## **Section C -- Unemployment and Sickness Benefits**

This section presents data on unemployment and sickness benefits paid to qualified railroad employees under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (RUIA). Railroad unemployment and sickness benefits, by law, are based on a July-June benefit year. Therefore, railroad unemployment and sickness insurance benefit operations are presented on a benefit year basis, rather than on a fiscal year basis.

Normal benefits of each type may be paid for as many as 130 days in a period of 26 or more weeks but may not exceed the total creditable base year compensation of the beneficiary. After exhaustion of normal benefits, an employee with 10 or more years of railroad service may receive additional benefits in an extended benefit period provided they have not voluntarily retired, have not left work without good cause (for unemployment benefits only), and are less than 65 years old (for sickness benefits only). Extended benefits are paid in a 13-week period.

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act of 2020 (CARES Act), enacted March 27, 2020, authorized payment of special extended unemployment benefits, enhanced unemployment benefits to those who received regular unemployment benefits in benefit year 2019-2020, and waiting period waiver unemployment and sickness benefits. Key provisions included the following:

- Railroad employees who were not previously eligible for extended unemployment benefits because they did not have 10 years of railroad service were eligible for up to 65 days within an extended period consisting of 7 consecutive 2-week registration periods.
- Railroad employees who were previously eligible for extended unemployment benefits of up to 65 days were eligible for extended benefits of up to 130 days within an extended period consisting of 13 consecutive 2-week registration periods.
- The special extended unemployment benefit periods had to begin no later than December 31, 2020.
- Enhanced unemployment benefits of \$1,200 were payable for any unemployment registration period beginning on or after April 1, 2020, but no later than July 31, 2020.

The Continued Assistance to Rail Workers Act of 2020 (CARWA) was enacted December 27, 2020. Under CARWA, unemployment and sickness benefits are exempt from sequestration from January 3, 2021 until 30 days after the Presidential declaration of an end to the national emergency due to COVID-19. In addition:

- CARWA modified the CARES Act special extended unemployment benefits as follows:
  - o The beginning date was extended from December 31, 2020 to March 14, 2021.
  - o An additional 55 days within 6 additional consecutive 2-week registration periods for anyone who received regular unemployment benefits in the benefit years beginning July 1, 2019 or July 1, 2020.
  - o No benefits were payable for registration periods beginning after April 5, 2021.
- Enhanced unemployment benefits of \$600 per registration period were enacted for registration periods beginning on or after December 27, 2020 through registration periods beginning on or before March 14, 2021.
- The latest beginning date for the unemployment and sickness waiting period waiver benefits was extended from December 31, 2020 to March 14, 2021.

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA), enacted March 14, 2021, continued the CARWA benefits as follows:

- Provided an extension to the special extended unemployment benefits for registration periods through September 6, 2021 for anyone who received regular unemployment benefits in the benefit years beginning July 1, 2019, July 1, 2020, or July 1, 2021. The total number of days payable was not to exceed 265 days in 27 registration periods for claimants with less than 10 years of service; claimants with 10 or more years of service were eligible for up to 330 days in 33 registration periods.
- The ending date for the enhanced unemployment benefits was extended from March 14, 2021 to September 6, 2021 at the rate of \$600 per registration period.
- Extended the unemployment and sickness waiting period waiver benefits through registration periods beginning September 6, 2021.

An employee was qualified for benefit year 2020-2021 if in the preceding calendar (base) year their compensation for railroad work, excluding earnings over \$1,655 a month, was \$4,137.50 or more. Additionally, if the employee was a new entrant to the industry in the base year, they must have had at least five months of service in that year. For a long-service employee (one with 10 or more years of railroad service) a benefit year could be started early if they were not currently qualified but would be qualified for the next benefit year. Also, an extended benefit period could continue beyond the usual June 30 ending date of a benefit year and thus extend the duration of the employee's benefit year. Therefore, the tables in this section on payments for unemployment and sickness that occurred during the July 2020 – June 2021 period include benefits that technically were payable in extensions of the 2019-2020 benefit year or accelerations of the 2021-2022 benefit year as well as those payable for the general benefit year (2020-2021).

Table C1 shows the principal figures for operations in benefit year 2020-2021 and other recent years. Figures in this table refer to payments made and other administrative actions taken under the unemployment and sickness programs during the designated benefit year. Table C2 provides various unemployment and sickness benefit and beneficiary data for benefit years 1991-1992 through 2020-2021. Tables C3 through C7 contain benefit data for unemployment and sickness which occurred in claim periods paid during the particular benefit years stated in the table headings or to which reference is made in the footnotes. Table C8 is a graph of unemployment and sickness beneficiaries by month for benefit year 2020-2021. Table C9 shows the distribution of experience-based contribution rates, by number of employers, for 2021.

