

State Unemployment Insurance Taxable Wage Bases 2017-2020

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State	2020 WAGE BASE	2019 WAGE BASE	2018 WAGE BASE	2017 WAGE BASE
Alabama	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000
Alaska	41,500	39,900	39,500	39,800
Arizona	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000
Arkansas	7,000	10,000	10,000	12,000
California	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000
Colorado	13,600	13,100	12,600	12,500
Connecticut	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
Delaware	16,500	16,500	16,500	18,500
District of Columbia	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000
Florida	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000
Georgia	9,500	9,500	9,500	9,500
Hawaii	48,100	46,800	45,900	44,000
Idaho	41,600	40,000	38,200	37,800
Illinois	12,740	12,960	12,960	12,960
Indiana	9,500	9,500	9,500	9,500
Iowa	31,600	30,600	29,900	29,300
Kansas	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000
Kentucky	10,800	10,500	10,200	10,200
Louisiana	7,700	7,700	7,700	7,700
Maine	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000
Maryland	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,500
Massachusetts	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
Michigan	9,500 ¹	9,500	9,500	9,500
Minnesota	35,000	34,000	32,000	32,000
Mississippi	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000
Missouri	11,500	12,000	12,500	13,000
Montana	34,100	33,000	32,000	31,400
Nebraska	9,000²	9,000	9,000	9,000
Nevada	32,500	31,200	30,500	29,500
New Hampshire	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000
New Jersey	35,300	34,400	33,700	33,500
New Mexico	25,800	24,800	24,200	24,300
New York	11,600	11,400	11,100	10,900
North Carolina	25,200	24,300	23,500	23,100
North Dakota	37,900	36,400	35,500	35,100
Ohio	9,000	9,500	9,500	9,000
Oklahoma	18,700	18,100	17,600	17,700
Oregon	42,100	40,600	39,300	38,400

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Pennsylvania	10,000	10,000	10,000	9,750
Rhode Island	24,000³	23,600	23,000	22,400
South Carolina	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000
South Dakota	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
Tennessee		7,000	7,000	8,000
Texas	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000
Utah	36,600	35,300	34,300	33,100
Vermont	16,100	15,600	17,600	17,300
Virginia	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000
Washington	52,700	49,800	47,300	45,000
West Virginia	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000
Wisconsin	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000
Wyoming	26,400	25,400	24,700	25,400

¹ Michigan – \$9,000 for contributing employers that are not delinquent on UI payments (i.e., most employers).

² Nebraska – new for 2020, \$24,000 for employers assigned to rate category 20.

³ Rhode Island – \$25,500 for employers in the highest UI tax rate group.

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