

# Workers Prematurely Cut-Off of Federal Jobless Benefits Each Week Since the Recovery Act Expired February 28th

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State	Average Number of Workers Exhausting All Federal Benefits, per Week, in March 2010
Alabama	3,349
Alaska	44
Arizona	6,407
Arkansas	2,368
California	6,747
Colorado	4,677
Connecticut	196
Delaware	827
District of Columbia	899
Florida	23,337
Georgia	10,730
Hawaii	971
Idaho	289
Illinois	14,540
Indiana	8,524
Iowa	2,802
Kansas	386
Kentucky	3,181
Louisiana	2,284
Maine	893
Maryland	3,646
Massachusetts	8,173
Michigan	13,775
Minnesota	246
Mississippi	2,036
Missouri	4,572
Montana	105
Nebraska	983
Nevada	692
New Hampshire	33
New Jersey	867
New Mexico	0
New York	19,033
North Carolina	715
North Dakota	159
Ohio	11,027
Oklahoma	2,349
Oregon	221
Pennsylvania	2,215
Rhode Island	69
South Carolina	5,237
South Dakota	116
Tennessee	7,528
Texas	18,411
Utah	1,453
Vermont	27
Virginia	4,836
Washington	183
West Virginia	1,273
Wisconsin	1,093
Wyoming	427
<b>Total</b>	<b>204,949</b>

Note: This chart represents the number of people who will lose access to all forms of federal jobless benefits since the Recovery Act expired on February 28<sup>th</sup>, including the 34-53 week temporary program of Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) and the 13-20 week permanent program of Extended Benefits (EB). In a number of states (AK, CA, CT, ID, KS, MN, MT, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NC, OR, PA, RI, VT, WA, WI), the EB program will continue to provide 13-20 weeks of benefits beyond February 28<sup>th</sup> to those who have run out of state benefits or not reached the end of the EUC program. Thus, these workers have not been included in the chart. However, because the Recovery Act's provision expired, which required the federal government to cover 100 percent of the costs, the state unemployment insurance trust funds are now paying for 50 percent of the EB program