Payments for maternity under a separate program were discontinued by amendments adopted in 1968. However, provision was made for payment of sickness benefits to female employees prevented from working because of pregnancy or childbirth. The sickness benefit data in this section include such payments.

The unemployment and sickness beneficiary tables for benefit year 2020-2021 include all payments made by June 30, 2021. Benefits are paid for compensable days of unemployment or sickness at a daily rate equal to 60 percent of the employee's last daily rate of pay in the base year, subject to an \$82.00 maximum and a \$12.70 minimum in benefit year 2020-2021.

In accordance with the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, unemployment and sickness benefit amounts reflect a reduction of 9.2% under sequestration for days of unemployment and sickness after February 28, 2013, a reduction of 7.2% for days after September 30, 2013, 7.3% for days after September 30, 2014, 6.8% for days after September 30, 2015, 6.9% for days after September 30, 2016, 6.6% for days after September 30, 2017, 6.2% for days after September 30, 2018, 5.9% for September 30, 2019, and 5.7% for September 30, 2020 and before January 3, 2021 due to CARWA.

The most important qualifications of the data for each table are shown in footnotes to the table.

Table C1.-- Principal administrative data for the unemployment and sickness benefit programs, benefit years 2016-2017 through 2020-2021, cash basis

Item	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020 <sup>1</sup>	2020-2021 <sup>1</sup>
Qualified employees	260,700	242,100	235,400	234,600	228,400
Maximum daily benefit rate	\$72	\$72	\$77	\$78	\$80
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS <sup>2</sup>					
Gross amount of benefits paid (thousands) <sup>3</sup> Payments:	\$59,888	\$42,588	\$37,994	\$182,468	\$273,066
Number Average amount per two week	90,000	63,000	52,300	226,500	379,700
claim period	\$594	\$601	\$644	<sup>4</sup> \$648	<sup>4</sup> \$656
Beneficiaries	13.200	9.300	7.900	23.100	26.500
Applications received	16,800	12,500	12,200	43,900	26,000
Claims received	108,100	75.500	63,000	171.300	241,400
lormal benefit accounts exhausted	3,100	2,100	1,700	3,400	5,900
SICKNESS BENEFITS <sup>2</sup>					
Gross amount of benefits paid (thousands) <sup>3</sup> Payments:	\$77,075	\$77,346	\$73,492	\$79,968	\$95,392
Number Average amount per two week	114,400	115,000	102,100	108,100	164,300
claim period	\$597	\$597	\$638	\$650	<b>⁵</b> \$580
Beneficiaries	16,100	15.700	14,400	15,400	25,600
Applications received	20,100	19,600	17,900	19,800	34,100
Claims received	133,800	133,700	119,600	127,200	149,200
Normal benefit accounts exhausted	3,400	3,500	3,000	3,300	3,800

Starting in May 2020, includes unemployment and sickness waiting period waiver benefits, special extended unemployment benefits and enhanced unemployment benefits authorized by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act of 2020 (CARES), the Continued Assistance to Rail Workers Act of 2020 (CARWA), and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA). Gross benefits for these temporary payments were \$85,086,000 for 2019-2020 and \$148,292,000 for 2020-2021

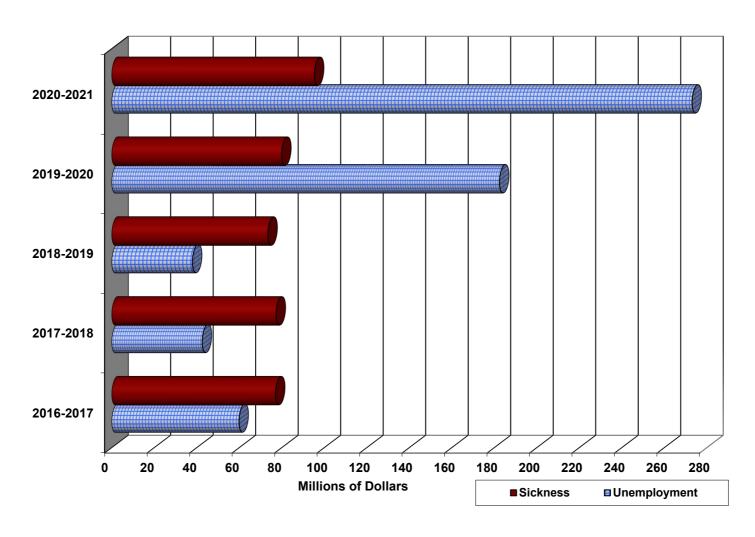
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> In accordance with the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, amounts reflect a reduction of 7.2% under sequestration for days of unemployment and sickness after September 30, 2013, 7.3% for days after September 30, 2014, 6.8% for days after September 30, 2015, 6.9% for days after September 30, 2016, 6.6% for days after September 30, 2017, 6.2% for days after September 30, 2018, 5.9% for days after September 30, 2019, and 5.7% for days after September 30, 2020 and before January 3, 2021. Beginning January 3, 2021, CARWA temporarily suspended sequestration until 30 days after a Presidential declaration of an end to the national emergency concerning the COVID-19 pandemic.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> In Statistical Tables through FY 2018, information on this table, with respect to benefits paid, was reported on a net basis. Beginning with the FY 2019 Statistical Tables, these amounts are now shown on a gross basis.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Average unemployment payment includes special extended and waiting period waiver unemployment benefits but does not include enhanced unemployment benefit payments made under the CARES Act, CARWA, and ARPA.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Average sickness payment includes the waiting period waiver sickness benefit payments made under the CARES Act, CARWA, and ARPA.

