

Table 557. State Unemployment Insurance by State and Other Area: 2008

[10,053 represents 10,053,000. See headnote, Table 556. For state data on insured unemployment, see Table 628]

State and other areas	Beneficiaries, first payments (1,000)	Benefits paid (mil. dol.)	Avg. weekly unemployment benefits (dol.)	State and other areas	Beneficiaries, first payments (1,000)	Benefits paid (mil. dol.)	Avg. weekly unemployment benefits (dol.)
Total	10,053	40,690	297	MT	30	98	255
AL	148	299	196	NE	38	101	241
AK	38	99	202	NV	129	569	292
AZ	137	432	218	NH	34	118	272
AR	105	319	265	NJ	368	2,215	377
CA	1,389	6,655	307	NM	38	170	278
CO	96	416	341	NY	579	2,528	307
CT	153	693	322	NC	354	1,022	287
DE	30	125	257	ND	15	47	286
DC	21	105	291	OH	357	1,441	303
FL	510	1,709	238	OK	53	182	272
GA	311	917	273	OR	198	784	302
HI	39	213	413	PA	562	2,607	335
ID	71	211	272	RI	46	276	370
IL	445	2,209	312	SC	157	474	240
IN	261	952	298	SD	9	25	239
IA	126	409	302	TN	194	548	221
KS	76	260	316	TX	405	1,487	303
KY	139	539	300	UT	47	188	312
LA	75	212	209	VT	28	105	294
ME	39	136	265	VA	150	501	282
MD	140	610	305	WA	233	1,008	355
MA	257	1,499	391	WV	49	160	242
MI	513	2,149	300	WI	321	998	273
MN	164	836	347	WY	10	50	308
MS	77	177	183	PR	110	222	112
MO	176	569	244	VI	2	12	328

Source: U.S. Employment and Training Administration, *Unemployment Insurance Financial Data Handbook*. See also <<http://www.ows.doleta.gov/unemploy/hb394.asp>>.

Table 558. Persons With Work Disability by Selected Characteristics: 2008

[In thousands, except percent (20,213 represents 20,213,000). As of March. Covers civilian noninstitutional population and members of Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post. Persons are classified as having a work disability if they (1) have a health problem or disability which prevents them from working or which limits the kind or amount of work they can do; (2) have a service-connected disability or ever retired or left a job for health reasons; (3) did not work in survey reference week or previous year because of long-term illness or disability; or (4) are under age 65, and are covered by Medicare or receive supplemental security income. Based on Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1 and Appendix III]

Age and participation status in assistance programs	Total ¹	Male	Female	White alone ²	Black alone ³	Hispanic ⁴
Persons with work disability	20,213	9,861	10,352	15,219	3,841	2,255
16 to 24 years old	1,562	757	805	1,073	380	230
25 to 34 years old	2,176	1,083	1,094	1,509	536	290
35 to 44 years old	3,522	1,764	1,758	2,621	698	472
45 to 54 years old	5,711	2,679	3,032	4,289	1,100	597
55 to 64 years old	7,242	3,578	3,664	5,727	1,126	666
Percent work disabled of total population—						
16 to 24 years old	4.2	4.0	4.3	3.7	6.8	3.5
25 to 34 years old	5.5	5.4	5.5	4.9	10.3	3.6
35 to 44 years old	8.4	8.5	8.3	7.9	13.4	6.9
45 to 54 years old	13.0	12.5	13.5	12.0	21.3	12.2
55 to 64 years old	21.8	22.3	21.3	20.5	33.4	23.9
Percent of work disabled—						
Receiving social security income	35.5	36.0	35.0	36.7	31.7	26.7
Receiving food stamps	19.3	15.0	23.3	16.6	29.5	22.6
Covered by Medicaid	65.4	68.9	62.0	67.8	60.7	56.6
Residing in public housing	5.9	4.7	7.1	4.4	11.1	7.5
Residing in subsidized housing	3.4	2.3	4.4	2.7	6.1	4.4

¹ Includes other races, not shown separately. ² Beginning with the 2003 Current Population Survey asked respondents to choose one or more races. White alone refers to people who reported White and did not report any other race category. The use of this single-race population does not imply reported more than one race, such as "White and American Indian and Alaska Native" or "Asian and Black or African American," is available from Census 2000 through American FactFinder. About 2.6 percent of people reported more than one race in 2000. ³ Black alone refers to people who reported Black and did not report any other race category. ⁴ Hispanic persons may be of any race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, unpublished data.