highest normal wage brackets. When dependents' allowances are provided, the fraction applies to the basic benefit amount.
 3 (a) When 2 amounts are given, higher includes dependents' allowances except: (1) Colorado: Claimants employed in Colorado by covered employers for 5 consecutive calendar years with wages in excess of \$1,000 per year and no benefits received, may receive the higher amount and a 26-week duration; (2) Georgia: Higher figure for claimants with base-period wages equal to 4 times minimum high-quarter wages for each bracket; (3) Ohio: Higher figure includes temporary u. c., under State law expiring 12/26/59. (b) Higher for minimum wba includes maximum allowance for one dependent; Michigan—for one dependent child or 2 dependents other than a child; District of Columbia—same maximum with or without dependents; Massachusetts—maximum augmented payment not shown; maximum possible augmentation limited only by average weekly wage; Alaska—maximum for interstate claimants is \$25; no dependents' allowances paid.
 4 In States noted full wba paid if earnings are less than 1/2 wba; 1/2 wba if earnings are 1/2 wba but less than wba.
 5 For States with weighted schedules, percent of benefits based on bottom of lowest and highest wage brackets. In States noted, percentages vary for other brackets.
 6 Benefits are extended when unemployment in State reaches specified levels.—In California, Connecticut, Idaho, Illinois, and Vermont, by 50%; and in North Carolina, by 8 weeks.
 7 For claimants with minimum wba and minimum qualifying wages except: Texas—minimum qualifying wages yield \$10 wba for 9+ weeks; Delaware, Kentucky, and Utah—statutory minimum; Illinois—10-week statutory minimum not applicable at minimum wba. In other States noted: If qualifying wages are concentrated largely or wholly in high quarter, wba for claimants with minimum qualifying wages may be above minimum wba, and weeks of benefits less than minimum duration shown.
 8 Waiting period becomes compensable if claimant is unemployed for at least 6 weeks and is not disqualified (Louisiana); commences other suitable full-time work within 4 weeks after being laid off indefinitely or for a definite period of more than 4 weeks (Michigan); when benefits become payable for third consecutive week following waiting period (New Jersey).
 9 Employers of fewer than 4 (not subject to the Federal Unemployment Tax Act) outside corporate limits of 24 cities of 10,000 population or more are not liable for contributions.
 10 No partial benefits paid but earnings not exceeding greater of \$15 or 1 day's work of 8 hours plus any overtime. Immediately following such 8 hours disregarded for total unemployment.
 11 Or 15 weeks in last year and 40 weeks in last 2 years at average weekly wage of \$15 or more.
 12 Waiting period is 4 "effective days" accumulated in 1-4 weeks. Partial benefits are 1/4 of wba for each of 1 to 3 effective days. "Effective day": the fourth and each subsequent day of total unemployment in a week for which not more than \$45 is paid.