Figure C1. -- Gross benefits under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, benefit years 2016-2017 through 2020-2021, cash basis



Starting in May 2020, includes unemployment and sickness waiting period waiver benefits, special extended unemployment benefits and enhanced unemployment benefits authorized by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act of 2020 (CARES), the Continued Assistance to Rail Workers Act of 2020 (CARWA), and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA). These benefits are not sequestered.

In accordance with the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, amounts reflect a reduction of 7.2% under sequestration for days of unemployment and sickness after September 30, 2013, 7.3% for days after September 30, 2014, 6.8% for days after September 30, 2015, 6.9% for days after September 30, 2016, and 6.6% for days after September 30, 2017, 6.2% for days after September 30, 2018, and 5.9% for days after September 30, 2019, and 5.7% for days after September 30, 2020 and before January 3, 2021. Beginning January 3, 2021, CARWA temporarily suspended sequestration until 30 days after a Presidential declaration of an end to the national emergency concerning the COVID-19 pandemic.

Table C2.--Unemployment and sickness beneficiaries, benefit averages, and related data, by benefit year, 1991-1992 through 2020-2021

				<u>.</u>	Average per beneficiary					
		Amount of	Beneficiaries	Benefit				Amount	of benefits	
Year	Number of beneficiaries	gross benefits (thousands)	per 100 qualified employees	exhaustions per 100 beneficiaries	Number of payments	Compensable days	Daily benefit	Total for year	Total per week <sup>1</sup>	
UNEMPLOYMENT										
1991-1992	26,400	<sup>2</sup> \$62,185	8	21	8.7	76	\$30.94	\$2,353	\$154.70	
1992-1993	20,700	<sup>2</sup> 51,150	7	19	8.5	75	32.82	2,466	164.10	
1993-1994	18,600	44,016	6	16	8.1	71	32.94	2,348	164.70	
1994-1995	18,700	39,670	6	15	6.8	59	35.73	2,120	178.65	
1995-1996	16,800	42,263	6	19	7.8	69	35.86	2,461	179.30	
1996-1997	15,300	40,228	5	18	7.2	63	40.57	2,564	202.85	
1997-1998	11,300	30,175	4	18	6.9	60	42.78	2,571	213.90	
1998-1999	12,600	35,354	5	16	7.0	62	43.81	2,719	219.05	
1999-2000	13,700	38,317	5	13	6.9	61	45.51	2,759	227.56	
2000-2001	16,700	46,120	6	13	6.6	57	47.81	2,736	239.05	
2001-2002	17,800	51,398	7	14	6.7	58	49.62	2,862	248.08	
2002-2003	15,400	49,563	6	17	7.1	62	51.45	3,182	257.27	
2003-2004	11,700	41,315	5	19	7.4	64	54.38	3,503	271.89	
2004-2005	9,300	34,394	4	21	7.4	66	55.27	3,633	276.34	
2005-2006	8,900	30,478	4	18	6.9	61	55.27	3,393	276.35	
2006-2007	9,500	32,529	4	17	6.8	60	56.29	3,398	281.47	
2007-2008	10,100	38,187	4	18	7.2	64	58.40	3,732	292.01	
2008-2009 <sup>3</sup>	21,400	82,572	8	13	7.4	63	60.66	3,846	303.32	
2009-2010 <sup>3</sup>	24,800	142,609	10	30	10.3	90	63.43	5,715	317.14	
2010-2011 <sup>3</sup>	11,600	55,623	5	24	8.4	73	65.23	4,742	326.15	
2011-2012 <sup>3</sup>	9,200	45,562	4	24	8.6	75	65.22	4,921	326.12	
2012-2013 <sup>3,4</sup>	10,700	51,648	4	23	8.6	75	63.98	4,792	319.89	
2013-2014 <sup>3,4</sup>	10,000	42,946	4	23	7.8	69	62.36	4,286	311.79	
2014-2015 <sup>3,4</sup>	7,600	33,873	3	25	7.7	69	64.66	4,451	323.31	
2015-2016 <sup>3,4</sup>	16,400	75,337	6	19	7.7	68	66.88	4,576	334.41	
2016-20174	13,200	59,888	5	23	7.6	67	66.94	4,518	334.72	
2017-2018 <sup>4</sup>	9,300	42,588	4	22	7.6	68	66.89	4,551	334.44	
2018-2019 <sup>4</sup>	7,900	37,994	3	22	7.5	67	71.65	4,809	358.25	
2019-2020 <sup>4,5</sup>	23,100	105,108	10	14	7.0	62	73.69	4,558	368.45	
2020-2021 <sup>4,5</sup>	26,300	165,211	12	22	9.6	84	74.52	6,272	372.59	

