

## States Cutting CARES Act Unemployment Benefit Programs Early (26 total)

(Programs: Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA), Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC), Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC), Mixed Earners Unemployment Compensation (MEUC); Emergency Unemployment Relief for Governmental Entities and Non-Profit Organizations (Gov/Non-profit benefit); and some are even ending Short Time Compensation (STC, also known as shared work/workshare) funding as well as federal funding for regular UI-waiting week)

Disclaimer: This chart is only updated bi-weekly and may not contain completely up to date information. Last update: August 23, 2021.

State	Termination Date	Programs Ending	Unemployment Rates**	Additional Notes
Alabama	June 19, 2021	PUA, PEUC, FPUC, MEUC	All:4.0% White:3.8% Black:5.4% Hispanic:NA Asian:NA	Active litigation
<a href="#">Alaska</a>	June 12, 2021	FPUC	All:6.6% White:4.4% Black:NA Hispanic:NA Asian:NA	
<a href="#">Arizona*</a>	July 10, 2021	FPUC	All:6.8% White:5.8% Black:NA Hispanic:7.3% Asian:NA	
<a href="#">Arkansas</a>	June 26, 2021	PUA, PEUC, FPUC, MEUC, Gov/Non-Profit, First-Week Fed. Funding	All:4.5% White:4.2% Black:NA Hispanic:NA Asian:NA	Active litigation (trial court granted a preliminary injunction instructing the state to reinstate benefits, but it was overturned by the state supreme court. Governor also called special session and Legislature ratified decision to terminate benefits early)
<a href="#">Florida</a>	June 27, 2021	FPUC	All:4.7% White:3.5% Black:7.0% Hispanic:6.1% Asian:NA	Active litigation
<a href="#">Georgia</a>	June 27, 2021	PUA, PEUC, FPUC, MEUC	All:4.8% White:3.8% Black:7.2% Hispanic:NA Asian:NA	
<a href="#">Idaho</a>	June 19, 2021	PUA, PEUC, FPUC (never implemented MEUC)	All:3.3% White:3.2% Black:NA Hispanic:3.5% Asian:NA	Active litigation
Indiana	June 19, 2021 *Benefits turned back on per Court Order. State expected to continue paying benefits until Sept. 6 expiration.	PUA, PEUC, FPUC, MEUC	All:4.0% White:3.7% Black:NA Hispanic:NA Asian:NA	Active litigation
Iowa	June 12, 2021	PUA, PEUC, FPUC, MEUC	All:3.7% White:3.2% Black:NA Hispanic:NA Asian:NA	
<a href="#">Louisiana</a>	July 31, 2021 (per legislaion)	PUA, PEUC, FPUC, MEUC	All:7.5% White:5.3% Black:12.0% Hispanic:NA AAPI:NA	Active litigation. Early termination was part of Legislative compromise to raise regular UI weekly benefit amount by \$28/week starting January 1, 2022.
Maryland	July 3, 2021 *Enjoined per Court Order. State will continue paying benefits until Sept. 6 expiration.	PUA, PEUC, FPUC, MEUC	All:6.3% White:5.0% Black:8.1% Hispanic:NA AAPI:NA	Litigation inactive. Governor has indicated the state will not appeal court order to reinstate benefits.
Mississippi	June 12, 2021	PUA, PEUC, FPUC, MEUC	All:6.3% White:3.7% Black:10.4% Hispanic:NA Asian:NA	

