

## **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:
  - The beginning date was extended from December 31, 2020 to March 14, 2021.
  - 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.
  - 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 2021-2022 if in the preceding calendar (base) year their compensation for railroad work, excluding earnings over \$1,710 a month, was \$4,275.00 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 2021 – June 2022 period include benefits that technically were payable in extensions of the 2020-2021 benefit year or accelerations of the 2022-2023 benefit year as well as those payable for the general benefit year (2021-2022).

Table C1 shows the principal figures for operations in benefit year 2021-2022 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 1992-1993 through 2021-2022. 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 2021-2022. Table C9 shows the distribution of experience-based contribution rates, by number of employers, for 2022.

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 2021-2022 include all payments made by June 30, 2022. 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 2021-2022.

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 days after September 30, 2019, and 5.7% for days after 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 2017-2018 through 2021-2022, cash basis**

Item	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020 <sup>1</sup>	2020-2021 <sup>1</sup>	2021-2022 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Qualified employees.....</b>	242,100	235,400	234,600	228,400	208,400
<b>Maximum daily benefit rate.....</b>	\$72	\$77	\$78	\$80	\$82
<b>UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS<sup>2</sup></b>					
<b>Gross amount of benefits paid (thousands)<sup>3</sup></b>	\$42,588	\$37,994	\$182,468	\$273,066	\$66,268
<b>Payments:</b>					
<b>Number.....</b>	63,000	52,300	226,500	379,700	95,100
<b>Average amount per two week</b>					
<b>claim period.....</b>	\$601	\$644	<sup>4</sup> \$648	<sup>4</sup> \$656	<sup>4</sup> \$732
<b>Beneficiaries.....</b>	9,300	7,900	23,100	26,500	8,500
<b>Applications received.....</b>	12,500	12,200	43,900	26,000	11,700
<b>Claims received.....</b>	75,500	63,000	171,300	241,400	73,100
<b>Normal benefit accounts exhausted.....</b>	2,100	1,700	3,400	5,900	1,800
<b>SICKNESS BENEFITS<sup>2</sup></b>					
<b>Gross amount of benefits paid (thousands)<sup>3</sup></b>	\$77,346	\$73,492	\$79,968	\$95,392	\$91,893
<b>Payments:</b>					
<b>Number.....</b>	115,000	102,100	108,100	164,300	136,400
<b>Average amount per two week</b>					
<b>claim period.....</b>	\$597	\$638	\$650	<sup>5</sup> \$580	<sup>5</sup> \$674
<b>Beneficiaries.....</b>	15,700	14,400	15,400	25,600	18,800
<b>Applications received.....</b>	19,600	17,900	19,800	34,100	24,900
<b>Claims received.....</b>	133,700	119,600	127,200	149,200	138,300
<b>Normal benefit accounts exhausted.....</b>	3,500	3,000	3,300	3,800	3,500

<sup>1</sup> 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 and \$30,453,000 for 2021-2022.

