

## State Implementation of the Sequester Cuts to Federal Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) Program

July 2013

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Alabama	April 28	12.8%	\$203	\$26	\$265	\$34	42%	11,200
Alaska	March 31	10.7%	\$229	\$25	\$370	\$40	21%	9,800
Arizona	June 2	16.8%	\$210	\$35	\$240	\$40	60%	22,700
Arkansas	April 6	10.7%	\$269	\$29	\$451	\$48	17%	11,200
California	April 28	17.7% (Limited to new EUC claimants and to claimants moving to next tier)	\$303	\$54	\$450	\$80	38%	355,100
Colorado	April 28	18.2% (Limited to new EUC claimants and to claimants moving to next tier)	\$340	\$62	\$466	\$85	14%	24,300
Connecticut	June 16	19.2%	\$338	\$65	\$591	\$113	22%	41,200
Delaware	April 28	12.8%	\$252	\$32	\$330	\$42	39%	4,300
District of Columbia	March 31	10.7%	\$287	\$31	\$359	\$38	42%	8,600
Florida	May 26	Will eliminate last 4 weeks Tier 3 as of date.	\$223	--	\$275	--	48%	102,300
Georgia	March 31	10.7%	\$225	\$24	\$330	\$35	45%	72,800
Hawaii	April 28	12.8%	\$426	\$54	\$560	\$72	38%	4,800
Idaho	March 31	10.7%	\$246	\$26	\$343	\$37	31%	6,500
Illinois	May 27	16.8%	\$316	\$53	\$403	\$68	30%	84,600
Indiana	March 31	10.7%	\$292	\$31	\$390	\$42	30%	34,500
Iowa	March 31	10.7%	\$303	\$32	\$396	\$42	45%	7,000
Kansas	March 31	10.7%	\$323	\$35	\$456	\$49	33%	7,800
Kentucky	March 31	10.7%	\$301	\$32	\$415	\$44	31%	23,700
Louisiana	Not Yet Implemented		\$201		\$247		NA	10,600
Maine	May 12	Will eliminate 8 weeks of Tier 3 (to 1) as of date.	\$263	--	\$372	--	33%	6,300
Maryland	June 30	22.2%	\$325	\$72	\$430	\$95	38%	30,600
Massachusetts	May 4	12.8%	\$399	\$51	\$674	\$86	18%	46,300
Michigan	March 31	10.7%	\$275	\$29	\$362	\$39	46%	82,900
Minnesota	March 31	10.7%	\$343	\$37	\$385	\$41	10%	13,400
Mississippi	April 28	12.8%	\$187	\$24	\$235	\$30	48%	17,800

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Missouri	June 1	Weeks ending Jun. 1, Jul. 27, and Sep. 21 are "non-paid weeks" for all EUC claimants.	\$224	--	\$320	--	36%	32,300
Montana	May 5	19.6%	\$260	\$51	\$446	\$87	20%	3,600
Nebraska	May 5	19.4% (Limited to new Tier 1 claimants)	\$252	\$49	\$354	\$69	30%	3,900
Nevada	Not Yet Implemented	Across-board percentage reduction ("Preferred")	\$309		\$396		35%	24,200
New Hampshire	April 28	16.7% (Limited to new EUC claimants)	\$291	\$49	\$427	\$71	21%	1,800
New Jersey	June 30	22.2%	\$382	\$85	\$624	\$139	25%	120,100
New Mexico	June 2	25.0% (Limited to new Tier 1 and 2 claimants)	\$329	\$82	\$397	\$99	28%	9,100
New York	March 31	10.7%	\$296	\$32	\$405	\$43	41%	160,700
North Carolina <sup>3</sup>		Stop all EUC July 1.	\$287	--	\$522	--	14%	84,900
North Dakota	April 28	18.0% (Limited to new Tier 1 claimants)	\$324	\$58	\$516	\$93	33%	800
Ohio	May 5	16.4% (Limited to new EUC claimants and to claimants moving to next tier)	\$310	\$51	\$413	\$68	30%	48,000
Oklahoma	March 31	10.7%	\$269	\$29	\$368	\$39	38%	6,400
Oregon	April 6	10.7%	\$310	\$33	\$524	\$56	18%	29,900
Pennsylvania	April 6	10.7%	\$337	\$36	\$573	\$61	20%	102,300
Rhode Island	April 21	12.2%	\$382	\$47	\$566	\$69	20%	8,400
South Carolina	May 18	Weeks ending May 18, Jul. 13, and Aug. 31 are "non-paid weeks" for all EUC claimants.	\$232	--	\$326	--	29%	23,900
South Dakota	June 22	16.8%	\$259	\$43	\$333	\$56	57%	300
Tennessee	March 31	10.7%	\$233	\$25	\$275	\$29	42%	26,200
Texas	March 31	10.7%	\$278	\$30	\$426	\$46	35%	118,500
Utah	April 28	17.0% (Limited to new EUC claimants)	\$318	\$54	\$467	\$79	26%	6,000
Vermont	April 6	10.7%	\$299	\$32	\$425	\$45	25%	1,200
Virginia	May 12	14.2%	\$279	\$40	\$378	\$54	35%	13,100

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Washington	May 19	21.1% (Limited to new EUC claimants and to claimants moving to next tier)	\$367	\$77	\$604	\$127	23%	41,400
West Virginia	March 31	10.7%	\$277	\$30	\$424	\$45	29%	9,200
Wisconsin	March 31	10.7%	\$246	\$26	\$363	\$39	36%	40,700
Wyoming	May 26	23.1% (Limited to new EUC claimants)	\$306	\$71	\$459	\$106	39%	1,100
<b>Average</b>			<b>\$289</b>	<b>\$43</b>	<b>\$414</b>	<b>\$62</b>	<b>33%</b>	

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> USDOL, ETA 218, Benefit Rights and Experience.

<sup>2</sup> EUC figures cover November 2012 to January 2013 (the latest months for which data are available). See: <http://workforcesecurity.doleta.gov/unemploy/euc.asp>.

<sup>3</sup> Due to state law changes passed at the beginning of the year, unrelated to the federal sequester, North Carolina will no longer qualify to receive federal EUC benefits as of June 30, 2013.