

TABLE B-45.—Unemployment insurance programs, selected data, 1969–2000

Year or month	All programs			State programs				Benefits paid	
	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	Total (millions of dollars) ⁴	Average weekly check (dollars) ⁶
	Thousands			Weekly average; thousands					
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	20,968	3,395	438	80	3.9	18,549	123.59
1984	96,474	2,560	13,739	2,475	377	50	2.8	13,237	123.47
1985	99,186	2,699	15,217	2,617	397	49	2.9	14,707	128.09
1986	101,099	2,739	16,563	2,640	378	52	2.8	15,950	135.65
1987	103,936	2,369	14,684	2,300	328	46	2.4	14,211	140.39
1988	107,156	2,135	13,481	2,081	310	38	2.0	13,086	144.74
1989	109,929	2,205	14,569	2,156	330	37	2.1	14,205	151.43
1990	111,500	2,575	18,387	2,522	388	45	2.4	17,932	161.20
1991	109,606	3,406	26,327	3,342	447	67	3.2	25,479	169.56
1992	110,167	3,348	26,035	3,245	408	74	3.1	25,056	173.38
1993	112,146	2,845	22,629	2,751	341	62	2.6	21,661	179.41
1994	115,255	2,746	22,508	2,670	340	57	2.4	21,537	181.91
1995	118,068	2,639	21,991	2,572	357	51	2.3	21,226	187.04
1996	120,567	2,656	22,495	2,595	356	53	2.2	21,820	189.27
1997	121,044	2,370	20,324	2,323	323	48	1.9	19,736	192.84
1998	124,184	2,260	19,941	2,222	321	44	1.8	19,431	200.29
1999	127,040	2,222	20,729	2,188	298	44	1.7	20,271	211.75
1999: Jan		2,867	2,106.5	2,258	317	48	1.9	2,057.8	210.01
Feb		2,773	2,075.2	2,204	292	45	1.8	2,032.2	213.05
Mar		2,732	2,381.9	2,178	296	47	1.8	2,336.9	213.81
Apr		2,217	1,792.1	2,183	308	46	1.8	1,757.2	210.69
May		2,105	1,570.4	2,189	307	46	1.8	1,540.0	210.99
June		2,129	1,699.0	2,213	304	45	1.8	1,666.8	209.76
July		2,064	1,608.3	2,215	295	45	1.8	1,577.7	208.05
Aug		2,175	1,699.2	2,203	290	46	1.8	1,662.5	208.81
Sept		1,784	1,454.5	2,184	294	40	1.8	1,421.7	212.11
Oct		1,764	1,333.9	2,142	290	39	1.7	1,300.9	214.83
Nov		1,944	1,534.5	2,130	287	41	1.7	1,496.7	214.18
Dec		2,053	1,760.1	2,131	284	40	1.7	1,721.8	214.96
2000: Jan		2,850	2,148.3	2,082	281	50	1.7	2,106.3	219.41
Feb		2,670	2,186.7	2,097	283	44	1.7	2,146.5	223.88
Mar		2,296	2,117.1	2,000	265	41	1.6	2,077.2	222.55
Apr		2,167	1,637.7	1,966	278	45	1.6	1,605.8	220.63
May		1,886	1,643.5	1,975	291	42	1.6	1,611.5	220.33
June		1,805	1,481.2	2,063	302	37	1.7	1,453.9	216.95
July		2,202	1,632.1	2,120	295	44	1.7	1,600.9	215.99
Aug		1,935	1,677.2	2,160	313	40	1.7	1,639.4	215.10
Sept		1,774	1,406.3	2,157	307	35	1.7	1,370.5	220.15
Oct		1,905	1,544.3	2,190	313	39	1.7	1,499.0	221.64
Nov ^p				2,277	345		1.8		

** Monthly data are seasonally adjusted.

¹ Through 1996 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. Beginning 1997, covered employment data are for State and UCFE programs only. Workers covered by State programs account for about 97 percent of wage and salary earners.

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 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.