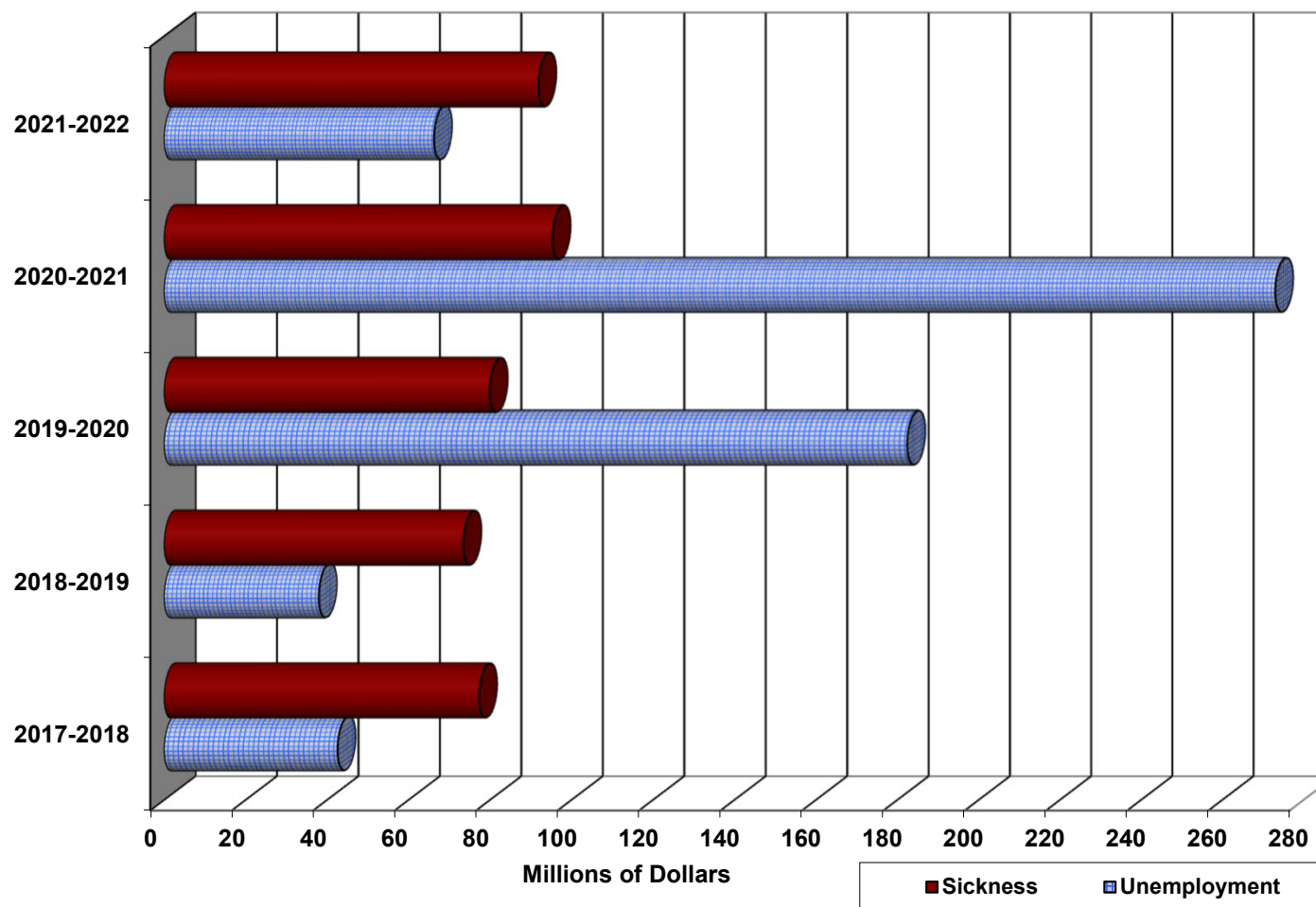
<sup>2</sup> In accordance with the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, amounts reflect a reduction of 7.3% under sequestration for days of unemployment and sickness after September 30, 2014, 6.8% for days after September 30, 2015, 6.9% for days after September 30, 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>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>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, with no benefits payable under these acts for registration periods beginning after September 6, 2021.

<sup>5</sup> Average sickness payment includes the waiting period waiver sickness benefit payments made under the CARES Act, CARWA, and ARPA, with no benefits payable under these acts for registration periods beginning after September 6, 2021.

**Figure C1. -- Gross benefits under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, benefit years 2017-2018 through 2021-2022, 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), with no benefits payable under these acts for registration periods beginning after September 6, 2021. 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 7.3% under sequestration for days of unemployment and sickness 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, and 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.

**Table C2.--Unemployment and sickness beneficiaries, benefit averages, and related data, by benefit year, 1992-1993 through 2021-2022**

Year	Number of beneficiaries	Amount of gross benefits (thousands)	Beneficiaries per 100 qualified employees	Benefit exhaustions per 100 beneficiaries	Average per beneficiary				
					Number of payments	Compensable days	Daily benefit	Amount of benefits	
								Total for year	Total per week <sup>1</sup>
UNEMPLOYMENT									
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
2016-2017 <sup>4</sup> .....	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
2021-2022 <sup>4,5</sup> .....	8,500	50,283	4	20	8.1	74	80.55	5,927	402.77

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table C2.--Unemployment and sickness beneficiaries, benefit averages, and related data, by benefit year, 1992-1993 through 2021-2022 - Continued**