See footnotes at end of table.

Table C2.--Unemployment and sickness beneficiaries, benefit averages, and related data, by benefit year, 1991-1992 through 2020-2021 - Continued

				<u>-</u>	Average per beneficiary					
		Amount of gross	Beneficiaries per 100	Benefit exhaustions				Amount o	of benefits	
Year	Number of beneficiaries	benefits (thousands)	qualified employees	per 100 beneficiaries	Number of payments	Compensable days	Daily benefit	Total for year	Total per week <sup>1</sup>	
SICKNESS									_	
1991-1992	23,600	\$52,666	7	21	7.7	72	\$30.97	\$2,232	\$154.85	
1992-1993	21,800	50,693	7	20	7.6	71	32.80	2,323	164.00	
1993-1994	21,600	50,613	7	16	7.5	71	32.98	2,328	164.90	
1994-1995	21,000	54,006	7	20	7.7	72	35.74	2,573	178.70	
1995-1996	20,400	55,437	7	21	7.9	74	35.94	2,652	179.70	
1996-1997	20,500	60,566	7	21	7.6	70	40.18	2,825	200.90	
1997-1998	20,500	63,356	7	18	7.7	69	42.90	2,967	214.50	
1998-1999	20,600	64,203	8	16	7.6	68	43.91	2,999	219.55	
1999-2000	22,000	69,992	8	17	7.8	69	45.75	3,152	228.73	
2000-2001	23,000	78,584	8	19	7.9	71	47.88	3,388	239.42	
2001-2002	23,000	84,125	9	21	8.2	73	49.85	3,629	249.25	
2002-2003	22,400	83,690	9	19	8.0	71	51.83	3,701	259.17	
2003-2004	21,600	83,718	9	19	7.9	70	54.80	3,848	274.02	
2004-2005	20,200	78,547	8	18	7.8	69	55.89	3,855	279.46	
2005-2006	19,700	76,041	8	17	7.7	69	55.93	3,835	279.63	
2006-2007	19,000	73,140	8	17	7.6	67	56.83	3,814	284.17	
2007-2008	18,400	72,336	7	17	7.5	66	58.76	3,896	293.78	
2008-2009	17,600	71,704	7	17	7.5	67	60.69	4,040	303.45	
2009-2010	17,800	76,991	7	17	7.6	68	63.62	4,298	318.11	
2010-2011	17,400	77,555	7	17	7.6	68	65.66	4,441	328.28	
2011-2012	16,700	74,457	7	17	7.5	67	65.77	4,413	328.85	
2012-20134	15,800	66,743	6	16	7.4	65	64.50	4,202	322.48	
2013-20144	15,600	64,075	6	16	7.4	65	63.09	4,100	315.46	
2014-2015 <sup>4</sup>	15,500	66,950	6	17	7.5	66	65.44	4,314	327.20	
2015-20164	16,000	73,892	6	19	7.8	69	67.49	4,626	337.45	
2016-20174	16,100	77,075	6	20	8.0	71	67.63	4,797	338.14	
2017-2018 <sup>4</sup>	15,700	77,346	6	21	8.2	73	67.66	4,920	338.31	
2018-2019 <sup>4</sup>	14,400	73,492	6	20	8.0	71	72.43	5,114	362.16	
2019-2020 <sup>4</sup>	15,400	79,968	7	20	8.0	70	73.75	5,173	368.75	
2020-2021 <sup>4,5</sup>	25,600	95,392	11	14	6.4	50	74.35	3,728	371.74	

See footnotes at end of table.

