

Table 9.A2—Summary data on state programs, by state or other area, 2006

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	Average number of workers (thou- sands)	Total payroll <sup>e</sup> (millions of dollars)			Amount <sup>f</sup> (dollars)	Percent of average weekly wages <sup>g</sup>			Number	Percent of first pay- ments <sup>h</sup>			
Total	132,173	5,546,605	1.9	7,350,734	277.20	34.3	2,475,634	15.2	2,676,729	35.3	34,092	29,807	2.7
Alabama	1,877	66,553	1.4	104,538	183.76	27.0	26,726	11.3	27,112	25.9	245	206	1.6
Alaska	291	11,829	4.0	40,859	197.63	25.3	11,649	14.4	16,072	37.6	156	110	3.0
Arizona	2,563	101,575	1.0	68,354	197.64	25.9	25,007	14.6	26,246	39.8	295	209	1.5
Arkansas	1,147	36,638	2.4	80,412	243.98	39.7	27,899	13.7	28,685	37.4	260	243	2.5
California	15,259	734,391	2.2	947,507	289.07	31.2	340,772	16.6	400,860	43.0	4,871	4,485	4.4
Colorado	2,190	94,268	1.1	69,203	312.33	37.7	23,184	13.5	30,003	43.0	478	288	2.1
Connecticut	1,653	90,578	2.4	119,169	304.37	28.9	38,961	16.5	39,211	32.9	525	559	2.6
Delaware	417	19,258	1.9	22,545	251.08	28.3	7,822	17.2	7,009	30.7	78	97	2.4
District of Columbia	478	31,049	0.9	16,185	282.70	22.6	4,270	19.3	8,839	55.0	107	93	2.1
Florida	7,823	298,346	1.0	239,827	231.38	31.5	82,009	14.4	101,780	43.6	1,127	719	1.9
Georgia	3,931	156,719	1.3	197,792	255.57	33.3	52,529	11.0	74,547	38.2	621	537	1.9
Hawaii	586	21,520	1.1	21,320	365.09	51.7	6,223	13.1	4,423	21.4	143	97	1.3
Idaho	631	20,262	1.7	39,749	241.02	39.0	10,970	11.6	10,439	26.3	135	101	1.5
Illinois	5,734	260,369	2.2	334,744	291.67	33.4	124,030	17.3	121,579	36.2	2,511	1,649	4.4
Indiana	2,856	103,634	1.9	186,602	286.32	41.0	53,669	12.8	70,455	39.2	569	731	2.9
Iowa	1,452	49,519	1.7	92,610	281.97	43.0	24,139	12.5	21,901	24.4	292	310	1.6
Kansas	1,302	46,011	1.3	54,376	286.83	42.2	17,352	14.4	18,921	34.1	329	210	2.3
Kentucky	1,741	60,646	1.7	111,461	270.56	40.4	30,438	13.1	23,312	22.3	351	382	2.7
Louisiana	1,775	64,234	1.5	59,614	191.12	27.5	26,149	27.1	95,223	33.0	207	294	1.5
Maine	584	19,379	1.7	30,916	245.65	38.5	9,939	14.1	9,175	30.3	99	106	1.8
Maryland	2,405	107,099	1.4	95,915	273.68	32.0	33,677	14.8	29,671	31.5	458	391	2.2
Massachusetts	3,145	164,204	2.5	210,418	366.33	36.5	78,908	17.7	72,815	34.7	1,595	1,255	3.8
Michigan	4,182	175,476	3.6	475,596	293.66	36.4	148,683	14.5	159,310	35.3	1,516	1,960	4.6
Minnesota	2,637	110,715	1.7	141,039	333.47	41.3	46,126	15.3	42,928	30.6	882	663	1.8
Mississippi	1,096	33,542	2.0	53,135	185.84	31.6	22,147	16.9	27,641	27.4	132	161	1.7
Missouri	2,646	97,322	1.7	134,756	212.28	30.0	46,122	14.2	41,725	31.9	546	411	2.2
Montana	413	12,308	1.7	20,422	203.74	35.5	7,054	14.7	6,318	31.6	79	63	1.2
Nebraska	886	29,632	1.2	33,424	230.86	35.9	10,417	12.9	15,010	42.5	154	93	2.5
Nevada	1,255	49,942	1.5	63,614	274.02	35.8	18,756	13.3	18,727	31.8	353	246	1.4
New Hampshire	619	26,136	1.1	24,988	255.58	31.5	6,826	11.7	3,780	15.9	62	78	1.5
New Jersey	3,892	200,132	2.8	305,259	344.09	34.8	108,539	17.8	134,554	44.4	1,518	1,775	1.6
New Mexico	777	26,102	1.3	27,170	237.70	36.8	10,362	15.8	9,405	35.7	100	105	1.0
New York	8,298	459,527	2.1	454,201	277.41	26.0	177,823	17.9	177,109	37.7	2,397	2,279	4.0
North Carolina	3,900	144,962	1.9	238,656	265.08	37.1	74,989	13.7	96,747	40.5	933	720	2.0
North Dakota	326	10,047	1.1	13,627	254.84	43.0	3,447	11.0	4,247	34.4	56	42	1.3

