

**Table 540. State Unemployment Insurance by State and Other Area: 2006**

[7,349 represents 7,349,000. See headnote, Table 539. For state data on insured unemployment, see Table 611]

State or other area	Beneficiaries, first payments (1,000)	Benefits paid (mil. dol.)	Avg. weekly unemployment benefits (dol.)	State or other area	Beneficiaries, first payments (1,000)	Benefits paid (mil. dol.)	Avg. weekly unemployment benefits (dol.)
<b>Total . . . .</b>	<b>7,349</b>	<b>29,807</b>	<b>277</b>	MT . . . . .	20	63	204
AL . . . . .	105	206	184	NE . . . . .	33	93	231
AK . . . . .	41	110	198	NV . . . . .	64	246	274
AZ . . . . .	68	209	198	NH . . . . .	25	78	256
AR . . . . .	80	243	244	NJ . . . . .	305	1,775	344
CA . . . . .	948	4,485	289	NM . . . . .	25	105	238
CO . . . . .	69	288	312	NY . . . . .	454	2,278	277
CT . . . . .	119	559	304	NC . . . . .	239	720	265
DE . . . . .	23	97	251	ND . . . . .	14	42	255
DC . . . . .	16	93	283	OH . . . . .	275	1,096	287
FL . . . . .	240	719	231	OK . . . . .	41	140	233
GA . . . . .	198	537	256	OR . . . . .	126	470	270
HI . . . . .	21	97	365	PA . . . . .	447	2,030	301
ID . . . . .	40	101	241	RI . . . . .	38	196	342
IL . . . . .	335	1,649	292	SC . . . . .	112	326	223
IN . . . . .	187	731	286	SD . . . . .	8	22	219
IA . . . . .	93	310	282	TN . . . . .	143	408	216
KS . . . . .	54	210	287	TX . . . . .	297	1,070	271
KY . . . . .	111	382	271	UT . . . . .	23	92	274
LA . . . . .	60	294	191	VT . . . . .	22	84	275
ME . . . . .	31	106	246	VA . . . . .	107	347	256
MD . . . . .	96	391	274	WA . . . . .	171	710	322
MA . . . . .	210	1,255	366	WV . . . . .	40	132	231
MI . . . . .	476	1,960	294	WI . . . . .	259	786	259
MN . . . . .	141	663	333	WY . . . . .	10	30	253
MS . . . . .	53	161	186	PR . . . . .	101	199	110
MO . . . . .	135	411	212	VI . . . . .	1	5	253

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, *Unemployment Insurance Financial Data Handbook*. See also <<http://www.ows.doleta.gov/unemploy/hb394.asp>>.