

Table 9.C1.—Selected data on state and railroad programs, 1998

Program ¹	Average annual covered employment (in thousands)	Taxable payrolls (in millions)	Average weekly number of beneficiaries (in thousands)	Average weekly benefit	Average duration (weeks) per period paid	Contributions collected (in millions)	Net benefits paid (in millions)	Administrative expenditures (in millions) ²
California ³	11,916	\$271,500	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	\$1,793.0	\$173.0
State-operated fund.....	11,371	252,500	80.0	\$229.74	12.14	\$1,207.5	1,645.0	145.4
Private plans	546	18,900	(4)	352.06	10.46	136	148.0	28.0
Hawaii ⁵ (private plans)	263	5,347	24.9	365.00	3.16	35.6	28.7	(4)
New Jersey ⁶	⁷ 3,341	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	452.5	29.8
State-operated fund.....	⁷ 2,676	⁷ 45,100	(4)	282.00	(4)	352.5	319.0	28.1
Private plans	⁷ 665	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	133.5	1.7
New York ⁶	6,594	42,959	50.1	185.05	7.10	(4)	555.6	9.1
Special state fund ⁸6	147.20	15.00	(4)	4.4	6.0
Private plans ⁹	6,594	42,959	49.5	185.49	7.10	421.0	¹⁰ 551.2	(4)
Puerto Rico	599	10,778	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	9.2	2.5
State-operated fund.....	178	5,339	1.3	89.00	8.46	12.3	6.1	2.3
Private plans	421	5,439	.6	91.00	7.99	.9	3.1	.2
Rhode Island (state-operated fund)	392	8,796	7.6	263.00	9.60	105.0	103.8	5.8
Railroad (publicly operated fund)	256	2,943	¹¹ 5.6	¹² 214.50	¹² 14.00	¹³ 87.4	¹⁴ 32.8	¹³ 14.3

¹ Statutory programs providing short-term cash benefits to employees unable to work because of nonoccupational illness or injury.

² State cost of administering state program and of supervising private plans.

³ Benefits and beneficiary data are for periods paid or terminated in 1998.

⁴ Data not available.

⁵ Includes data not shown separately for special fund for workers whose disability begins during unemployment. In 1998, the fund paid \$68,472 in benefits.

⁶ State fiscal year data.

⁷ Estimated data.

⁸ For workers whose disability begins during unemployment.

⁹ Includes State Insurance Fund of \$12.1 million.

¹⁰ Includes medical, surgical, and hospital benefits amounting to \$69.3 million paid under approved plans.

¹¹ For 14-day registration period.

¹² For benefit year 1997–1998 (July 1, 1997–June 30, 1998).

¹³ Single system of contributions and administrative operations for railroad unemployment insurance and temporary disability; collections amounted to \$87.4 million and administrative expenses to \$14.3 million for the system in 1998.

¹⁴ Of this amount, \$29.3 million was for regular benefits and \$3.5 million for extended benefits.