Table C2.--Unemployment and sickness beneficiaries, benefit averages, and related data, by benefit year, 1991-1992 through 2020-2021 - Continued

- <sup>3</sup> Includes benefits under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and the Worker, Homeownership and Business Assistance Act of 2009, as amended, which provided extended unemployment benefits to claimants with less than 10 years of service and additional extended benefits to those with 10 or more years of service. Benefits had to begin by December 31, 2013.
- <sup>4</sup> In accordance with the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, amounts reflect a reduction of 9.2% under sequestration for days of unemployment and sickness after February 28, 2013, a reduction of 7.2% for days after September 30, 2013, 7.3% for days after September 30, 2014, 6.8% for days after September 30, 2015, 6.9% for days after September 30, 2016, 6.6% for days after September 2017, 6.2% for days after September 30, 2018, and 5.9% for days after September 30, 2019, and 5.7% for days after September 30, 2020 and before January 3, 2021. Beginning January 3, 2021, the Continued Assistance to Rail Workers Act of 2020 (CARWA) temporarily suspended sequestration until 30 days after a Presidential declaration of an end to the national emergency concerning the COVID-19 pandemic.
- <sup>5</sup> Includes special extended benefits and waiting period waiver benefits under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act of 2020 (CARES Act), CARWA and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA). Benefits do not include \$77.4 million and \$107.9 million in enhanced unemployment benefits in benefit years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021, respectively. These benefits are not sequestered.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Benefit for full week of unemployment or sickness.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Includes benefits under Title V of the Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 1991, as amended, which provided extended unemployment benefits to claimants with less than 10 years of service and additional extended benefits to those with 10-14 years.

Table C3.--Unemployment and sickness beneficiaries in benefit year 2020-2021 and selected data, by completed years of service

-	Bei	neficiaries	Av	Average per beneficiary			
Completed years of service	Total	Per 100 qualified employees	Compensable days on benefit rolls	Daily benefit <sup>1</sup>	Amount of benefits for year <sup>1</sup>		
UNEMPLOYMENT <sup>2</sup>							
Under 10	19,597	19	83	\$74.51	\$6,209		
10-14	3,522	8	85	74.70	6,362		
15 and over	3,392	4	83	74.56	6,224		
Total	26,512	12	84	\$74.54	\$6,232		
SICKNESS <sup>2</sup>							
Under 10	8,370	8	43	\$76.86	\$3,279		
10-14	5,562	13	55	77.24	4,245		
15 and over	10,083	12	62	77.76	4,783		
- Total	24,015	11	53	\$77.39	\$4,134		

In accordance with the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, amounts reflect a reduction of 6.6% under sequestration for days of unemployment and sickness after September 30, 2017, 6.2% for days after September 30, 2018, 5.9% for days after September 30, 2019 and 5.7% for days after September 30, 2020 and before January 3, 2021. Beginning January 3, 2021, the Continued Assistance to Rail Workers Act of 2020 (CARWA) temporarily suspended sequestration until 30 days after a Presidential declaration of an end to the national emergency concerning the COVID-19 pandemic.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Benefit amounts include \$29.4 million in special extended unemployment benefits, \$5.6 million unemployment waived waiting period benefits and \$5.4 million in sickness waived waiting period benefits paid under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act of 2020, (CARES Act) as extended by CARWA and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA). Benefits do not include \$107.9 million in enhanced unemployment benefits. These benefits are not sequestered.

Table C4.--Unemployment and sickness beneficiaries, and total gross benefits for the year, by state, benefit year 2020-2021

