

## File a Claim

If you've lost your job in Puerto Rico, you can file a claim at Puerto Rico's [Department of Labor's website](#).

## Eligibility

You must be unemployed through no fault of your own, as defined by Puerto Rico law.

You must have made a certain amount of money before losing your job, which is calculated by your base period. Your base period is the earliest four of the five completed calendar quarters before you filed your benefits claim. For example, if your claim was filed on Oct. 10, 2019, your base period would be the 12-month period beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019. To qualify for benefits in Puerto Rico you must have worked at least two quarters of the base period.

You must be able to, available for and actively seeking work.

## Duration of Benefits

Puerto Rico residents can collect unemployment benefits for up to 26 weeks.

## Weekly Benefit Rate

Between \$33 and \$190 per week, and will increase to \$60 and \$240, respectively, on July 1, 2020.