Year	Number of beneficiaries	Amount of gross benefits (thousands)	Beneficiaries per 100 qualified employees	Benefit exhaustions per 100 beneficiaries	Average per beneficiary				
					Number of payments	Compensable days	Daily benefit	Amount of benefits	
								Total for year	Total per week <sup>1</sup>
SICKNESS									
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
2012-2013 <sup>4</sup> .....	15,800	66,743	6	16	7.4	65	64.50	4,202	322.48
2013-2014 <sup>4</sup> .....	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
2015-2016 <sup>4</sup> .....	16,000	73,892	6	19	7.8	69	67.49	4,626	337.45
2016-2017 <sup>4</sup> .....	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
2021-2022 <sup>4,5</sup> .....	18,800	91,893	9	18	5.1	62	78.34	4,893	391.70

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table C2.--Unemployment and sickness beneficiaries, benefit averages, and related data, by benefit year, 1992-1993 through 2021-2022 - Continued**

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

<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.

<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 America Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA), with no benefits payable under these acts for registration periods beginning after September 6, 2021. Benefits do not include \$77.4 million, \$107.9 million, and \$16.0 million in enhanced unemployment benefits in benefit years 2019-2020, 2020-2021, and 2021-2022, respectively. These benefits are not sequestered.



**Table C3.--Unemployment and sickness beneficiaries in benefit year 2021-2022 and selected data, by completed years of service**

Completed years of service	Beneficiaries		Average per beneficiary		
	Total	Per 100 qualified employees	Compensable days on benefit rolls	Daily benefit <sup>1</sup>	Amount of benefits for year <sup>1</sup>
<b>UNEMPLOYMENT<sup>2</sup></b>					
<b>Under 10.....</b>	5,131	6	67	\$80.34	\$5,362
<b>10-14.....</b>	1,423	4	82	80.79	6,603
<b>15 and over.....</b>	1,929	2	86	80.82	6,934
<b>Total.....</b>	8,483	4	74	\$80.55	\$5,927
<b>SICKNESS<sup>2</sup></b>					
<b>Under 10.....</b>	6,194	7	48	\$78.26	\$3,790
<b>10-14.....</b>	3,980	10	62	78.22	4,881
<b>15 and over.....</b>	8,608	10	73	78.42	5,691
<b>Total.....</b>	18,782	9	62	\$78.34	\$4,893

<sup>1</sup> In accordance with the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, amounts reflect a reduction of 6.2% under sequestration for days of unemployment and sickness 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.

<sup>2</sup> Benefit amounts include \$13.0 million in special extended unemployment benefits, \$0.2 million in unemployment waived waiting period benefits and \$1.2 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 \$16.0 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 2021-2022**

States	Unemployment benefits		Sickness benefits		Enhanced unemployment benefits	
	Beneficiaries	Total amount <sup>1,2</sup>	Beneficiaries	Total amount <sup>1,2</sup>	Beneficiaries	Total amount
Alabama.....	114	\$753,000	377	\$1,745,000	75	\$206,000
Alaska.....	27	147,000	(3)	4,000	17	47,000
Arizona.....	149	886,000	281	1,383,000	82	207,000
Arkansas.....	188	1,171,000	367	2,107,000	142	405,000
California.....	390	2,948,000	1,075	5,775,000	289	892,000
Colorado.....	119	770,000	192	965,000	87	255,000
Connecticut.....	24	153,000	115	720,000	20	59,000
Delaware.....	28	182,000	128	710,000	17	46,000
Washington DC.....	5	47,000	9	50,000	5	10,000
Florida.....	195	1,300,000	382	1,806,000	139	418,000
Georgia.....	341	2,267,000	638	3,166,000	272	821,000
Hawaii.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Idaho.....	53	251,000	137	705,000	33	80,000
Illinois.....	817	4,896,000	1,583	7,479,000	607	1,719,000
Indiana.....	289	1,507,000	822	3,954,000	187	472,000
Iowa.....	105	435,000	302	1,199,000	53	121,000
Kansas.....	201	1,120,000	344	1,435,000	140	354,000
Kentucky.....	149	773,000	435	2,127,000	98	267,000
Louisiana.....	234	1,450,000	352	1,796,000	188	506,000
Maine.....	18	123,000	39	271,000	10	32,000
Maryland.....	101	634,000	290	1,508,000	70	188,000
Massachusetts.....	55	388,000	235	1,290,000	32	90,000
Michigan.....	152	807,000	360	1,739,000	69	200,000
Minnesota.....	205	850,000	386	1,323,000	80	155,000
Mississippi.....	116	701,000	240	928,000	67	196,000
Missouri.....	391	1,863,000	706	3,143,000	246	620,000
Montana.....	394	2,067,000	211	849,000	228	523,000
Nebraska.....	219	1,250,000	874	3,963,000	146	381,000
Nevada.....	31	194,000	80	377,000	22	56,000
New Hampshire.....	6	35,000	32	163,000	(3)	5,000
New Jersey.....	152	908,000	761	3,802,000	102	267,000

