

Table 9.A2—Summary data on state programs, by state or other area, 2002

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	Average number of workers (thou- sands)	Total payroll ^e (millions of dollars)			Amount ^f (dollars)	Percent of average weekly wages ^g			Number	Percent of first pay- ments ^h			
Total	126,537	4,590,842	2.8	10,089,446	256.76	36.8	3,585,842	16.5	4,417,456	42.5	19,728.6	42,055.3	1.8
Alabama	1,780	54,348	2.3	145,445	167.44	28.5	41,330	13.1	47,535	31.1	185.4	308.8	1.4
Alaska	271	9,778	5.2	48,722	193.34	27.9	14,121	14.3	20,353	43.3	107.1	108.2	2.5
Arizona	2,192	73,885	2.0	124,941	176.21	27.2	44,678	17.2	54,006	42.2	135.4	384.6	0.8
Arkansas	1,099	30,467	3.3	104,865	223.04	41.9	36,578	14.3	42,145	38.3	167.3	306.4	1.9
California	14,595	601,444	3.7	1,401,507	217.24	27.4	534,683	18.0	670,842	47.8	2,580.6	6,041.6	2.5
Colorado	2,101	79,097	2.0	113,938	313.18	43.3	41,438	15.2	61,090	53.3	154.9	541.0	0.9
Connecticut	1,628	76,204	3.2	162,293	286.09	31.9	51,417	16.4	53,821	33.7	462.6	712.4	2.5
Delaware	397	15,696	2.2	32,334	228.08	30.0	8,634	15.1	9,045	28.3	52.0	118.3	1.6
District of Columbia	458	24,631	1.6	18,349	289.07	28.0	7,451	26.1	13,563	52.9	93.0	135.3	2.2
Florida	7,050	226,163	1.8	357,608	225.33	36.5	126,770	15.3	175,087	47.3	553.6	1,225.3	1.1
Georgia	3,722	131,549	2.0	260,128	238.73	35.1	73,305	12.9	119,533	44.7	127.5	780.2	0.5
Hawaii	528	16,689	2.3	29,626	297.23	48.9	12,101	19.2	12,201	29.6	104.9	160.6	1.2
Idaho	558	15,516	3.4	59,570	231.07	43.4	18,838	13.9	21,031	34.9	93.2	180.5	1.2
Illinois	5,680	224,335	3.3	466,345	280.06	36.9	187,079	19.0	207,721	43.3	1,047.9	2,446.5	2.3
Indiana	2,796	90,553	2.2	198,718	254.58	40.9	62,714	14.1	86,800	41.7	227.0	713.3	1.2
Iowa	1,393	41,028	2.3	111,411	254.72	45.0	31,350	13.4	32,038	27.4	211.0	362.6	1.2
Kansas	1,277	38,958	2.2	83,381	276.37	47.1	28,404	15.8	32,110	41.9	182.4	358.6	1.4
Kentucky	1,680	51,476	2.5	133,254	245.83	41.7	41,185	15.3	39,106	27.4	276.4	503.5	2.2
Louisiana	1,812	53,935	2.0	98,791	197.25	34.5	36,497	15.6	38,377	40.1	122.0	303.2	1.6
Maine	577	16,889	2.2	33,156	224.42	39.9	12,870	17.2	12,191	34.6	104.9	121.8	1.8
Maryland	2,299	87,455	2.1	130,496	240.94	32.9	48,321	16.1	47,272	35.8	245.7	499.9	1.3
Massachusetts	3,149	141,150	3.7	299,998	360.09	41.8	116,290	19.0	134,684	44.3	784.9	1,966.1	2.3
Michigan	4,339	164,799	3.5	471,730	276.49	37.9	150,816	14.8	180,235	34.9	944.4	1,882.4	2.7
Minnesota	2,551	95,182	2.4	170,607	317.61	44.3	61,646	16.9	68,451	39.0	333.5	860.9	0.9
Mississippi	1,078	28,248	2.6	76,970	168.49	33.4	27,848	15.3	29,437	37.0	109.6	193.0	1.6
Missouri	2,572	84,396	2.6	185,414	205.49	32.6	65,788	15.6	72,833	40.4	250.1	592.3	1.5
Montana	374	9,479	2.5	26,361	187.07	38.4	9,354	15.2	9,955	38.6	61.5	71.5	1.1
Nebraska	858	25,032	1.5	44,216	211.51	37.7	13,113	13.7	18,405	44.1	70.1	124.3	1.3
Nevada	1,029	34,745	3.1	85,757	232.13	35.8	31,470	16.5	39,522	39.8	221.0	343.0	1.3
New Hampshire	595	21,414	1.7	23,965	259.84	37.6	9,980	17.6	8,062	29.6	30.2	116.8	0.8
New Jersey	3,792	170,850	3.5	348,752	331.22	38.2	134,575	18.9	200,236	58.2	895.1	2,091.8	1.9
New Mexico	708	20,225	2.1	37,385	207.09	37.7	14,867	17.4	15,611	42.0	71.3	135.7	0.9
New York	8,136	374,836	3.1	618,022	275.47	31.1	251,006	19.0	382,783	57.9	2,057.9	3,340.5	3.6
North Carolina	3,691	119,805	2.9	372,683	258.98	41.5	108,644	13.2	135,370	34.6	412.7	1,096.4	0.9
North Dakota	302	7,894	1.5	16,251	219.27	43.6	4,584	12.0	5,536	33.4	41.8	47.3	1.3