	Unemployr	ment benefits	Sicknes	s benefits	Enhanced unemployment benefits		
States	Beneficiaries	Total amount <sup>1,2</sup>	Beneficiaries	Total amount <sup>1,2</sup>	Beneficiaries	Total amount	
Alabama	376	\$1,785,000	518	\$1,960,000	311	\$1,227,000	
Alaska	46	615,000	(3)		41	343,000	
Arizona	429	2,185,000	381	1,492,000	363	1,531,000	
Arkansas	839	6,145,000	547	2,168,000	733	3,877,000	
California	1,493	9,994,000	1,445	5,952,000	1,303	6,364,000	
Colorado	414	3,115,000	266	928,000	367	1,983,000	
Connecticut	54	325,000	124	617,000	42	197,000	
Delaware	54	360,000	129	610,000	47	232,000	
Washington DC	18	110,000	5	35,000	16	68,000	
Florida	560	3,945,000	489	2,048,000	491	2,580,000	
Georgia	808	6,458,000	948	3,718,000	699	4,085,000	
Hawaii	(3)		(3)	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	(3)		
ldaho	224	1,301,000	212	540,000	187	843,000	
Illinois	2,146	16,402,000	2,106	7,580,000	1,832	10,275,000	
Indiana	853	4,923,000	1,062	4,145,000	736	3,237,000	
lowa	470	2,043,000	438	1,172,000	415	1,508,000	
Kansas	652	3,973,000	524	1,544,000	524	2,435,000	
Kentucky	488	3,031,000	606	2,511,000	410	2,026,000	
Louisiana	577	4,533,000	497	1,744,000	504	2,869,000	
Maine	19	73,000	46	182,000	12	41,000	
Maryland	255	1,717,000	323	1,567,000	217	1,051,000	
Massachusetts	75	459,000	253	1,228,000	52	293,000	
Michigan	442	2,404,000	491	1,768,000	389	1,703,000	
Minnesota	685	3,495,000	565	1,566,000	594	2,493,000	
Mississippi	288	1,856,000	286	909,000	251	1,289,000	
Missouri	1,531	9,318,000	1,013	3,272,000	1,275	5,972,000	
Montana	·	4,035,000	279	801,000	664	2,770,000	
Nebraska	1,255	5,736,000	1,339	4,030,000	1,184	4,312,000	
Nevada		713,000	85	255,000	97	457,000	
New Hampshire		52,000	34	144,000	9	36,000	
New Jersey	210	1,456,000	768	3,636,000	176	918,000	

See footnotes at end of table.

Table C4.--Unemployment and sickness beneficiaries, and total gross benefits for the year, by state, benefit year 2020-2021 - Continued

	Unemploy	ment benefits	Sicknes	s benefits	Enhanced unem	ployment benefits
States	Beneficiaries	Total amount <sup>1,2</sup>	Beneficiaries	Total amount <sup>1,2</sup>	Beneficiaries	Total amount
New Mexico	258	\$1,375,000	159	\$605,000	214	\$917,000
New York	504	2,862,000	831	3,657,000	423	1,823,000
North Carolina	260	1,788,000	330	1,357,000	219	1,098,000
North Dakota	304	1,792,000	155	396,000	272	1,290,000
Ohio	1,091	5,789,000	1,111	4,377,000	909	3,903,000
Oklahoma	299	2,105,000	241	795,000	248	1,268,000
Oregon	262	1,626,000	226	1,045,000	218	1,144,000
Pennsylvania	979	5,725,000	1,268	5,169,000	844	3,883,000
Rhode Island	7	53,000	47	211,000	6	36,000
South Carolina	172	1,192,000	309	1,454,000	152	735,000
South Dakota	129	779,000	75	230,000	110	545,000
Tennessee	539	3,038,000	642	2,443,000	460	2,020,000
Texas	2,784	19,648,000	1,993	5,971,000	2,346	12,087,000
Jtah	169	954,000	242	729,000	136	573,000
Vermont	7	47,000	5	10,000	5	35,000
Virginia	492	3,080,000	560	2,685,000	413	1,942,000
Washington	613	2,920,000	437	1,803,000	515	2,196,000
West Virginia	301	1,715,000	414	1,767,000	265	1,139,000
Visconsin	647	3,592,000	473	1,515,000	569	2,611,000
Nyoming	377	2,517,000	275	1,013,000	329	1,586,000
「otal⁴	26,342	\$165,211,000	25,585	\$95,392,000	22,597	\$107,856,000

In accordance with the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, amounts reflect a reduction of 6.6% under sequestration for days of unemployment and sickness after September 30, 2017, 6.2% for days after September 30, 2018, 5.9% for days after September 30, 2019, and 5.7% for days after September 30, 2020, and before January 3, 2021. Beginning January 3, 2021, the Continued Assistance to Rail Workers Act of 2020 (CARWA) temporarily suspended sequestration until 30 days after a Presidential declaration of an end to the national emergency concerning the COVID-19 pandemic.

NOTE.--Detail may not add to totals due to rounding. Data is partly estimated.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Benefit amounts include \$29.2 million in special extended unemployment benefits, \$5.6 million in unemployment waived waiting period benefits and \$5.4 million in sickness waived waiting period benefits paid under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act of 2020 (CARES Act), CARWA and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA). These benefits are not sequestered.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Fewer than five beneficiaries; dollar amounts are suppressed.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Includes beneficiaries whose state of residence was unknown.