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table C4.--Unemployment and sickness beneficiaries, and total gross benefits for the year,  
by state, benefit year 2021-2022 - Continued**

States	Unemployment benefits		Sickness benefits		Enhanced unemployment benefits	
	Beneficiaries	Total amount <sup>1,2</sup>	Beneficiaries	Total amount <sup>1,2</sup>	Beneficiaries	Total amount
<b>New Mexico</b> .....	71	\$418,000	117	\$640,000	41	\$109,000
<b>New York</b> .....	213	1,342,000	662	3,544,000	130	358,000
<b>North Carolina</b> .....	88	585,000	267	1,345,000	67	198,000
<b>North Dakota</b> .....	69	331,000	125	393,000	47	119,000
<b>Ohio</b> .....	309	1,715,000	789	3,803,000	222	624,000
<b>Oklahoma</b> .....	115	766,000	140	588,000	80	240,000
<b>Oregon</b> .....	65	368,000	167	990,000	50	124,000
<b>Pennsylvania</b> .....	404	2,575,000	987	4,984,000	317	830,000
<b>Rhode Island</b> .....	8	29,000	43	266,000	(3)	7,000
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	62	469,000	235	1,274,000	45	140,000
<b>South Dakota</b> .....	29	161,000	58	259,000	17	43,000
<b>Tennessee</b> .....	181	1,036,000	449	2,204,000	101	289,000
<b>Texas</b> .....	914	5,938,000	1,186	5,870,000	708	2,024,000
<b>Utah</b> .....	36	208,000	141	662,000	29	79,000
<b>Vermont</b> .....	7	60,000	7	20,000	6	17,000
<b>Virginia</b> .....	169	1,023,000	451	2,679,000	119	346,000
<b>Washington</b> .....	151	726,000	372	1,909,000	105	279,000
<b>West Virginia</b> .....	78	522,000	284	1,472,000	60	169,000
<b>Wisconsin</b> .....	155	604,000	346	1,475,000	90	195,000
<b>Wyoming</b> .....	91	516,000	201	1,033,000	73	193,000
<b>Total</b> <sup>4</sup> .....	8,483	\$50,283,000	18,782	\$91,893,000	5,838	\$15,985,000

<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, 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>2</sup> Benefit amounts include \$13.0 million in special extended unemployment benefits, \$0.2 million in unemployment waived waiting period benefits and \$1.2 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), with no benefits payable under these acts for registration periods beginning after September 6, 2021. These benefits are not sequestered.

<sup>3</sup> Less than five beneficiaries.

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

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

**Table C5.--Beneficiaries and selected averages for benefit year 2021-2022 unemployment, by age and sex**

Age on birthday in 2021	Number of beneficiaries				Average per beneficiary		
	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>
<b>Under 25.....</b>	70	5	2,500	3	65	\$79.45	\$5,147
<b>25 to 29.....</b>	506	30	10,700	5	59	80.19	4,715
<b>30 to 34.....</b>	1,181	70	22,400	5	63	80.54	5,101
<b>35 to 39.....</b>	1,490	93	29,300	5	73	80.38	5,837
<b>40 to 44.....</b>	1,447	74	31,800	5	75	80.54	6,000
<b>45 to 49.....</b>	1,212	67	30,900	4	78	80.79	6,316
<b>50 to 54.....</b>	1,134	86	31,000	4	76	80.93	6,134
<b>55 to 59.....</b>	827	76	24,900	3	81	80.94	6,539
<b>60 to 64.....</b>	484	53	17,900	3	86	80.28	6,877
<b>65 to 69.....</b>	128	15	5,700	2	76	77.85	5,912
<b>70 and older.....</b>	5	1	1,100	(3)	99	68.63	6,800
<b>ALL BENEFICIARIES</b>							
<b>Male.....</b>	7,910	.....	188,900	4	73	\$80.63	\$5,874
<b>Female.....</b>	573	573	19,500	3	84	\$79.66	\$6,668
<b>Total<sup>4</sup>.....</b>	8,483	573	208,400	4	74	\$80.55	\$5,927

