TABLE B–43.—*Unemployment insurance programs, selected data, 1967–99*

Year or month	All programs			State programs					
	Covered employment[1]	Insured unemployment (weekly average)[2 3]	Total benefits paid (millions of dollars)[2 4]	Insured unemployment[3]	Initial claims	Exhaustions[5]	Insured unemployment as percent of covered employment	Benefits paid: Total (millions of dollars)[4]	Benefits paid: Average weekly check (dollars)[6]
	Thousands			Weekly average; thousands					
1967	56,342	1,270	2,222	1,205	226	17	2.5	2,092	41.25
1968	57,977	1,187	2,191	1,111	201	16	2.2	2,032	43.43
1969	59,999	1,177	2,299	1,101	200	16	2.1	2,128	46.17
1970	59,526	2,070	4,209	1,805	296	25	3.4	3,849	50.34
1971	59,375	2,608	6,154	2,150	295	39	4.1	4,957	54.02
1972	66,458	2,192	5,491	1,848	261	35	3.5	4,471	56.76
1973	69,897	1,793	4,517	1,632	247	29	2.7	4,008	59.00
1974	72,451	2,558	6,934	2,262	363	37	3.5	5,975	64.25
1975	71,037	4,937	16,802	3,986	478	81	6.0	11,755	70.23
1976	73,459	3,846	12,345	2,991	386	63	4.6	8,975	75.16
1977	76,419	3,308	10,999	2,655	375	55	3.9	8,357	78.79
1978	88,804	2,645	9,007	2,359	346	39	3.3	7,717	83.67
1979	92,062	2,592	9,401	2,434	388	39	2.9	8,613	89.67
1980	92,659	3,837	16,175	3,350	488	59	3.9	13,761	98.95
1981	93,300	3,410	15,287	3,047	460	57	3.5	13,262	106.70
1982	91,628	4,592	24,491	4,059	583	80	4.6	20,649	119.34
1983	91,898	3,774	21,000	3,395	438	80	3.9	17,787	123.59
1984	96,474	2,560	13,838	2,475	377	50	2.8	12,610	123.47
1985	99,186	2,699	15,283	2,617	397	49	2.9	14,131	128.14
1986	101,099	2,739	16,670	2,643	378	52	2.8	15,329	135.65
1987	103,936	2,369	14,929	2,300	328	46	2.4	13,607	140.55
1988	107,156	2,135	13,694	2,081	310	38	2.0	12,565	144.97
1989	109,929	2,205	14,948	2,158	330	37	2.1	13,760	151.73
1990	111,500	2,575	18,721	2,522	388	45	2.4	17,356	161.56
1991	109,606	3,406	26,717	3,342	447	67	3.2	24,526	169.88
1992	110,167	3,348	[8] 26,460	3,245	408	74	3.1	23,869	173.64
1993	112,146	2,845	[8] 22,950	2,751	341	62	2.6	20,539	179.62
1994	115,255	2,746	22,844	2,670	340	57	2.5	20,401	182.16
1995	118,068	2,639	22,386	2,572	357	51	2.3	20,125	187.04
1996	120,567	2,656	22,915	2,595	356	53	2.3	20,645	189.27
1997	123,813	2,370	20,715	2,323	323	48	2.0	18,587	192.84
1998	[7] 126,691	2,260	20,319	2,222	321	44	1.8	18,665	200.29
1999 *p*	.....	2,222	20,471	2,187	298	44	1.8	18,725	211.81
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1998: Jan	.....	2,759	2,005.3	2,250	316	48	1.9	1,959.3	198.15
Feb	.....	2,779	1,936.6	2,197	309	45	1.9	1,893.7	200.75
Mar	.....	2,794	2,124.4	2,170	308	47	1.8	2,077.1	200.96
Apr	.....	2,253	1,741.3	2,136	311	47	1.8	1,697.0	198.73
May	.....	1,995	1,428.0	2,112	316	44	1.8	1,389.4	198.51
June	.....	2,075	1,518.6	2,235	353	43	1.9	1,478.8	197.40
July	.....	2,210	1,725.0	2,372	325	44	2.0	1,691.5	200.25
Aug	.....	2,226	1,567.4	2,230	305	43	1.9	1,532.2	198.45
Sept	.....	1,846	1,413.1	2,166	301	39	1.8	1,377.8	200.78
Oct	.....	1,714	1,282.7	2,195	313	37	1.8	1,248.4	201.94
Nov	.....	2,062	1,437.9	2,238	320	40	1.9	1,399.0	203.05
Dec	.....	2,326	1,872.0	2,262	323	45	1.9	1,822.2	204.71
1999: Jan	.....	2,867	2,106.5	2,270	319	48	1.9	2,057.8	210.01
Feb	.....	2,773	2,075.2	2,228	291	45	1.8	2,032.2	213.05
Mar	.....	2,732	2,381.9	2,177	295	47	1.8	2,336.9	213.81
Apr	.....	2,217	1,792.1	2,182	308	46	1.8	1,757.2	210.69
May	.....	2,105	1,570.4	2,185	306	46	1.8	1,540.0	210.99
June	.....	2,129	1,699.0	2,213	305	45	1.8	1,666.8	209.76
July	.....	2,064	1,608.3	2,224	296	45	1.8	1,577.7	208.05
Aug	.....	2,175	1,699.2	2,202	287	46	1.8	1,662.5	208.81
Sept	.....	1,782	1,456.6	2,180	293	40	1.8	1,423.7	212.10
Oct	.....	1,754	1,333.9	2,132	289	39	1.7	1,300.9	215.36
Nov	.....	1,943	1,533.6	2,128	287	41	1.7	1,495.8	214.43
Dec *p*	.....	2,053	1,761.0	2,132	285	40	1.7	1,722.3	215.03

** Monthly data are seasonally adjusted.

[1] Includes persons under the State, UCFE (Federal employee, effective January 1955), RRB (Railroad Retirement Board) programs, and UCX (unemployment compensation for ex-servicemembers, effective October 1958) programs.

[2] Includes State, UCFE, RR, UCX, UCV (unemployment compensation for veterans, October 1952–January 1960), and SRA (Servicemen's Readjustment Act, September 1944–September 1951) programs. Also includes Federal and State extended benefit programs. Does not include FSB (Federal supplemental benefits), SUA (special unemployment assistance), Federal Supplemental Compensation, and Emergency Unemployment Compensation programs, except as noted in footnote 8.

[3] Covered workers who have completed at least 1 week of unemployment.

[4] Annual data are net amounts and monthly data are gross amounts.

[5] Individuals receiving final payments in benefit year.

[6] For total unemployment only.

[7] Latest data available for all programs combined. Workers covered by State programs account for about 97 percent of wage and salary earners.

[8] Including Emergency Unemployment Compensation and Federal Supplemental Compensation, total benefits paid for 1992 and 1993 would be approximately (in millions of dollars): for 1992, 39,990 and for 1993, 34,876.

Note.—Insured unemployment and initial claims programs include Puerto Rican sugar cane workers beginning 1963.

Source: Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration.

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