

Table 9.A2—Summary data on state programs, by state or other area, 2008

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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	132,780	5,971,629	2.5	10,052,694	297.09	34.4	3,306,433	14.9	3,423,977	41.5	30,004	42,719	2.3
Alabama	1,884	71,424	2.0	147,870	196.23	26.9	37,385	11.2	35,443	32.2	216	312	1.4
Alaska	298	13,342	3.7	37,665	202.16	23.5	10,955	14.6	15,736	40.7	123	107	2.1
Arizona	2,529	106,458	1.9	136,526	217.72	26.9	47,672	14.9	50,630	49.0	268	449	1.4
Arkansas	1,151	39,622	3.0	104,782	264.86	40.0	34,320	13.0	32,714	37.0	250	334	2.4
California	15,251	781,979	3.3	1,389,228	307.12	31.1	503,043	16.6	573,674	50.1	4,490	6,987	4.1
Colorado	2,259	104,220	1.3	95,711	340.72	38.4	30,130	12.8	36,446	48.4	393	416	1.7
Connecticut	1,669	97,328	2.8	153,263	321.97	28.7	47,487	15.8	46,181	36.3	530	736	2.6
Delaware	415	19,775	2.5	29,520	256.89	28.1	10,433	17.1	9,680	38.0	78	132	2.0
District of Columbia	492	34,823	1.0	21,182	291.43	21.4	5,130	22.1	10,360	58.2	106	112	2.0
Florida	7,538	302,737	2.4	510,018	238.41	30.9	177,559	15.2	225,600	57.4	775	1,844	1.4
Georgia	3,933	165,454	2.1	310,660	272.78	33.7	84,015	11.6	109,407	45.6	490	944	1.5
Hawaii	587	23,207	2.0	39,333	413.07	54.4	11,699	13.9	9,069	31.2	61	220	0.7
Idaho	640	21,405	3.0	71,476	272.18	42.3	19,139	11.9	18,963	35.1	97	218	0.8
Illinois	5,754	278,956	2.8	445,417	312.09	33.5	160,296	16.7	148,766	40.0	1,853	2,310	3.0
Indiana	2,834	108,039	2.6	261,334	297.73	40.6	74,029	12.8	93,086	45.9	512	995	2.7
Iowa	1,472	54,070	2.0	126,309	302.14	42.8	29,261	11.6	26,425	26.7	358	418	1.6
Kansas	1,342	50,775	1.6	75,541	316.03	43.4	22,008	13.9	23,211	36.9	217	319	1.4
Kentucky	1,753	64,896	2.3	138,934	299.68	42.1	39,876	14.1	29,491	25.1	370	562	2.8
Louisiana	1,857	74,247	1.4	75,494	209.12	27.2	26,567	13.7	24,262	39.5	154	222	1.4
Maine	587	20,939	2.2	39,358	264.78	38.6	12,634	14.1	12,331	36.3	90	144	1.6
Maryland	2,410	115,085	2.1	139,541	304.93	33.2	49,847	15.1	44,399	38.6	348	644	1.7
Massachusetts	3,197	180,820	3.0	256,698	390.69	35.9	96,030	17.4	94,366	41.5	1,425	1,584	3.4
Michigan	4,018	176,900	4.1	513,255	299.58	35.4	164,022	15.0	177,270	39.0	1,495	2,235	4.7
Minnesota	2,645	120,678	2.2	163,871	346.93	39.5	59,388	16.3	58,585	41.7	787	885	1.6
Mississippi	1,104	36,346	2.3	76,960	182.74	28.9	25,285	12.9	19,831	33.6	99	182	1.3
Missouri	2,660	106,367	2.2	176,288	244.10	31.7	58,853	13.9	51,774	35.5	581	595	2.2
Montana	424	13,792	2.3	30,260	255.19	40.8	9,651	14.1	8,875	38.1	77	101	1.0
Nebraska	907	32,540	1.2	38,268	241.25	35.0	10,765	11.5	13,976	42.7	100	109	1.4
Nevada	1,236	52,777	3.2	128,702	292.32	35.6	39,936	14.6	45,601	46.9	343	579	1.3
New Hampshire	621	27,713	1.6	33,874	272.03	31.7	10,173	13.1	6,501	22.9	47	124	1.2
New Jersey	3,876	213,422	3.5	368,176	377.48	35.6	133,888	17.8	162,112	50.3	1,837	2,339	2.0
New Mexico	795	29,336	1.8	37,710	278.07	39.2	14,027	15.9	15,084	47.0	68	172	1.0
New York	8,481	510,986	2.5	578,770	306.54	26.5	209,550	16.2	192,473	39.3	2,121	2,735	3.4
North Carolina	3,980	156,935	2.7	353,511	287.32	37.9	108,348	13.2	132,019	50.4	868	1,070	1.8
North Dakota	341	11,772	1.1	15,397	286.21	43.1	3,676	10.3	4,561	37.9	48	49	1.0