<sup>1</sup> In accordance with the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, amounts reflect a reduction of 6.2% under sequestration for days of unemployment and sickness 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.

<sup>2</sup> Benefit amounts include \$13 million in special extended unemployment benefits and \$0.2 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 \$16 million in enhanced unemployment benefits. These benefits are not sequestered.

<sup>3</sup> Less than 0.5 percent.

<sup>4</sup> Includes employees whose sex and/or age was not reported.

NOTE.-- Beneficiary figures based on payments made in the year, regardless of the benefit year for which payment was made. Qualified employees for 2021-2022 benefit year are those qualified on the basis of 2020 compensation.

**Table C6.--Beneficiaries and selected averages for benefit year 2021-2022 sickness, by age and sex**

Age on birthday in 2021	Number of beneficiaries				Average per beneficiary		
	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>
<b>Under 25.....</b>	40	...	2,500	2	30	\$78.78	\$2,397
<b>25 to 29.....</b>	355	37	10,700	3	36	78.56	2,817
<b>30 to 34.....</b>	1,283	142	22,400	6	45	78.34	3,560
<b>35 to 39.....</b>	2,199	204	29,300	7	46	78.53	3,626
<b>40 to 44.....</b>	2,773	164	31,800	9	50	78.39	3,950
<b>45 to 49.....</b>	2,949	169	30,900	10	59	78.41	4,660
<b>50 to 54.....</b>	3,355	172	31,000	11	67	78.71	5,260
<b>55 to 59.....</b>	2,975	230	24,900	12	79	78.57	6,178
<b>60 to 64.....</b>	2,228	150	17,900	12	82	78.22	6,440
<b>65 to 69.....</b>	572	46	5,700	10	69	74.99	5,192
<b>70 and older.....</b>	53	4	1,100	5	58	70.71	4,086
<b>ALL BENEFICIARIES</b>							
<b>Male.....</b>	17,464	.....	188,900	9	62	\$78.37	\$4,848
<b>Female.....</b>	1,318	1,318	19,500	7	70	\$78.00	\$5,479
<b>Total<sup>3</sup> .....</b>	18,782	1,318	208,400	9	62	\$78.34	\$4,893

<sup>1</sup> In accordance with the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, amounts reflect a reduction of 6.2% under sequestration for days of unemployment and sickness 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.

<sup>2</sup> Benefit amounts include \$1.2 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), with no benefits payable under these acts for registration periods beginning after September 6, 2021. These benefits are not sequestered.

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

NOTE.--Beneficiary figures based on payments made in the year, regardless of the benefit year for which payment was made. Qualified employees for 2021-2022 benefit year are those qualified on the basis of 2020 compensation.

