

9.A Unemployment Insurance

Table 9.A2—Summary data on state programs, 2001

State or area	Covered employment (excludes federal government)		Insured unemployment as percent of covered employment ^a	Number of first payments	Average weekly benefit for total unemployment		Average weekly insured unemployment	Average actual duration (weeks)	Claimants exhausting benefits ^b		Contributions collected ^c (millions of dollars)	Benefits paid ^d (millions of dollars)	Average employer contribution rate ^e (percent)
	Average number of workers (thousands)	Total payroll ^f (millions of dollars)			Amount ^g (dollars)	Percent of average weekly wages ^h			Number	Percent of first payments ^b			
Total..	127,944	4,580,925	2.3	9,877,448	238.07	34.6	2,973,783	13.8	2,827,089	34.1	19,680.2	31,629.2	1.7
AL.....	1,804	53,325	2.1	164,210	164.17	28.9	38,494	11.0	37,120	23.8	176.7	285.0	1.3
AK.....	266	9,389	4.6	44,017	193.01	28.5	12,227	14.2	17,256	40.2	109.1	111.9	2.6
AZ.....	2,195	72,798	1.5	113,334	172.74	27.1	32,647	13.4	29,660	35.7	147.6	274.4	0.9
AR.....	1,106	29,804	3.1	115,116	220.10	42.5	34,651	11.9	31,496	31.8	156.4	276.8	1.8
CA.....	14,723	606,882	3.0	1,289,136	172.01	21.7	435,308	15.5	427,497	39.3	2,736.0	3,362.2	2.6
CO.....	2,148	80,924	1.3	94,146	291.47	40.2	27,196	11.6	31,127	48.8	166.9	319.9	0.9
CT.....	1,644	77,214	2.3	147,056	277.09	30.7	38,301	13.3	30,575	25.8	276.9	509.1	1.4
DE.....	401	15,377	1.8	29,531	220.71	29.9	7,265	13.6	6,050	21.7	52.6	94.5	1.7
DC.....	452	23,822	1.3	22,703	261.56	25.8	6,086	15.7	8,436	53.5	92.8	91.3	2.2
FL.....	7,040	220,045	1.5	336,088	223.24	37.1	102,127	12.8	112,932	43.3	525.4	965.2	1.1
GA.....	3,783	131,759	1.6	269,538	228.42	34.1	61,549	10.2	72,221	31.1	133.7	606.0	0.5
HI.....	527	15,992	2.2	40,245	296.97	50.9	11,527	12.7	7,478	28.2	106.9	141.8	1.1
ID.....	558	15,303	3.0	57,109	223.46	42.4	16,532	12.1	14,541	29.1	83.2	146.0	1.2
IL.....	5,795	225,505	2.6	446,294	268.68	35.9	150,491	15.4	129,770	34.9	1,007.1	1,902.0	2.1
IN.....	2,833	89,510	1.9	206,761	243.98	40.2	55,049	11.7	61,037	34.8	210.6	596.4	1.1
IA.....	1,410	40,427	2.0	113,983	249.57	45.3	28,078	11.6	21,356	21.4	203.8	312.8	1.2
KS.....	1,294	38,649	1.6	69,886	260.89	45.4	21,126	13.4	18,629	28.9	172.9	240.3	1.3
KY.....	1,700	50,623	2.1	145,026	234.32	40.9	36,464	13.0	26,814	20.7	220.8	413.1	1.7
LA.....	1,835	52,880	1.5	87,044	193.94	35.0	28,026	14.0	26,755	33.6	117.8	231.6	1.5
ME.....	579	16,445	1.9	34,545	215.83	39.5	10,904	14.4	8,747	28.5	145.2	100.6	2.8
MD.....	2,296	85,063	1.7	124,289	235.27	33.0	38,791	13.7	31,446	30.7	259.6	393.0	1.4
MA.....	3,222	144,671	2.8	271,897	334.72	38.8	89,572	15.6	69,684	33.8	822.4	1,366.4	2.3
MI.....	4,418	164,684	3.1	525,766	260.73	36.4	135,942	12.2	120,730	25.7	962.2	1,632.5	2.6
MN.....	2,576	93,924	1.9	164,690	306.73	43.7	49,469	14.0	40,674	30.4	330.5	663.3	0.9
MS.....	1,086	27,698	2.5	82,333	162.99	33.2	26,833	13.8	23,372	31.5	95.4	181.7	1.3
MO.....	2,598	83,530	2.1	174,147	200.49	32.4	55,569	14.0	49,515	30.4	236.3	491.2	1.4
MT.....	371	9,103	2.4	26,187	194.19	41.1	8,728	14.2	8,175	30.5	59.2	67.8	1.1