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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	5,159	208,586	2.5	357,192	302.69	38.9	127,314	14.9	97,460	32.7	1,045	1,493	2.6
Oklahoma	1,505	55,067	1.1	52,858	272.43	38.7	16,803	13.6	16,698	39.2	149	191	0.8
Oregon	1,686	67,595	3.7	198,479	301.69	39.1	61,904	13.9	55,343	35.8	747	822	1.7
Pennsylvania	5,554	244,536	3.5	562,343	335.40	39.6	194,274	16.1	166,335	34.8	2,031	2,753	4.7
Rhode Island	460	19,511	3.4	46,446	370.46	45.4	15,801	16.3	20,492	47.1	169	278	3.4
South Carolina	1,845	66,197	2.9	157,489	239.81	34.8	53,296	13.3	56,488	44.5	264	492	2.1
South Dakota	386	12,434	0.6	9,219	238.82	38.5	2,290	10.2	913	12.4	25	26	0.8
Tennessee	2,673	105,764	2.0	193,988	220.98	29.0	53,591	13.3	60,847	40.0	394	567	2.1
Texas	10,260	468,251	1.2	404,589	302.94	34.5	120,735	13.4	135,761	43.8	950	1,553	1.2
Utah	1,186	44,339	1.2	46,737	311.60	43.3	14,663	13.6	14,053	42.2	131	194	0.6
Vermont	296	11,221	2.7	27,605	293.62	40.3	7,945	14.4	5,254	22.1	58	112	2.9
Virginia	3,507	160,666	1.2	149,759	281.86	32.0	43,215	12.3	47,232	39.5	324	517	1.1
Washington	2,881	133,010	2.4	232,831	355.33	40.0	67,808	13.1	47,498	25.4	1,063	1,052	1.7
West Virginia	687	24,051	2.2	48,800	241.52	35.9	14,828	13.2	10,709	24.5	137	165	2.8
Wisconsin	2,743	106,843	3.2	321,164	273.11	36.5	87,695	13.2	77,371	27.8	626	1,035	2.6
Wyoming	279	11,459	0.9	10,226	307.52	38.9	2,470	13.2	3,003	29.1	54	52	1.3
Outlying areas													
Puerto Rico	986	24,646	4.5	109,613	112.28	23.4	43,981	18.4	48,438	47.4	164	222	3.2
U.S. Virgin Islands	45	1,629	1.7	2,454	328.43	47.0	741	16.7	1,180	56.6	1	13	0.2

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

NOTES: 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.

Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

- Based on average covered employment in 12-month period.
- 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.
- Adjusted to exclude voided benefit checks and for transfers under interstate combined-wage plan; excludes Extended Benefits and Emergency Unemployment Compensation.
- Estimated data. Contribution rate as a percentage of taxable payroll; excludes state and local jurisdictions covering state and local government employees on a reimbursable basis. Standard contribution rate for most states, 2.7 percent.
- Total wages earned in covered employment during all pay periods ended within the year.
- Includes dependents' allowances for states that provide such benefits.
- Based on average total weekly wage in current year.
- Percentages based on first payments for 12-month period.

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