

**Table 8.-- Principal administrative data for the unemployment and sickness benefit programs,
benefit years 2006-2007 through 2010-2011, cash basis**

Item	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011
Qualified employees.....	250,200	255,200	255,500	252,300	239,100
Maximum daily benefit rate.....	\$57	\$59	\$61	\$64	\$66
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS					
Net amount of benefits paid (thousands)	\$29,627	\$32,212	\$77,804	\$138,175	\$51,424
Payments:¹					
Number.....	56,600	64,600	139,100	241,200	89,300
Average amount per two week claim period.....	\$499	\$519	\$520	\$553	\$566
Beneficiaries.....	9,500	10,100	21,400	24,800	11,600
Applications received.....	12,200	13,200	32,600	24,500	14,500
Claims received.....	68,800	78,000	166,900	265,900	101,100
Normal benefit accounts exhausted.....	1,800	2,000	3,100	7,500	2,800
Non-compensable waiting period only²..	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
SICKNESS BENEFITS					
Net amount of benefits paid (thousands)	\$43,533	\$46,115	\$45,158	\$52,358	\$51,161
Payments:¹					
Number.....	128,300	122,400	117,200	120,000	117,100
Average amount per two week claim period.....	\$503	\$520	\$538	\$565	\$585
Beneficiaries.....	19,000	18,400	17,600	17,800	17,400
Applications received.....	23,300	22,500	21,500	21,500	21,200
Claims received.....	149,700	143,000	137,400	140,400	137,300
Normal benefit accounts exhausted.....	3,500	3,300	3,100	3,200	3,100
Non-compensable waiting period only²..	100	100	100	100	100

¹ Not adjusted for recoveries or settlements of underpayments.

² Benefits are payable for each day of unemployment or sickness in excess of 7 during the first 14-day registration period in a benefit year.

³ Less than 50.

NOTE.--Data covered program activities during the year, regardless of when unemployment or sickness occurred. Starting in June 2009, includes temporary extended unemployment benefits authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. Beginning in November 2009, temporary extended unemployment benefits are also being paid under the Worker, Homeownership, and Business Assistance Act of 2009. The Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization, and Job Creation Act of 2010, enacted December 17, 2010, extended the special unemployment benefit provisions for an additional year. Net benefits for these temporary payments were \$1,058,000 in benefit year 2008-2009, \$26,850,000 in 2009-2010 and \$9,388,000 in 2010-2011.