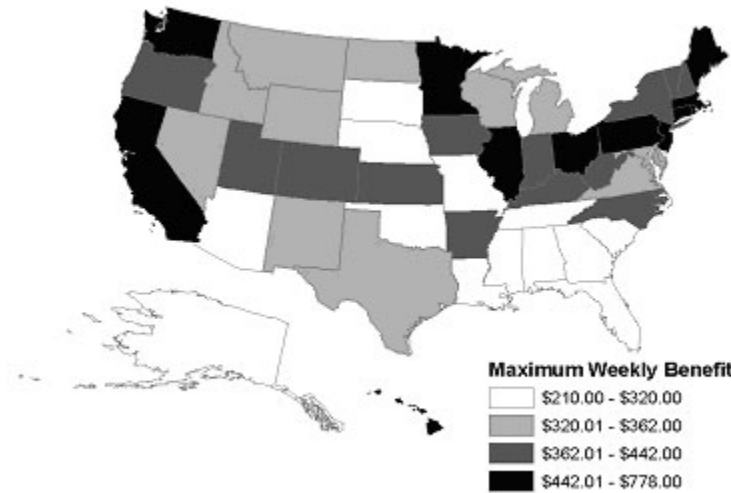




State Rankings - Maximim Weekly Unemployment Benefit, 2006



Minnesota’s maximum weekly unemployment benefit amount was \$515 in 2006, the 5th highest nationwide. Massachusetts had the highest at \$778 and Mississippi had the lowest at \$210.

State	Dollars	State	Dollars	State	Dollars
Massachusetts	\$778.00	Indiana	\$390.00	Virginia	\$330.00
Rhode Island	\$596.00	Vermont	\$385.00	Wyoming	\$330.00
Connecticut	\$540.00	Utah	\$383.00	Idaho	\$322.00
New Jersey	\$521.00	Arkansas	\$382.00	Alaska	\$320.00
Minnesota	\$515.00	West Virginia	\$380.00	Oklahoma	\$317.00
Pennsylvania	\$505.00	Kansas	\$373.00	South Carolina	\$303.00
Washington	\$496.00	New Hampshire	\$372.00	Georgia	\$300.00
Illinois	\$475.00	Kentucky	\$365.00	Nebraska	\$288.00
Maine	\$469.00	Michigan	\$362.00	Florida	\$275.00
Ohio	\$462.00	New Mexico	\$360.00	Tennessee	\$275.00
Hawaii	\$459.00	Montana	\$346.00	Missouri	\$270.00
California	\$450.00	Nevada	\$346.00	South Dakota	\$266.00
North Carolina	\$442.00	Wisconsin	\$341.00	Louisiana	\$258.00
Oregon	\$434.00	Maryland	\$340.00	Arizona	\$240.00
Colorado	\$421.00	North Dakota	\$340.00	Alabama	\$220.00
New York	\$405.00	Texas	\$336.00	Mississippi	\$210.00
Iowa	\$398.00	Delaware	\$330.00	U.S.	NA

Maximum benefit includes dependents' allowance when applicable.

*NA=Not Available

Source: Significant Provisions of State Unemployment Insurance Laws, 2006, Unites States Department of Labor.

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