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9.A Unemployment Insurance

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	Average number of workers (thou- sands)	Total payroll ^e (millions of dollars)			Amount ^f (dollars)	Percent of average weekly wages ^g			Number	Percent of first pay- ments ^h			
Ohio	5,255	178,311	2.5	355,347	251.05	38.5	132,425	16.1	130,169	35.1	645.2	1,486.3	1.6
Oklahoma	1,393	38,980	1.8	71,149	233.87	43.5	25,418	15.7	29,202	42.3	96.0	253.1	0.8
Oregon	1,543	51,492	4.4	174,847	276.09	43.1	68,283	18.0	78,869	42.3	462.5	862.9	1.9
Pennsylvania	5,397	191,716	3.9	560,805	291.06	42.6	208,527	17.3	197,968	35.0	1,352.5	2,639.4	3.7
Rhode Island	458	15,715	3.2	43,957	304.31	46.1	14,499	15.8	18,166	40.7	126.9	204.3	2.9
South Carolina	1,737	51,641	2.9	145,555	208.11	36.4	49,860	14.4	60,595	37.9	180.0	424.1	1.6
South Dakota	352	9,101	1.0	11,595	198.03	39.9	3,474	12.3	1,911	16.7	13.7	31.0	0.6
Tennessee	2,550	81,990	2.4	219,541	209.57	33.9	61,213	13.9	86,369	34.4	327.2	608.4	1.9
Texas	9,083	326,751	2.2	544,396	258.68	37.4	201,001	16.8	336,999	62.2	1,009.0	2,241.4	1.3
Utah	1,006	30,236	2.0	63,729	275.41	47.7	20,518	14.8	27,512	41.0	68.6	252.2	0.5
Vermont	290	8,889	2.8	27,755	250.16	42.4	8,188	14.4	6,138	22.3	38.7	97.8	2.0
Virginia	3,259	118,138	1.6	173,432	311.27	44.7	52,614	14.4	67,354	39.2	151.9	753.6	0.6
Washington	2,575	97,595	4.4	280,946	328.63	45.1	112,913	19.5	111,233	38.0	948.6	1,561.7	2.1
West Virginia	661	18,480	2.7	56,791	214.92	40.0	18,064	14.0	12,923	24.1	127.3	165.3	2.8
Wisconsin	2,660	86,009	3.4	329,518	247.17	39.7	91,290	13.3	82,176	24.5	428.2	982.3	1.9
Wyoming	232	6,619	1.5	17,775	232.01	42.3	3,444	10.0	3,579	27.3	16.4	40.4	0.8
Outlying areas													
Puerto Rico	978	19,768	5.5	116,070	106.91	27.5	53,324	20.3	67,696	54.3	173.1	257.3	3.4
Virgin Islands	42	1,261	2.5	3,249	288.89	50.1	1,044	18.9	1,610	54.1	3.1	19.3	0.3

a. Based on average covered employment in 12-month period.

b. 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.

c. Adjusted to exclude voided benefit checks and for transfers under interstate combined-wage plan. Excludes Extended Benefits and Emergency Unemployment Compensation.

d. Estimated data. As a percentage 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.

e. Total wages earned in covered employment during all pay periods ended within the year.

f. Includes dependents' allowances for states that provide such benefits.

g. Based on average total weekly wage in current year.

h. Percentages based on first payments for 12-month period.

SOURCES: Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration and Bureau of Labor Statistics; based on data submitted by state agencies.

NOTE: 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.

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