

9.A Unemployment Insurance

Table 9.A2.—Summary data on state programs, 1999

[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]

State	Covered employment (excludes federal government)		Insured unemployment as percent of covered employment ¹	Number of first payments	Average weekly benefit for total unemployment		Average weekly insured unemployment	Average actual duration (in weeks)	Claimants exhausting benefits ²		Contributions collected (in millions) ³	Benefits paid (in millions) ⁴	Average employer contribution rate (percent) ⁵
	Average number of workers (in thousands)	Total payroll ⁶ (in millions)			Amount ⁷	Percent of average weekly wages ⁸			Number	Percent of first payments ²			
Total..	125,334	\$4,130,377	1.8	6,951,210	\$211.75	33.1	2,187,932	14.5	2,300,128	31.4	\$19,153.8	\$20,270.5	1.8
AL.....	1,818	50,209	1.6	127,895	155.55	29.3	28,382	10.1	26,912	19.9	159.1	192.2	1.1
AK.....	252	8,381	5.1	45,635	181.58	28.4	12,866	14.9	19,252	41.9	105.3	122.8	2.5
AZ.....	2,104	63,718	1.0	70,638	157.31	27.0	21,228	14.3	22,447	31.8	173.2	150.3	1.1
AR.....	1,092	27,408	2.3	76,981	197.20	40.9	24,939	13.0	24,341	29.2	175.6	162.4	2.0
CA.....	14,135	528,918	2.6	1,047,526	158.21	22.0	366,976	16.4	412,584	38.2	2,693.0	2,634.5	2.7
CO.....	2,051	69,588	.8	55,494	240.96	36.9	15,908	12.1	20,316	36.6	191.3	158.6	1.0
CT.....	1,630	69,783	1.9	109,049	225.36	27.4	31,248	14.6	27,530	24.2	380.7	372.4	1.8
DE.....	397	13,901	1.4	22,525	203.70	30.3	5,503	12.6	4,534	19.6	63.7	56.4	2.1
DC.....	432	20,506	1.5	17,190	235.01	25.7	6,455	19.7	9,425	51.8	88.4	60.1	2.3
FL.....	6,720	192,543	1.1	223,361	211.84	38.4	73,090	14.0	94,332	39.8	549.5	670.4	1.2
GA.....	3,708	118,993	.9	163,110	198.70	32.2	32,573	9.0	45,919	27.2	154.3	280.7	.5
HI.....	508	14,728	2.1	30,754	277.63	49.8	10,706	16.4	9,921	28.9	135.7	129.6	1.7
ID.....	530	13,618	2.4	43,733	200.43	40.5	12,457	12.5	12,536	27.5	79.6	101.5	1.2
IL.....	5,756	208,105	1.8	307,325	241.16	34.7	104,015	15.9	92,449	30.2	1,121.8	1,169.0	2.4
IN.....	2,867	85,648	1.0	111,817	210.31	36.6	28,575	11.3	34,135	26.7	266.5	270.5	1.4
IA.....	1,412	37,820	1.3	80,519	227.05	44.1	17,909	10.8	14,073	17.8	152.5	180.3	1.0
KS.....	1,273	35,355	1.2	52,947	237.48	44.5	14,680	12.9	15,867	31.1	42.5	158.0	.3
KY.....	1,696	46,709	1.5	103,664	201.03	38.0	24,945	12.1	18,543	16.9	238.5	240.4	1.8
LA.....	1,812	48,798	1.4	73,959	162.10	31.3	25,930	15.3	21,765	29.3	166.4	186.7	1.5
ME.....	560	14,856	1.8	32,599	192.30	37.7	9,816	13.0	13,376	34.6	128.5	81.4	3.6
MD.....	2,220	74,475	1.4	96,934	204.78	31.7	30,246	13.5	27,069	27.2	284.2	271.0	1.6
