

**1.8 Million Face Cut-Off of Unemployment Benefits in January 2012
Due to Congress's Failure to Reauthorize Federal Extensions**

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State	Workers Exhausting State Benefits with No Access to Federal Extensions	Workers Facing Cut-off from Emergency Unemployment Compensation	Workers Facing Hard Cut-off from Extended Benefits	Total
Alabama	5,600	10,000	9,100	24,700
Alaska	1,300	2,100	0	3,400
Arizona	9,300	11,900	0	21,200
Arkansas	3,800	4,100	0	7,900
California	70,600	122,500	112,300	305,400
Colorado	5,300	13,400	11,300	30,000
Connecticut	5,900	12,800	11,700	30,400
Delaware	1,200	1,700	2,100	5,000
District of Columbia	1,500	2,500	2,200	6,200
Florida	28,900	50,300	51,800	131,000
Georgia	12,600	27,800	28,500	68,900
Hawaii	1,400	1,600	0	3,000
Idaho	1,700	4,700	4,700	11,100
Illinois	15,100	35,800	33,700	84,600
Indiana	8,500	20,600	14,400	43,500
Iowa	2,800	4,100	0	6,900
Kansas	3,400	3,300	4,200	10,900
Kentucky	4,600	9,200	9,500	23,300
Louisiana	4,400	4,400	0	8,800
Maine	1,200	2,200	1,800	5,200
Maryland	5,800	4,000	4,500	14,300
Massachusetts	10,500	11,600	11,900	34,000
Michigan	19,800	26,100	20,800	66,700
Minnesota	13,500	6,900	7,700	28,100
Mississippi	3,500	5,800	0	9,300
Missouri	6,300	15,100	12,000	33,400
Montana	1,000	1,200	0	2,200
Nebraska	1,600	1,300	0	2,900
Nevada	5,400	10,900	9,900	26,200
New Hampshire	900	500	0	1,400
New Jersey	22,000	29,000	34,900	85,900
New Mexico	2,600	3,700	3,200	9,500
New York	30,700	47,100	48,200	126,000
North Carolina	13,100	28,900	27,700	69,700
North Dakota	500	200	0	700
Ohio	9,400	22,100	26,400	57,900
Oklahoma	2,900	1,700	0	4,600
Oregon	6,800	11,600	13,500	31,900
Pennsylvania	21,200	30,300	23,100	74,600
Rhode Island	2,400	3,100	3,300	8,800
South Carolina	5,700	13,000	11,700	30,400
South Dakota	100	100	0	200
Tennessee	8,900	15,700	15,900	40,500
Texas	24,300	33,500	44,700	102,500
Utah	1,900	2,700	0	4,600
Vermont	500	300	0	800
Virginia	5,500	10,100	0	15,600
Washington	7,200	12,700	15,300	35,200
West Virginia	1,300	2,300	3,300	6,900
Wisconsin	8,300	11,800	11,400	31,500
Wyoming	400	600	0	1,000
United States	433,100	708,900	646,700	1,788,700

Premature cut-offs include: 1. Recipients who will run out of their regular state benefits and cannot move on to EUC; 2. Recipients who will run out of their current EUC tier and cannot move on to the next tier available in their state, or who will run out of their last EUC tier and cannot not move onto EB, if available; and 3. Recipients enrolled in the EB program during January 2012, who will face a hard cut-off of their EB benefits upon expiration of the program in their state. Because of an amendment to the program's trigger "look-back" that will expire December 31st, nine states with permanent EB provisions will trigger off of the program and have cut-offs from regular state benefits, the EUC program, and EB.

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