

9.C Temporary Disability Insurance

Table 9.C1.—Selected data on state and railroad programs, 1997

Program ¹	Average annual covered employment (in thousands)	Taxable payrolls (in millions)	Average weekly number of beneficiaries (in thousands)	Average weekly benefit	Average duration (weeks) per period paid	Contributions collected (in millions)	Net benefits paid (in millions)	Administrative expenditures (in millions) ²
California ³	11,491	\$260,000	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	\$1,761.9	\$166
State-operated fund.....	10,977	241,300	80.8	\$227.13	12.3	\$1,133.10	1,611.3	146
Private plans	514	18,700	(4)	351.44	10.27	140.1	150.6	20.1
Hawaii ⁵ (private plans)	329.4	6,639.00	29.8	275.00	4.59	49.8	37.6	(4)
New Jersey ⁶	3,291	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	442.3	27.4
State-operated fund.....	2,620	42,200	(4)	273.00	(4)	362.4	306.2	25.8
Private plans	671	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	136.1	1.6
New York ⁶	6,279	41,771	50.2	190.02	7	(4)	570.5	8.1
Special state fund ⁷	0.6	143.43	14.5	(4)	4.4	(4)
Private plans ⁸	6,279	41,771	49.6	190.57	4.5	2,773	⁹ 283.3	(4)
Puerto Rico	598	10,699	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	13.8	2.3
State-operated fund.....	104	5,135	1.6	82.49	8.77	12.1	6.9	2.1
Private plans	494	5,564	1.4	95.00	7.56	0.9	6.9	0.2
Rhode Island (state-operated fund)	385	8,403	7.4	254.00	9.4	97.9	97.3	5.3
Railroad (publicly operated fund)	253	2,785	¹⁰ 5.9	¹¹ 200.9	11.14	¹² 29.9	¹³ 36.8	12.15.4

¹ Statutory programs providing short-term cash benefits to employees unable to work because of nonoccupational illness or injury.

² State cost of administering state program and of supervising private plans.

³ Benefits and beneficiary data are for periods paid or terminated in 1997.

⁴ Data not available.

⁵ Includes data not shown separately for special fund for workers whose disability begins during unemployment. In 1997, the fund paid \$78,812 in benefits.

⁶ Fiscal year data.

⁷ For workers whose disability begins during unemployment.

⁸ Includes State Insurance Fund of \$16.0 million.

⁹ Includes medical, surgical, and hospital benefits amounting to \$74.3 million paid under approved plans.

¹⁰ For 14-day registration period.

¹¹ For benefit year 1996–97 (July 1, 1996–June 30, 1997).

¹² Single system of contributions and administrative operations for railroad unemployment insurance and temporary disability; collections amounted to \$29.9 million and administrative expenses to \$15.4 million for the system in 1997.

¹³ Of this amount, \$33.2 million was for normal benefits and \$3.6 million for extended benefits.

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