MA.....	3,133	126,114	2.1	181,671	278.86	36.0	66,242	17.0	59,382	31.3	785.0	822.4	2.3
MI.....	4,446	158,447	1.8	323,015	237.88	34.7	79,736	11.5	84,055	21.3	990.2	879.9	2.7
MN.....	2,517	83,990	1.2	100,147	278.76	43.4	29,944	14.0	26,306	24.8	344.8	356.6	1.1
MS.....	1,113	26,744	1.6	54,780	153.30	33.2	18,365	13.7	14,618	25.1	122.6	110.2	1.7
MO.....	2,588	76,897	1.5	132,136	174.57	30.6	40,110	13.1	35,010	25.7	268.4	293.2	1.4
MT.....	358	8,144	2.2	24,517	181.04	41.4	7,830	13.8	7,423	28.6	61.5	56.1	1.3
NE.....	851	22,450	.8	25,996	177.13	34.9	6,989	12.1	7,811	27.1	32.0	54.8	.6
NV.....	962	29,838	1.9	65,028	215.61	36.1	18,327	13.8	19,646	31.0	211.8	192.3	1.4
NH.....	583	18,664	.6	15,380	208.27	33.8	3,704	9.6	775	4.8	28.1	35.4	.7
NJ.....	3,719	151,570	2.4	255,979	277.02	35.3	91,039	17.2	117,080	44.4	1,061.8	1,076.8	1.9
NM.....	671	17,217	1.6	30,032	178.06	36.1	10,956	16.2	10,915	33.8	83.2	85.7	1.2
NY.....	8,156	343,441	1.9	416,634	231.93	28.6	157,548	17.7	209,016	45.5	1,485.7	1,639.3	2.7
NC.....	3,743	109,645	1.4	215,968	218.71	38.8	51,266	10.0	40,120	18.7	327.0	428.3	.8
ND.....	297	6,953	1.4	11,925	201.35	44.7	4,098	14.9	4,455	34.8	31.7	39.9	1.1
OH.....	5,368	167,392	1.3	228,265	224.04	37.4	68,074	13.2	46,542	17.8	631.9	687.8	1.5
OK.....	1,376	34,703	1.0	44,883	208.67	43.0	14,200	13.9	13,531	26.8	51.7	120.6	.4
OR.....	1,547	47,389	2.7	142,505	223.45	37.9	42,374	14.5	39,854	27.1	471.9	429.2	2.1
PA.....	5,387	174,537	2.5	402,078	250.56	40.2	136,528	15.7	102,613	24.5	1,393.5	1,350.5	3.7
RI.....	446	13,763	2.9	43,505	245.73	41.4	13,155	13.2	13,562	30.2	159.3	140.6	3.3
SC.....	1,763	47,453	1.5	96,434	185.48	35.8	25,694	11.3	22,846	22.9	161.9	194.4	1.4
SD.....	345	8,052	.6	7,657	170.05	37.9	2,115	11.0	815	9.7	12.6	15.9	.6
TN.....	2,575	75,263	1.6	150,970	183.95	32.7	39,943	11.9	45,392	27.9	269.7	323.0	1.5
TX.....	8,830	288,791	1.4	358,590	225.36	35.8	124,619	15.9	201,647	54.6	932.4	1,189.4	1.2
UT.....	987	27,139	1.0	38,217	205.20	38.8	10,108	12.1	11,907	30.5	78.7	97.6	.6
VA.....	3,176	102,665	.7	92,254	186.91	30.1	22,200	10.2	20,533	20.9	140.5	178.6	.6
VT.....	282	7,728	1.9	17,836	203.40	38.7	5,276	13.3	2,525	13.8	48.5	45.4	2.5
WA.....	2,575	91,543	3.0	190,056	275.82	40.3	77,627	18.4	64,095	35.0	864.1	905.7	2.2
WV.....	659	16,814	2.4	52,317	197.98	40.4	16,090	13.6	10,566	19.4	128.3	128.6	2.9
WI.....	2,662	78,482	1.9	209,497	223.46	39.4	50,277	11.8	36,982	17.1	426.8	474.8	1.9
WY.....	218	5,492	1.4	10,947	200.61	41.4	3,126	13.2	2,914	25.3	22.8	27.1	1.5
Other:													
PR ..	988	17,969	5.2	116,746	102.82	29.4	51,431	19.3	59,225	43.7	170.9	237.2	3.3
VI....	40	1,027	1.2	1,590	172.64	35.3	496	14.7	641	34.2	4.0	3.8	1.6