Table C5.--Beneficiaries and selected averages for benefit year 2020-2021 unemployment, by age and sex

<u>-</u>		Number of	beneficiaries	Average per beneficiary			
Age on birthday in 2020	Total	Female	Qualified employees	Per 100 qualified employees	Compensable days of unemployment	Daily benefit <sup>1,2</sup>	Amount of benefits for year <sup>1,2</sup>
Under 25	455	23	4,000	11	89	\$76.50	\$6,789
25 to 29	2,384	134	15,000	16	88	76.74	6,718
30 to 34	4,479	251	27,100	17	88	76.90	6,750
35 to 39	4,598	224	32,600	14	91	77.04	7,023
40 to 44	3,848	208	33,800	11	93	76.93	7,146
45 to 49	2,939	183	33,300	9	92	77.09	7,127
50 to 54	2,463	205	30,800	8	98	76.80	7,563
55 to 59	1,626	174	25,700	6	101	76.80	7,750
60 to 64	1,013	148	19,000	5	95	76.80	7,322
65 to 69	204	31	5,700	4	104	74.17	7,698
70 and older	24	3	1,100	2	88	60.07	5,266
ALL BENEFICIARIES							
Male	22,449		207,200	11	92	\$76.87	\$7,050
Female	1,584	1,584	20,900	8	100	\$76.78	\$7,678
Total <sup>3</sup>	24,033	1,584	228,400	11	92	\$76.87	\$7,091

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In accordance with the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, amounts reflect a reduction of 6.6% under sequestration for days of unemployment and sickness after September 30, 2017, 6.2% for days after September 30, 2018, 5.9% for days after September 30, 2019, 5.7% for days after September 30, 2020, and before January 3, 2021. Beginning January 3, 2021, the Continued Assistance to Rail Workers Act of 2020 (CARWA) temporarily suspended sequestration until 30 days after a Presidential declaration of an end to the national emergency concerning the COVID-19 pandemic.

NOTE.-- Beneficiary figures based on payments made in the year, regardless of the benefit year for which payment was made. Qualified employees for 2020-2021 benefit year are those qualified on the basis of 2019 compensation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Benefit amounts include \$29.4 million in special extended unemployment benefits and \$5.6 million in waived waiting period benefits paid under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act of 2020 (CARES Act), CARWA and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA). Benefits do not include \$77.4 million in enhanced unemployment benefits. These benefits are not sequestered.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Includes employees whose sex and/or age was not reported.

Table C6.--Beneficiaries and selected averages for benefit year 2020-2021 sickness, by age and sex

-		Number of	beneficiaries	Average per beneficiary			
Age on birthday in 2020	Total	Female	Qualified employees	Per 100 qualified employees	Compensable days of sickness	Daily benefit <sup>1,2</sup>	Amount of benefits for year <sup>1,2</sup>
Under 25	60	4	4,000	2	34	\$76.18	\$2,561
25 to 29	625	37	15,000	4	34	76.82	2,633
30 to 34	1,872	185	27,100	7	38	77.04	2,923
35 to 39	2,981	187	32,600	9	39	77.17	3,027
40 to 44	3,749	174	33,800	11	45	77.26	3,472
45 to 49	3,879	204	33,300	12	50	77.42	3,872
50 to 54	4,115	248	30,800	13	56	77.72	4,390
55 to 59	3,434	246	25,700	13	67	77.53	5,230
60 to 64	2,654	187	19,000	14	76	77.61	5,894
65 to 69	590	44	5,700	10	69	76.02	5,234
70 and older	56	5	1,100	5	52	70.29	3,649
ALL BENEFICIARIES							
Male	22,494		207,200	11	52	\$77.44	\$4,031
Female	1,521	1,521	20,900	7	74	\$76.82	\$5,667
Total <sup>3</sup>	24,015	1,521	228,400	11	53	\$77.39	\$4,134

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In accordance with the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, amounts reflect a reduction of 6.6% under sequestration for days of unemployment and sickness after September 30, 2017, 6.2% for days after September 30, 2018, 5.9% for days after September 30, 2019, 5.7% for days after September 30, 2020, and before January 3, 2021. Beginning January 3, 2021, the Continued Assistance to Rail Workers Act of 2020 (CARWA) temporarily suspended sequestration until 30 days after a Presidential declaration of an end to the national emergency concerning the COVID-19 pandemic.

NOTE.--Beneficiary figures based on payments made in the year, regardless of the benefit year for which payment was made. Qualified employees for 2020-2021 benefit year are those qualified on the basis of 2019 compensation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Benefit amounts include \$5.4 million in waived waiting period benefits paid under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act of 2020 (CARES Act), CARWA and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA). These benefits are not sequestered.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Includes employees whose sex and/or age was not reported.

