**Unemployment Insurance Information dataset**

**About this dataset**: CareerOneStop collects information about states’ unemployment insurance agencies and how individuals may apply for unemployment insurance benefits in each state. This information is provided to users via CareerOneStop’s Unemployment Benefits Finder (<https://www.careeronestop.org/LocalHelp/UnemploymentBenefits/Find-Unemployment-Benefits.aspx>.)

Unemployment Insurance (UI) provides unemployment benefits, usually in the form of weekly payments, to eligible workers who become unemployed through no fault of their own, and meet certain other eligibility requirements. UI is administered jointly by the U.S. Department of Labor and individual states. Each state has different filing requirements: many require applicants to file online and some provide toll-free telephone numbers or other ways to get help.

**What is included**: This dataset includes fields that describe general information, URLs for state websites for filing unemployment claims online, and how to apply by phone (if available) for all states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

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| **TABLE\_NAME** | **COLUMN\_NAME** | **Description** |
| Unemployment Insurance Information | State | State |
|  | UI Benefits | Type of UI information. Can be UI additional Info, UI Claim Online, UI General Website or UI By Telephone |
|  | Description | Description of UI Benefits |
|  | URL | Contains UI website along with text taken from their site if applicable. Also contains phone numbers for UI By Telephone. |

**Data source**: This information is collected by CareerOneStop; data collection began in 2010.

**Available formats**: This dataset is available for download in Microsoft Excel.

**Update schedule:** Biannual

**Access the data:**

Unemployment Benefits Finder: <https://www.careeronestop.org/LocalHelp/UnemploymentBenefits/Find-Unemployment-Benefits.aspx>

Data download: <https://www.careeronestop.org/Developers/Data/data-downloads.aspx>

API: [https://www.careeronestop.org/Developers/WebAPI/web-api.aspx](https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.careeronestop.org%2FDevelopers%2FWebAPI%2Fweb-api.aspx&data=02%7C01%7Cthomas.arntsen%40state.mn.us%7Cb1797f7a037b4a8ddc1a08d6cda53abe%7Ceb14b04624c445198f26b89c2159828c%7C0%7C1%7C636922506879925573&sdata=RBBv%2BrwMZHwoZv0SUl0mdl19RpuYKYWfmKAj1pJ1ox8%3D&reserved=0)