¹ Based on average covered employment in 12-month period.

² Percentages based on first payments for 12-month period.

³ 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.

⁴ Adjusted to exclude voided benefit checks and for transfers under interstate combined-wage plan. Excludes Extended Benefits and Emergency Unemployment Compensation.

⁵ Estimated data. As percent 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.

⁶ Total wages earned in covered employment during all pay periods ended within the year.

⁷ Includes dependents' allowances for states that provide such benefits.

⁸ Based on average total weekly wage in current year.

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

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[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]

State	Covered employment (excludes federal government)		Insured unemploy- ment as percent of covered employ- ment ¹	Number of first payments	Average weekly benefit for total unemployment		Average weekly insured unemploy- ment	Average actual duration (in weeks)	Claimants exhausting benefits ²		Contributions collected (in millions) ³	Benefits paid (in millions) ⁴	Average employer contribution rate (percent) ⁵
	Average number of workers (in thou- sands)	Total payroll ⁶ (in millions)			Amount ⁷	Percent of average weekly wages ⁸			Number	Percent of first payments ²			
Total..	127,858	\$4,464,095	1.7	7,033,133	\$221.00	32.9	2,110,279	13.7	2,143,989	31.8	\$19,899.3	\$20,276.9	1.8
AL.....	1,824	52,054	1.6	133,933	159.41	29.1	29,046	9.9	26,847	21.5	158.2	202.9	1.1
AK.....	259	8,856	4.8	43,557	189.86	28.8	12,290	14.2	16,962	39.2	110.9	110.5	2.7
AZ.....	2,173	70,326	.9	69,104	162.51	26.1	20,527	14.0	23,333	33.5	170.9	154.3	1.1
AR.....	1,108	28,841	2.2	80,163	210.08	42.0	23,885	11.8	22,722	30.8	175.8	169.6	1.9
CA.....	14,615	600,346	2.3	973,333	160.00	20.3	338,454	15.9	370,790	37.1	2,836.8	2,406.7	2.7
CO.....	2,132	78,692	.7	51,952	255.86	36.0	15,034	12.0	20,506	39.0	186.1	157.7	.9
CT.....	1,653	75,154	1.7	102,837	257.56	29.5	28,347	14.1	24,483	23.3	312.7	348.9	1.5
DE.....	403	14,749	1.5	26,978	214.85	30.5	5,870	11.9	4,988	19.9	59.1	74.2	1.8
DC.....	453	22,506	1.3	15,164	241.03	25.2	5,705	19.6	8,230	49.6	99.7	61.2	2.3
FL.....	6,939	210,178	1.0	224,212	220.21	37.8	70,767	13.3	86,357	39.8	398.3	661.7	.8
GA.....	3,798	128,867	.9	177,902	211.89	32.5	34,467	8.7	42,699	27.2	132.3	317.0	.5
HI.....	523	15,544	1.6	25,247	283.67	49.6	8,389	15.4	7,058	25.5	139.6	101.6	1.7
ID.....	550	15,055	2.2	45,292	209.46	39.8	12,101	11.7	11,719	25.8	90.4	102.8	1.2
IL.....	5,840	221,450	1.8	309,386	251.58	34.5	103,824	15.8	91,236	30.7	1,093.1	1,212.2	2.2
IN.....	2,893	89,263	1.1	129,325	222.19	37.4	31,768	10.7	35,548	32.2	277.1	310.8	1.4
IA.....	1,423	39,507	1.4	84,455	238.42	44.7	19,407	11.2	15,626	19.3	175.7	210.3	1.2
KS.....	1,286	37,400	1.2	54,263	247.09	44.2	15,635	13.3	16,641	33.5	143.0	173.9	1.1
KY.....	1,724	49,322	1.5	111,252	224.78	40.8	25,421	11.5	18,296	18.5	248.9	271.4	1.9