NE.....	868	24,418	1.2	38,498	204.80	37.9	10,323	12.3	11,320	34.0	55.0	95.4	1.0
NV.....	1,029	33,847	2.6	93,051	228.46	36.1	27,228	13.4	26,595	37.5	222.7	292.4	1.3
NH.....	602	21,264	1.1	26,728	240.59	35.4	6,371	9.5	1,922	11.3	32.2	66.8	0.8
NJ.....	3,810	168,150	2.9	312,865	308.91	36.4	109,050	16.7	133,631	50.3	1,335.7	1,550.4	2.0
NM.....	700	19,552	1.7	34,903	193.23	36.0	11,648	14.7	9,878	33.2	73.0	97.3	0.9
NY.....	8,293	387,038	2.5	624,207	268.99	30.0	208,477	15.7	245,313	50.0	1,840.7	2,716.1	3.0
NC.....	3,741	119,166	2.4	382,640	248.00	40.5	91,579	10.6	74,072	23.5	315.9	936.8	0.7
ND.....	302	7,644	1.4	13,383	218.17	44.8	4,146	13.2	4,336	36.0	39.9	43.9	1.2
OH.....	5,353	176,814	2.1	364,626	247.65	39.0	113,087	13.6	80,264	24.8	594.1	1,242.3	1.4
OK.....	1,416	38,850	1.3	61,786	227.88	43.2	18,543	13.2	17,935	35.1	54.2	175.5	0.4
OR.....	1,567	51,604	3.9	203,344	255.97	40.4	60,431	14.4	51,655	30.7	453.2	675.1	1.7
PA.....	5,444	189,067	3.3	545,596	281.52	42.2	178,252	15.0	122,679	26.5	1,372.8	2,132.2	3.6
RI.....	458	15,189	3.0	44,154	289.12	45.3	13,949	14.3	13,579	33.7	133.7	174.3	3.0
SC.....	1,757	50,994	2.6	161,564	205.88	36.9	45,018	11.9	38,957	29.1	167.1	385.5	1.4
SD.....	354	8,881	0.8	10,945	189.91	39.3	2,946	10.2	1,001	10.4	13.8	23.7	0.6
TN.....	2,575	80,195	2.3	247,085	197.81	33.0	60,429	12.3	70,324	32.2	271.4	580.2	1.5
TX.....	9,174	328,772	1.7	484,532	241.35	35.0	151,953	14.0	210,515	56.0	1,113.0	1,545.5	1.2
UT.....	1,017	30,124	1.5	60,270	252.84	44.4	15,678	11.8	16,545	34.7	66.0	177.5	0.5
VA.....	292	8,754	2.0	25,236	232.93	40.4	5,964	11.6	2,965	14.8	41.6	64.1	2.0
VT.....	3,290	118,188	1.1	150,664	234.63	34.0	35,332	10.3	30,116	25.4	150.4	392.3	0.6
WA.....	2,623	97,576	3.6	272,761	311.27	43.5	93,503	16.4	70,512	30.8	960.3	1,250.20	2.1
WV.....	664	18,188	2.3	51,251	202.14	38.4	15,198	13.2	9,790	19.0	131.8	132.1	2.9
WI.....	2,687	84,409	2.9	327,155	241.71	40.0	77,361	11.5	55,913	19.9	425.4	811.5	1.8
WY.....	230	6,358	1.3	11,559	215.31	40.6	2,907	11.0	2,571	22.8	22.0	27.0	1.2
Other													
PR.....	995	19,234	5.5	131,291	93.62	25.2	54,883	18.4	61,052	49.1	179.2	258.1	3.4
VI.....	43	1,246	1.3	2,277	225.74	40.9	574	12.3	556	42.9	7.0	6.2	2.7

a. Based on average covered employment in 12-month period.

b. Percentages based on first payments for 12-month period.

c. 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.

d. Adjusted to exclude voided benefit checks and for transfers under interstate combined-wage plan. Excludes Extended Benefits and Emergency Unemployment Compensation.

e. Estimated data. As a percentage of taxable payroll. Standard contribution rate for most states, 2.7 percent. Excludes state and local jurisdictions covering state and local government employees on a reimbursable basis.

f. Total wages earned in covered employment during all pay periods ended within the year.

g. Includes dependents' allowances for states that provide such benefits.

h. Based on average total weekly wage in current year.

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

NOTE: 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.

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