

Table 9.A2.—Summary data on state programs, 1998

[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..	122,417	\$3,866,641	1.8	7,331,890	\$200.29	32.9	2,221,669	13.8	2,266,356	31.8	\$19,825	\$19,433	1.9
AL.....	1,801	47,757	1.7	145,482	152.29	29.9	30,255	9.5	27,920	20.0	175	201	1.3
AK.....	250	8,256	4.9	43,750	176.00	27.7	12,139	14.5	17,706	40.9	110	113	2.6
AZ.....	2,030	58,950	.9	68,329	148.75	26.6	19,033	13.2	19,313	29.4	203	141	1.3
AR.....	1,074	25,912	2.4	85,547	185.54	40.0	26,200	12.4	24,192	28.8	172	178	2.0
CA.....	13,722	482,485	2.7	1,074,824	154.37	22.8	365,459	15.9	401,353	37.6	2,865	2,583	3.0
CO.....	1,977	63,165	.8	57,354	224.88	36.6	16,692	12.1	21,516	36.2	183	152	.9
CT.....	1,603	65,554	1.9	108,712	214.17	27.2	30,814	14.4	27,195	24.9	597	342	3.5
DE.....	385	13,040	1.6	24,695	197.20	30.2	6,065	12.9	5,021	23.1	61	66	2.0
DC.....	415	18,694	1.6	18,278	231.42	26.7	6,778	19.6	9,842	50.7	91	65	2.3
FL.....	6,515	181,249	1.1	240,236	205.37	38.4	74,325	13.3	93,990	39.1	464	666	1.1
GA.....	3,582	109,609	.9	174,750	180.42	30.7	33,009	8.4	47,404	28.1	291	249	1.0
HI.....	504	14,235	2.5	36,819	269.09	49.5	12,635	16.3	11,833	31.8	138	150	1.8
ID.....	513	12,584	2.5	46,198	195.35	41.4	12,962	12.0	12,688	27.9	68	95	1.2
IL.....	5,686	196,454	1.8	299,676	226.87	34.1	103,618	16.3	95,300	31.4	1,139	1,091	2.4
IN.....	2,815	81,493	1.1	127,747	201.31	36.2	30,917	10.5	34,719	30.0	223	272	1.2
IA.....	1,431	35,872	1.1	72,383	214.16	44.4	16,370	10.8	12,922	18.6	141	152	1.0
KS.....	1,257	33,368	1.0	49,164	215.10	42.1	13,070	12.6	12,796	25.7	39	136	.3
KY.....	1,656	43,826	1.6	109,645	185.64	36.5	26,071	11.6	18,928	17.0	256	218	2.1
LA.....	1,805	48,099	1.3	67,825	148.40	29.0	22,681	14.3	17,902	28.3	181	144	1.6
ME.....	545	13,883	2.1	40,498	148.61	30.3	11,264	16.5	21,572	54.0	122	86	3.6
MD.....	2,158	69,393	1.6	101,399	202.32	32.7	34,505	15.1	31,832	30.9	284	304	1.7
MA.....	3,069	115,641	2.1	183,120	261.00	36.0	63,395	16.2	55,438	32.0	946	733	2.9
MI.....	4,335	149,437	2.1	408,121	234.63	35.4	90,723	10.3	87,039	25.1	1,008	983	2.8
MN.....	2,460	78,576	1.3	106,529	256.95	41.8	31,194	13.6	28,320	27.4	358	336	1.2
MS.....	1,091	25,576	1.7	60,436	146.01	32.4	18,732	12.7	14,197	24.9	103	104	1.5
MO.....	2,547	72,984	1.6	140,357	163.68	29.7	41,283	12.5	35,133	25.7	329	275	1.7
MT.....	352	7,767	2.3	26,956	173.20	40.8	8,150	12.8	7,605	29.1	58	54	1.3
NE.....	833	21,071	.8	27,706	164.09	33.8	6,762	10.7	7,447	30.0	28	45	.5
NV.....	909	27,285	2.0	63,179	207.51	35.9	17,937	14.0	19,775	31.2	188	175	1.4
NH.....	568	17,472	.7	15,574	183.12	30.9	3,774	9.5	653	4.4	25	25	.7
NJ.....	3,576	146,269	2.5	265,724	265.66	33.8	90,668	16.5	112,321	41.3	1,199	1,092	2.2
NM.....	663	16,578	1.7	32,512	169.38	35.2	11,403	15.5	9,886	31.6	97	84	1.4
NY.....	7,949	323,093	2.2	471,413	205.78	26.3	173,092	17.0	228,307	48.9	1,449	1,605	3.1
NC.....	3,653	102,059	1.4	222,716	206.65	38.5	50,389	9.3	37,978	17.7	300	390	.8
ND.....	293	6,625	1.2	12,278	190.42	43.7	3,577	13.5	4,195	37.1	29	35	1.1
OH.....	5,292	159,666	1.4	263,215	215.45	37.1	72,061	11.9	46,265	19.8	669	680	1.6
OK.....	1,360	33,458	.9	46,857	188.71	39.9	12,727	11.5	11,562	28.7	56	93	.4
OR.....	1,521	44,531	2.8	147,539	215.12	38.2	42,964	14.1	39,209	27.7	466	416	2.1
PA.....	5,253	164,771	2.7	418,539	237.77	39.4	140,625	15.6	104,690	25.1	1,381	1,403	3.9
RI.....	438	13,038	3.0	46,742	226.84	39.6	13,259	12.7	13,611	28.2	182	135	3.4
SC.....	1,721	44,649	1.4	101,526	174.24	34.9	24,722	9.9	18,758	20.2	161	164	1.4
SD.....	335	7,489	.7	8,427	161.70	37.7	2,255	10.5	848	9.8	12	16	.6
TN.....	2,518	71,048	1.7	165,387	174.42	32.1	41,951	11.4	47,896	29.5	273	312	1.6
TX.....	8,632	270,143	1.3	337,812	207.79	34.5	110,526	14.4	154,526	48.6	925	932	1.4
UT.....	962	25,470	1.0	37,301	194.98	38.3	9,410	11.3	10,078	28.6	77	85	.6
VA.....	3,088	94,500	.8	101,245	182.86	31.1	24,100	10.0	22,136	21.6	137	187	.6
VT.....	275	7,240	2.1	19,243	180.52	35.6	5,784	13.5	2,917	14.8	47	42	2.6
WA.....	2,526	82,890	3.1	177,642	259.61	41.1	77,090	18.4	59,380	33.2	793	772	2.2
WV.....	657	16,303	2.4	51,885	186.97	39.2	15,889	13.7	10,482	18.9	128	119	2.9
WI.....	2,603	73,971	2.0	219,771	214.82	36.6	51,180	11.5	36,907	17.4	413	463	1.9
WY.....	214	5,189	1.5	11,079	189.49	40.5	3,170	12.7	2,690	25.2	24	25	1.5
Other:													
PR ..	963	16,936	6.0	145,984	99.35	29.4	57,460	17.0	66,331	50.0	160	247	3.3
VI....	41	1,035	1.4	1,764	154.31	31.7	555	16.1	654	37.3	5	4	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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