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## 9.A Unemployment Insurance

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	Average number of workers (thou- sands)	Total payroll <sup>e</sup> (millions of dollars)			Amount <sup>f</sup> (dollars)	Percent of average weekly wages <sup>g</sup>			Number	Percent of first pay- ments <sup>h</sup>			
Ohio	5,238	200,267	1.9	275,431	287.03	39.0	98,244	15.0	79,243	28.6	1,068	1,096	2.6
Oklahoma	1,461	48,657	1.0	41,089	233.23	36.4	14,463	15.1	16,211	39.4	251	140	1.4
Oregon	1,671	62,987	2.4	125,609	269.63	37.2	40,875	14.3	38,641	31.0	684	470	2.3
Pennsylvania	5,502	225,554	3.0	447,066	301.27	38.2	163,399	16.4	133,827	30.0	2,301	2,030	5.4
Rhode Island	471	18,770	2.6	37,588	341.76	44.6	12,034	15.2	13,867	36.9	191	196	3.3
South Carolina	1,827	62,002	2.0	112,134	222.80	34.1	37,027	13.4	40,776	37.1	278	326	2.2
South Dakota	373	11,067	0.6	7,872	218.51	38.3	2,220	11.4	963	11.8	19	22	0.8
Tennessee	2,684	99,423	1.5	142,704	215.70	30.3	40,282	13.6	49,842	34.7	363	408	1.9
Texas	9,740	410,229	1.1	297,478	271.04	33.5	104,963	14.2	115,584	35.5	1,563	1,070	2.3
Utah	1,135	39,181	0.7	22,878	274.22	41.3	8,158	14.8	8,687	31.8	240	92	1.3
Vermont	297	10,429	2.2	22,143	275.27	40.8	6,472	14.4	4,115	18.7	49	84	2.5
Virginia	3,482	149,184	0.9	106,554	255.67	31.0	30,625	12.5	35,743	34.2	517	347	1.8
Washington	2,781	118,184	1.9	171,137	322.13	39.4	51,985	13.8	38,575	22.4	1,342	710	2.4
West Virginia	683	21,769	1.9	40,319	230.52	37.6	12,920	14.2	9,957	25.2	138	132	2.8
Wisconsin	2,737	100,330	2.6	258,845	258.79	36.7	71,407	13.2	64,761	25.5	684	786	2.9
Wyoming	260	9,393	0.9	9,545	253.42	36.4	2,289	12.1	2,760	25.7	52	30	1.7
Outlying areas													
Puerto Rico	1,020	23,722	3.9	100,947	109.76	24.5	40,230	18.4	46,920	45.4	174	199	3.2
Virgin Islands	44	1,533	1.0	1,392	269.94	40.4	428	14.7	478	35.5	1	5	0.3

SOURCES: Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration and Bureau of Labor Statistics; based on data submitted by state agencies.

NOTES: Except where noted, excludes data for federal employees and for ex-servicemembers; includes data for state and local government employees where covered by state law after 1955.

Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

- Based on average covered employment in 12-month period.
- Contributions, penalties, and interest from employers and contributions from employees in states taxing workers; adjusted to exclude refunds of contributions and dishonored checks; excludes state and local government employees covered on reimbursable basis.
- Adjusted to exclude voided benefit checks and for transfers under interstate combined-wage plan; excludes Extended Benefits and Emergency Unemployment Compensation.
- Estimated data. Contribution rate as a percentage of taxable payroll; excludes state and local jurisdictions covering state and local government employees on a reimbursable basis. Standard contribution rate for most states, 2.7 percent.
- Total wages earned in covered employment during all pay periods ended within the year.
- Includes dependents' allowances for states that provide such benefits.
- Based on average total weekly wage in current year.
- Percentages based on first payments for 12-month period.

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