

**Table A. State UI policy as of June 2004**

	Eligibility requirements			Weekly benefit amount (WBA)		
	Base period earnings	High quarter earnings	Considers earnings in most recent completed quarter?	Minimum weekly benefit amount	Maximum weekly benefit amount	Additional dependent allowance?
Alabama	\$ 2,160	\$ 1,080	No	\$ 45	\$ 210	No
Alaska	\$ 1,000	n.a.	No	\$ 44	\$ 248	Yes
Arizona	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,000	No	\$ 40	\$ 240	No
Arkansas	\$ 1,701	\$ 425	No	\$ 63	\$ 345	No
California	\$ 1,125	\$ 900	No	\$ 40	\$ 410	No
Colorado	\$ 2,500	\$ 542	No	\$ 25	\$ 398	No
Connecticut	\$ 600	\$ 150	Yes	\$ 15	\$ 429	Yes
Delaware	n.a.	\$ 965	No	\$ 20	\$ 330	No
District of Columbia	\$ 1,950	\$ 1,300	Yes	\$ 50	\$ 309	No
Florida	\$ 3,400	\$ 2,267	No	\$ 32	\$ 275	No
Georgia	\$ 1,242	\$ 828	Yes	\$ 40	\$ 300	No
Hawaii	\$ 130	n.a.	Yes	\$ 5	\$ 417	No
Idaho	\$ 1,657	\$ 1,326	No	\$ 51	\$ 320	No
Illinois	\$ 1,600	n.a.	No	\$ 51	\$ 326	Yes
Indiana	\$ 2,750	\$ 1,650	No	\$ 50	\$ 348	No
Iowa	\$ 1,550	\$ 1,030	No	\$ 44	\$ 300	Yes
Kansas	\$ 2,610	\$ 653	No	\$ 87	\$ 351	No
Kentucky	\$ 1,500	\$ 750	No	\$ 39	\$ 365	No
Louisiana	\$ 1,200	\$ 800	No	\$ 10	\$ 258	No
Maine	\$ 3,376	\$ 1,125	Yes	\$ 51	\$ 292	Yes
Maryland	\$ 900	\$ 576	No	\$ 25	\$ 310	Yes
Massachusetts	\$ 3,000	n.a.	Yes	\$ 29	\$ 508	Yes
Michigan	\$ 2,997	\$ 1,998	Yes	\$ 81	\$ 362	Yes
Minnesota	\$ 1,250	\$ 1,000	No	\$ 38	\$ 478	No
Mississippi	\$ 1,200	\$ 780	No	\$ 30	\$ 210	No
Missouri	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,000	No	\$ 40	\$ 250	No
Montana	\$ 1,773	\$ 1,182	No	\$ 73	\$ 323	No
Nebraska	\$ 1,600	\$ 800	No	\$ 36	\$ 280	No
Nevada	\$ 600	\$ 400	No	\$ 16	\$ 317	No
New Hampshire	\$ 2,800	n.a.	Yes	\$ 32	\$ 372	No
New Jersey	\$ 2,060	n.a.	Yes	\$ 61	\$ 490	Yes
New Mexico	\$ 1,440	\$ 1,439	Yes	\$ 58	\$ 290	Yes
New York	\$ 2,400	\$ 1,600	Yes	\$ 40	\$ 405	No
North Carolina	\$ 3,749	\$ 936	Yes	\$ 36	\$ 416	No
North Dakota	\$ 2,795	\$ 1,118	No	\$ 43	\$ 312	No
Ohio	\$ 3,620	n.a.	Yes	\$ 90	\$ 323	Yes
Oklahoma	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,000	No	\$ 16	\$ 275	No
Oregon	\$ 1,000	\$ 667	No	\$ 96	\$ 410	No
Pennsylvania	\$ 1,320	\$ 800	No	\$ 35	\$ 461	Yes
Rhode Island	\$ 2,700	\$ 1,800	Yes	\$ 56	\$ 441	Yes
South Carolina	\$ 900	\$ 540	No	\$ 20	\$ 285	No
South Dakota	\$ 1,288	\$ 728	No	\$ 28	\$ 248	No
Tennessee	\$ 1,560	\$ 780	No	\$ 30	\$ 275	No
Texas	\$ 1,961	n.a.	No	\$ 53	\$ 330	No
Utah	\$ 2,500	\$ 650	No	\$ 24	\$ 362	No
Vermont	\$ 2,390	\$ 1,707	Yes	\$ 53	\$ 359	No
Virginia	n.a.	\$ 2,500	Yes	\$ 50	\$ 326	No
Washington	680 hours	n.a.	Yes	\$ 109	\$ 496	No
West Virginia	\$ 2,200	n.a.	No	\$ 24	\$ 358	No
Wisconsin	\$ 1,470	\$ 1,225	Yes	\$ 49	\$ 329	No
Wyoming	\$ 2,300	\$ 1,643	No	\$ 22	\$ 306	No

Sources: EPI analysis of state UI laws and U.S. Department of Labor, *Significant Provisions of State Unemployment Insurance Laws* (January 2004).

Note: The first two columns of this table collapse states' different formulas for monetary eligibility and as a result, some differences in states are not adequately captured in the first two columns. High quarter earnings in Delaware, Indiana, and New Mexico can be earned in two quarters, not one.