

TABLE B-45. Unemployment insurance programs, selected data, 1980-2012

[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	99.09
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	9,122	141,384	126,763	5,724	568	145	4.5	80,564	308.73
2010	9,723	150,047	125,816	4,487	454	122	3.6	59,771	299.31
2011	7,626	107,740	127,479	3,681	406	93	2.9	48,519	295.79
2012 P	6,035	84,115	128,825	3,293	373	81	2.6	44,156	302.44
2011: Jan	10,646	11,115.1	124,494	5,209	598	121	4.2	5,085.6	296.92
Feb	8,971	9,902.9	125,059	4,450	397	100	3.6	4,643.6	299.06
Mar	9,328	10,779.9	125,943	4,545	416	111	3.6	4,982.5	299.68
Apr	8,113	8,846.6	127,392	3,862	428	107	3.0	3,950.0	298.18
May	8,831	9,302.8	128,197	4,094	407	109	3.2	4,033.1	295.89
June	7,885	8,812.6	128,530	3,688	447	97	2.9	3,808.6	293.63
July	7,958	8,127.4	126,543	3,887	439	101	3.1	3,662.2	289.72
Aug	8,252	9,125.3	127,184	4,013	398	103	3.2	4,115.4	289.00
Sept	6,849	7,589.2	128,599	3,305	366	85	2.6	3,348.3	296.37
Oct	7,645	7,903.1	129,001	3,582	403	94	2.8	3,435.6	295.07
Nov	7,332	8,109.3	129,406	3,533	459	92	2.7	3,662.2	296.09
Dec	7,330	8,125.9	129,402	3,688	517	89	2.9	3,791.7	298.39
2012: Jan	9,048	9,585.0	126,609	4,781	548	109	3.8	4,814.2	301.26
Feb	7,567	8,424.7	127,257	4,045	375	89	3.2	4,399.6	305.37
Mar	7,174	7,979.0	128,320	3,783	354	89	2.9	4,105.7	305.30
Apr	7,454	7,811.8	129,271	3,832	387	101	3.0	3,853.5	301.67
May	6,403	7,197.3	130,469	3,282	374	92	2.5	3,587.6	304.22
June	5,844	6,243.2	131,024	3,097	388	79	2.4	3,191.6	300.47
July	6,835	7,094.9	.....	3,814	422	99	.....	3,764.9	296.71
Aug	5,681	6,249.1	.....	3,252	356	81	.....	3,422.7	297.82
Sept	5,377	5,479.8	.....	3,014	311	74	.....	2,964.4	303.82
Oct	5,656	6,246.0	.....	3,184	391	85	.....	3,338.9	303.52
Nov	5,358	5,657.8	.....	3,080	470	75	.....	3,137.7	304.93
Dec P	6,052	6,146.1	.....	3,639	469	81	.....	3,575.0	304.42

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 (2008-2012), 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).