Table B–45. Unemployment insurance programs, selected data, 1980–2010

[Thousands of persons, except as noted]

Year or month	All programs [1]		Regular State programs						
	Insured unemployment (weekly average) [2]	Total benefits paid (millions of dollars)	Covered employment [3]	Insured unemployment (weekly average) [2]	Initial claims (weekly average)	Exhaustions (weekly average) [4]	Insured unemployment as percent of covered employment	Benefits paid	
								Total (millions of dollars)	Average weekly check (dollars) [5]
1980	3,521	16,668	86,918	3,356	488	59	3.9	14,887	99.06
1981	3,248	15,910	87,783	3,045	460	57	3.5	14,568	106.61
1982	4,836	26,649	86,148	4,059	583	80	4.7	21,769	119.34
1983	5,216	31,615	86,867	3,395	438	80	3.9	19,025	123.59
1984	3,160	18,201	91,378	2,475	377	50	2.7	13,642	123.47
1985	2,751	16,444	94,027	2,617	397	49	2.8	14,941	128.09
1986	2,667	16,325	95,946	2,621	378	52	2.7	16,188	135.65
1987	2,349	14,632	98,760	2,300	328	46	2.3	14,561	140.39
1988	2,122	13,500	101,987	2,081	310	38	2.0	13,483	144.74
1989	2,158	14,618	104,750	2,156	330	37	2.1	14,603	151.43
1990	2,527	18,452	106,325	2,522	388	45	2.4	18,413	161.20
1991	3,514	27,004	104,642	3,342	447	67	3.2	25,924	169.56
1992	4,906	39,669	105,187	3,245	408	74	3.1	26,048	173.38
1993	4,188	34,649	107,263	2,751	341	62	2.6	22,599	179.41
1994	2,941	24,261	110,526	2,670	340	57	2.4	22,338	181.91
1995	2,648	22,026	113,504	2,572	357	51	2.3	21,925	187.04
1996	2,656	22,397	116,078	2,595	356	53	2.2	22,349	189.27
1997	2,372	20,333	119,159	2,323	323	48	1.9	20,287	192.84
1998	2,264	20,091	122,427	2,222	321	44	1.8	20,017	200.58
1999	2,223	21,037	125,280	2,188	298	44	1.7	21,001	212.10
2000	2,143	21,005	128,054	2,110	301	41	1.6	20,983	221.01
2001	3,012	32,227	127,923	2,974	404	54	2.3	32,135	238.07
2002	4,453	53,350	126,545	3,585	407	85	2.8	42,266	256.79
2003	4,400	53,352	126,084	3,531	404	85	2.8	41,896	261.67
2004	3,103	36,495	127,618	2,950	345	68	2.3	35,034	262.50
2005	2,709	32,154	129,929	2,661	328	55	2.0	32,098	266.63
2006	2,521	30,917	132,177	2,476	313	51	1.9	30,852	277.20
2007	2,612	33,212	133,688	2,572	324	51	1.9	33,156	287.73
2008	3,898	51,798	133,076	3,306	424	66	2.5	43,764	297.10
2009	9,121	141,404	126,763	5,724	568	145	4.5	80,584	309.49
2010 *p*	9,718	149,718	125,077	4,486	454	123	3.6	59,835	301.43
2009: Jan	7,902	8,445.8	127,626	5,870	804	98	4.6	6,211.3	306.17
Feb	8,085	8,824.5	127,220	6,050	644	98	4.8	6,533.2	308.36
Mar	10,305	11,948.1	127,142	7,550	679	128	5.9	8,223.3	305.03
Apr	9,249	11,286.1	127,187	6,634	641	139	5.2	7,402.7	312.11
May	9,411	11,286.4	127,915	6,497	567	156	5.1	7,024.1	314.16
June	10,394	12,892.4	127,805	6,833	640	181	5.3	7,681.1	312.39
July	10,165	12,592.2	125,010	6,444	632	195	5.2	7,104.9	311.21
Aug	10,948	12,858.7	125,251	6,450	504	198	5.2	6,758.0	308.38
Sept	9,998	12,614.3	126,275	5,557	483	188	4.4	6,221.8	310.93
Oct	9,428	11,403.7	126,581	5,077	537	167	4.0	5,382.8	309.53
Nov	10,902	12,492.4	126,639	5,638	553	166	4.5	5,701.8	306.69
Dec	11,790	14,759.6	126,502	5,810	701	169	4.6	6,338.6	308.41
2010: Jan	12,375	14,455.9	123,206	6,114	640	157	5.0	6,230.0	307.63
Feb	11,389	13,886.7	123,394	5,530	484	137	4.5	5,963.6	307.40
Mar	12,804	16,198.5	124,351	6,050	496	159	4.9	6,739.1	306.24
Apr	10,593	12,777.7	125,714	4,949	482	141	3.9	5,207.6	305.29
May	10,739	12,274.0	126,685	4,782	421	137	3.8	4,754.0	303.55
June	10,308	12,508.8	127,112	4,758	497	141	3.7	5,038.8	299.86
July	9,194	10,755.4	.....	4,551	502	133	.....	4,507.7	296.77
Aug	11,325	13,576.2	.....	4,936	440	135	.....	4,796.8	293.54
Sept	9,360	11,118.1	.....	4,046	402	114	.....	4,070.5	297.99
Oct	9,215	10,384.4	.....	3,944	442	111	.....	3,763.2	297.23
Nov	9,632	11,229.9	.....	4,254	498	117	.....	4,262.6	295.10
Dec *p*	9,402	10,552.5	.....	4,411	596	112	.....	4,501.3	299.05

[1] Includes State Unemployment Insurance (State), Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UCFE), Unemployment Compensation for Ex-service members (UCX), and Federal and State extended benefit programs. Also includes temporary Federal emergency programs: Federal Supplemental Compensation (1982–1985), Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC, 1991–1994), Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation (2002–2004), EUC 2008 (2008–2010), and Federal Additional Compensation (2009–2010).

[2] The number of people continuing to receive benefits.

[3] Workers covered by regular State Unemployment Insurance programs.

[4] Individuals receiving final payments in benefit year.

[5] For total unemployment only. Excludes partial payments.

Note: Includes data for the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

Source: Department of Labor (Employment and Training Administration).

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