Table 9.C1—Selected data on state and railroad programs, 2004

State and program ^a	Average annual covered employment (thousands)	Taxable payrolls (millions of dollars)	Average weekly number of beneficiaries (thousands)	Average weekly benefit (dollars)	Average duration per period paid (weeks)	Contributions collected (millions of dollars)	Net benefits paid (millions of dollars)	
California ^C	12,669	436,612				4.700.0	3,586.9	235.7
State-operated fund Private plans	12,321 348	408,671 27,941	85.4 	338.15 489.42	14.25 14.04	4,706.3 278.0	3,412.3 174.6	187.3 48.4
Hawaii ^d (private plans)	524	8,398		331.29	3.80	50.7	43.2	
New Jersey State-operated fund Private plans	^e 3,404 ^e 2,800 ^e 604	e 58,300 	 	351.00 	 10.10 	 474.5 	604.6 428.3 176.3	^f 30.8 ^f 29.0 ^f 1.8
New York Special state fund ⁱ Private plans ^j	6,749 6,749	^g 44,339 44,339	46.0 0.3 45.7	185.13 155.77 185.35	7.86 13.51 7.83	 	556.1 2.8 ^k 553.3	^h 7.7
Puerto Rico State-operated fund Private plans	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	
Rhode Island (state-operated fund)	412	11,400	9.1	324.29	10.60	182.0	153.8	6.7
Railroad (publicly operated fund)	227	3,148	¹ 5.6	m 274.00	^m 14.00	n	o 43.1	n

SOURCES: State agencies and Railroad Retirement Board.

NOTE: ... = not applicable; -- = not available.

- a. Statutory programs providing short-term cash benefits to employees unable to work because of nonoccupational illness or injury.
- b. State cost of administering state program and of supervising private plans.
- c. Benefits and beneficiary data are for periods paid or terminated in 2004.
- Includes data not shown separately for special fund for workers whose disability begins during unemployment.
- e. Estimated data.
- f. State fiscal year data (July 1-June 30).
- g. First \$7,000 of earnings of each employee, which was paid by the employer during the calendar year.
- State fiscal year data (April 1-March 31).
- i. For workers whose disability begins during unemployment.
- Includes State Insurance Fund of \$11.1 million.
- Includes medical, surgical, and hospital benefits amounting to \$113 million paid under approved plans.
- I. For 14-day registration period.
- m. For benefit year 2003-2004 (July 1, 2003-June 30, 2004).
- n. Single system of contributions and administrative operations for railroad unemployment insurance and temporary disability; collections amounted to \$118.4 million and administrative expenses to \$19.7 million for the system in 2004.
- Of this amount, \$39.2 million was for regular benefits and \$3.9 million for extended benefits.

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