Missouri*	June 12, 2021	PUA, PEUC, FPUC, MEUC, Gov/Non-Profit, STC Fed. Funding	All:4.3% White:3.7% Black:NA Hispanic:NA Asian:NA	Active litigation
Montana	June 27, 2021	PUA, PEUC, FPUC, MEUC	All:3.9% White:3.6% Black:NA Hispanic:NA Asian:NA	
<a href="#">Nebraska</a>	June 19, 2021	PUA, PEUC, FPUC, MEUC	All:3.1% White:2.6% Black:NA Hispanic:NA Asian:NA	
New Hampshire	June 19, 2021	PUA, PEUC, FPUC, MEUC	All:3.3% White:3.3% Black:NA Hispanic:NA Asian:NA	
<a href="#">North Dakota</a>	June 19, 2021	PUA, PEUC, FPUC, MEUC	All:4.6% White:3.7% Black:NA Hispanic:NA Asian:NA	
<a href="#">Ohio*</a>	June 26, 2021	FPUC	All:5.0% White:4.0% Black:12.1% Hispanic:NA Asian:NA	Active litigation (trial court denied preliminary injunction, plaintiffs have appealed)
<a href="#">Oklahoma</a>	6/26/2021 *Enjoined per Court Order	PUA, PEUC, FPUC, MEUC	All:4.3% White:2.9% Black:NA Hispanic:NA Asian:NA	Active litigation. OK Supreme Court has stayed the injunction granted by trial court.
<a href="#">South Carolina</a>	June 30, 2021	PUA, PEUC, FPUC, MEUC, Gov/Non-Profit, First-Week Fed. Funding	All:5.2% White:4.3% Black:8.1% Hispanic:NA Asian:NA	Active litigation (trial court denied preliminary injunction, plaintiffs have appealed)
<a href="#">South Dakota</a>	June 26, 2021	PUA, PEUC, FPUC (never implemented MEUC)	All:3.0% White:2.1% Black:NA Hispanic:NA Asian:NA	
Tennessee*	July 3, 2021	PUA, PEUC, FPUC, MEUC	All:5.0% White:4.3% Black:7.9% Hispanic:NA Asian:NA	Active litigation
<a href="#">Texas</a>	June 26, 2021	PUA, PEUC, FPUC, MEUC	All:6.9% White:4.9% Black:11.2% Hispanic:8.0% Asian:5.1%	Trial court denied TRO and dismissed case.
<a href="#">Utah</a>	June 26, 2021	PUA, PEUC, FPUC, MEUC	All:3.0% White:2.5% Black:NA Hispanic:NA Asian:NA	
<a href="#">West Virginia*</a>	June 19, 2021	PUA, PEUC, FPUC, MEUC	All:6.2% White:5.8% Black:NA Hispanic:NA Asian:NA	Active Litigation
Wyoming	June 19, 2021	PUA, PEUC, FPUC (never implemented MEUC)	All:5.2% White:4.5% Black:NA Hispanic:NA Asian:NA	

\* States that have passed or proposed legislation to cut UI benefits by tying unemployment benefit duration to state unemployment rates. For more information, see NELP's recently published Policy Brief: "SLASHING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT WEEKS ON JOBLESS RATES HURTS WORKERS OF COLOR," <https://www.nelp.org/publication/slashing-unemployment-benefit-weeks-on-jobless-rates-hurts-workers-of-color>.

[\\*\\*EPI analysis of Bureau of Labor Statistics Local Area Unemployment Statistics \(LAUS\) data and Current Population Survey \(CPS\) data 2021Q1: https://www.epi.org/chart/state-ubre-interactive-map-state-unemployment-rates-by-race-ethnicity-and-overall-2021q1/](https://www.epi.org/chart/state-ubre-interactive-map-state-unemployment-rates-by-race-ethnicity-and-overall-2021q1/)

[4.7 MILLION WORKERS FACE PREMATURE CUTOFF OF PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS, NELP Policy and Data Brief](#)

[Number of workers impacted and loss of funding to states outlined in this chart put together by Andrew Stettner, The Century Foundation: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1mYzTHhMUOWbW4vBGB0Ia1Vt14mCKSV8aF04dfsk3HU/edit#gid=174506757](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1mYzTHhMUOWbW4vBGB0Ia1Vt14mCKSV8aF04dfsk3HU/edit#gid=174506757)