LA.....	1,832	50,530	1.3	71,852	182.06	34.3	23,972	14.5	22,561	32.7	117.1	182.0	1.3
ME.....	577	15,715	1.5	28,203	202.29	38.6	8,863	14.1	10,569	39.0	150.8	76.6	2.6
MD.....	2,278	80,643	1.3	92,798	212.51	31.2	28,881	13.4	25,996	27.5	274.6	271.1	1.5
MA.....	3,223	142,529	1.9	172,041	293.45	34.5	60,076	16.3	53,639	31.1	821.8	789.7	2.3
MI.....	4,527	167,108	1.8	358,509	244.12	34.4	81,550	10.6	80,809	25.5	1,016.5	921.5	2.7
MN.....	2,572	90,830	1.2	109,278	290.51	42.8	31,385	13.6	26,734	26.6	345.4	397.8	1.0
MS.....	1,110	27,530	1.8	60,187	156.62	32.8	19,663	13.6	16,108	29.9	114.9	122.0	1.5
MO.....	2,617	81,474	1.6	137,426	186.22	31.1	41,848	13.1	34,663	26.9	237.6	333.5	1.3
MT.....	367	8,658	2.1	25,194	187.92	41.4	7,798	13.0	7,216	30.6	55.8	57.8	1.1
NE.....	867	23,790	.8	27,838	188.00	35.6	7,323	11.6	8,179	32.2	42.3	59.4	.8
NV.....	1,003	32,158	1.9	67,949	222.43	36.1	19,534	13.8	21,190	32.8	213.3	204.3	1.3
NH.....	598	20,675	.5	13,595	217.21	32.7	3,108	9.0	817	5.9	30.7	31.1	.8
NJ.....	3,811	166,245	2.2	245,606	289.61	34.5	84,750	16.6	109,650	44.4	1,233.3	1,045.8	2.0
NM.....	687	18,444	1.4	27,492	180.43	34.9	9,475	15.2	8,594	30.6	84.9	72.9	1.2
NY.....	8,329	374,357	1.8	424,234	247.48	28.6	146,212	16.0	186,345	46.3	1,870.4	1,602.2	3.2
NC.....	3,795	117,380	1.4	256,360	231.21	38.9	54,345	8.9	42,564	18.5	300.5	474.6	.6
ND.....	300	7,296	1.3	11,800	210.01	44.8	3,855	14.0	4,282	37.6	37.7	40.2	1.3
OH.....	5,428	175,237	1.3	248,223	236.40	38.1	71,623	12.4	48,306	22.0	640.5	742.2	1.5
OK.....	1,404	37,032	.9	40,872	214.40	42.3	12,218	13.0	11,846	30.5	47.4	103.7	.4
OR.....	1,577	51,368	2.6	147,190	232.62	37.1	41,228	13.7	36,272	25.7	503.9	430.4	2.1
PA.....	5,446	184,011	2.4	396,227	264.76	40.7	132,350	15.2	96,622	24.8	1,400.3	1,461.6	3.7
RI.....	457	14,724	2.7	37,798	253.48	40.9	12,159	14.1	12,501	31.9	142.5	224.9	3.4
SC.....	1,790	50,058	1.5	101,066	190.18	35.4	27,053	10.9	22,586	24.8	170.7	136.4	3.2
SD.....	353	8,592	.6	7,791	180.86	38.6	2,043	10.0	642	9.0	13.5	203.7	1.4
TN.....	2,614	79,029	1.6	177,875	188.74	32.5	42,216	11.1	45,512	31.2	284.7	15.2	.6
TX.....	9,101	316,219	1.2	322,307	227.11	34.0	107,906	14.5	165,241	50.4	982.4	363.5	1.5
UT.....	1,012	29,132	1.0	40,584	213.89	38.6	10,522	11.8	11,571	30.5	61.4	988.7	1.3
VA.....	3,276	112,668	.7	95,607	203.88	30.8	22,233	9.8	21,975	25.2	149.3	3.0	2.6
VT.....	290	8,324	1.6	17,593	215.55	39.1	4,789	12.5	2,258	13.6	49.0	44.3	2.4
WA.....	2,638	97,229	2.7	205,411	280.94	39.6	70,580	16.2	57,301	29.0	919.2	196.9	.6
WV.....	664	17,491	2.1	48,884	197.53	39.0	14,067	12.6	8,808	19.1	132.1	872.8	2.1
WI.....	2,703	82,682	2.0	230,458	233.11	39.6	53,078	11.2	38,121	17.9	440.5	526.3	1.9
WY.....	223	5,898	1.3	10,833	207.01	40.8	2,867	11.8	2,494	25.2	23.3	26.3	1.4
Other:													
PR ..	1,012	18,666	4.9	114,649	103.91	29.3	49,437	18.7	57,994	48.8	175.7	224.9	3.4
VI....	41	1,120	.8	1,048	183.43	35.2	333	15.4	482	38.3	6.5	3.0	2.6

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