Table C7.--Beneficiaries and average compensable days for benefit year 2020-2021 sickness, by type of sickness

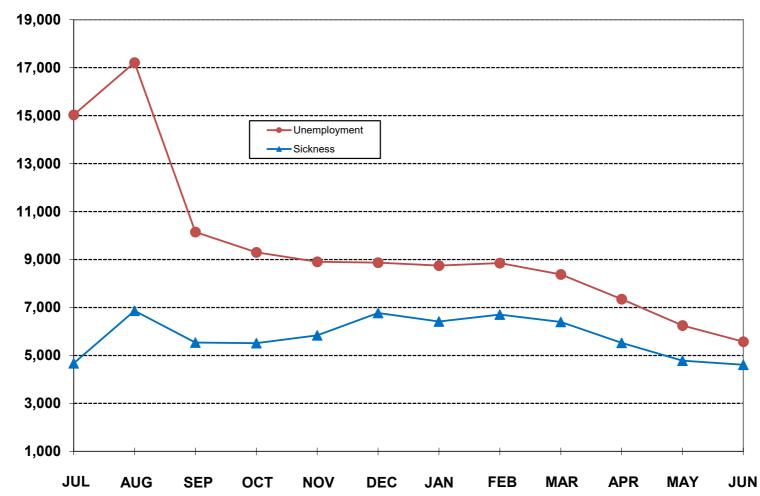
International list number	Type of sickness	Beneficiaries	Average compensab days of sickness	
A00-B99	Infective and parasitic diseases	9,842	10	
C00-D48	Neoplasms	602	81	
E00-90	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders	246	85	
D50-89	Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs	27	70	
F00-99	Mental disorders	1,797	81	
G00-H95	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	647	81	
100-99	Diseases of the circulatory system	1,011	89	
J00-99	Diseases of the respiratory system	491	66	
K00-93	Diseases of the digestive system	846	42	
N00-99	Diseases of the genitourinary system	198	60	
O00-P96	Pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium, total <sup>1</sup>	189	50	
L00-99	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	117	61	
M00-99	Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	3,193	96	
Q00-99	Congenital anomalies	114	66	
R00-69	Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	1,993	44	
S00-T98, V01-Y98 }	Injury and complications of poisoning	4,272	77	
Total	_	25,585	50	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes normal periods of pregnancy and the puerperium in addition to morbidities included in the classifications numbered O00-P96.

NOTE.--Type of sickness is determined by the first sickness for which payment was made. Classification by sickness group is in accordance with <a href="https://doi.org/10.2016/nc.10-2016/">The International Classification of Diseases</a>, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM), United States Government.

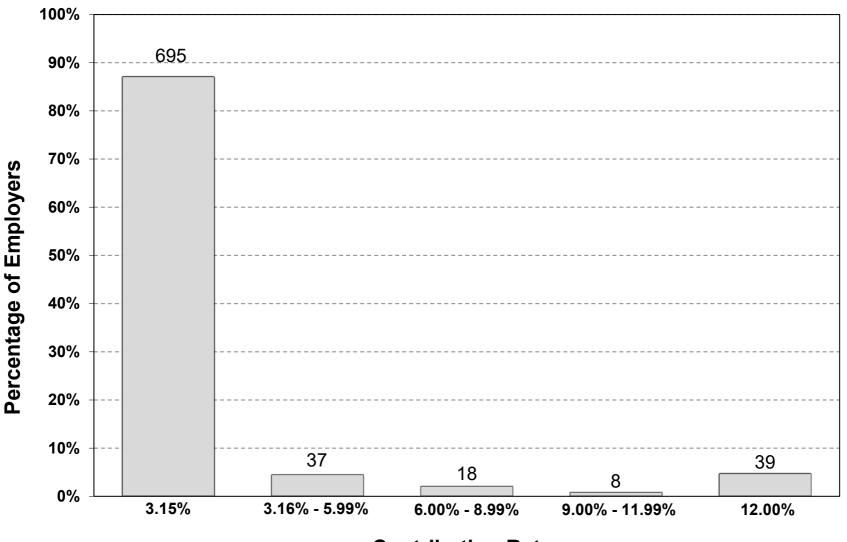
Figure C8.--Unemployment and Sickness Beneficiaries by Month for Benefit Year 2020-2021

## **Beneficiaries**



Note.--Includes payments to beneficiaries for special extended unemployment benefits, unemployment waiting period waiver benefits, and sickness waiting period waiver benefits, authorized under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act of 2020 (CARES Act), the Continued Assistance to Rail Workers Act of 2020 (CARWA), and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA).

Figure C9. -- Experience Rating Distribution, 2021



## **Contribution Rate**

Note.--Number of employers is displayed above each bar. The minimum contribution rate of 3.15% includes a 2.50% surcharge. For this year, the new employer rate is also 3.15%, the same as the minimum contribution rate.