**Table C7.--Beneficiaries and average compensable days for benefit year 2021-2022 sickness, by type of sickness**

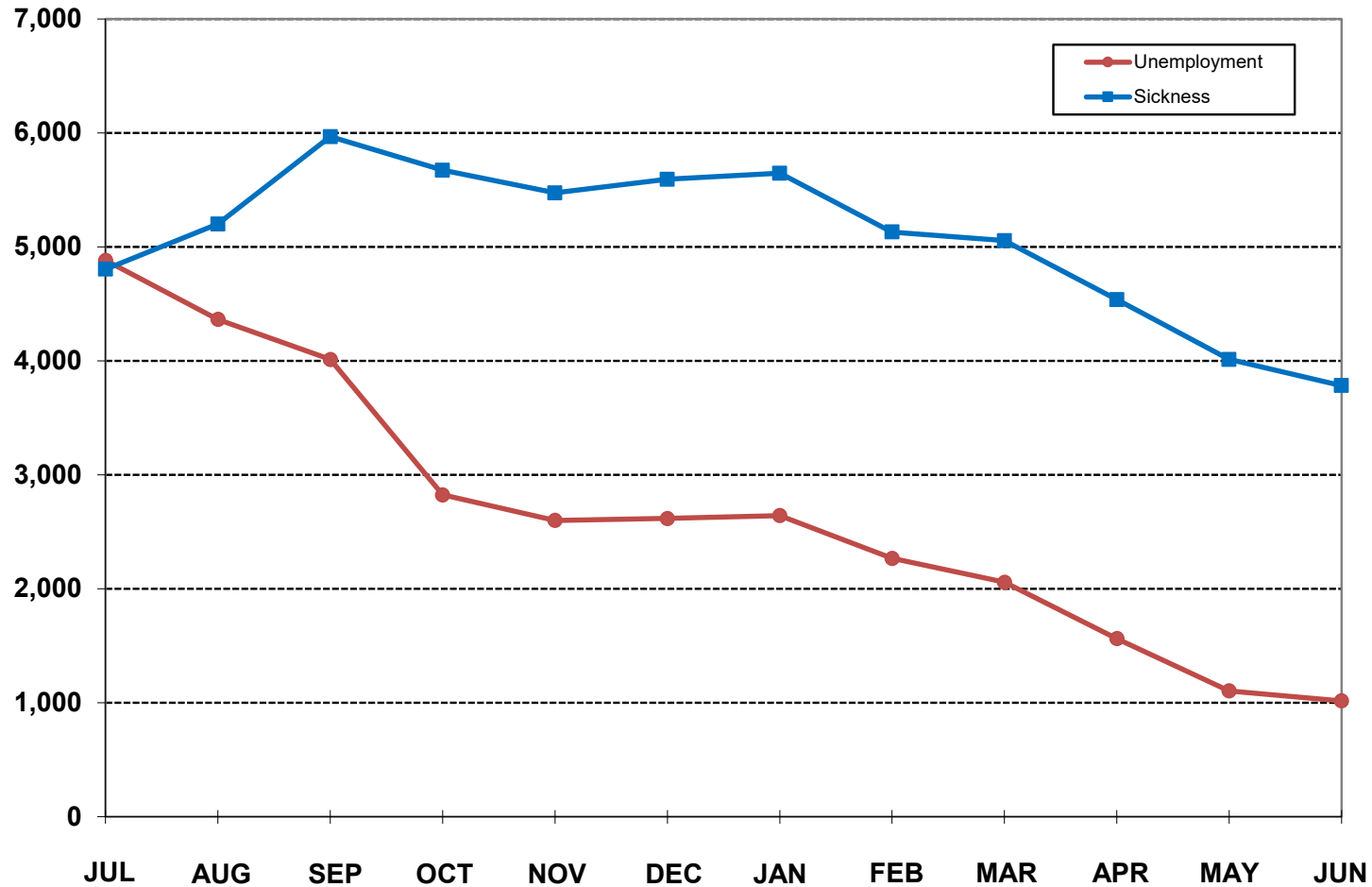
International list number	Type of sickness	Beneficiaries	Average compensable days of sickness
A00-B99	Infective and parasitic diseases .....	4,575	14
C00-D48	Neoplasms.....	595	77
E00-90	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders.....	174	87
D50-89	Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs.....	26	52
F00-99	Mental disorders.....	1,787	80
G00-H95	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs.....	689	78
I00-99	Diseases of the circulatory system.....	930	83
J00-99	Diseases of the respiratory system.....	444	74
K00-93	Diseases of the digestive system.....	820	43
N00-99	Diseases of the genitourinary system.....	169	55
O00-P96	Pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium, total <sup>1</sup> .....	164	50
L00-99	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue.....	119	63
M00-99	Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue.....	2,727	98
Q00-99	Congenital anomalies.....	104	68
R00-69	Symptoms and ill-defined conditions.....	1,181	64
S00-T98, } V01-Y98 }	Injury and complications of poisoning.....	4,278	78
Total.....		18,782	62

<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 The International Classification of Diseases, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM), United States Government.

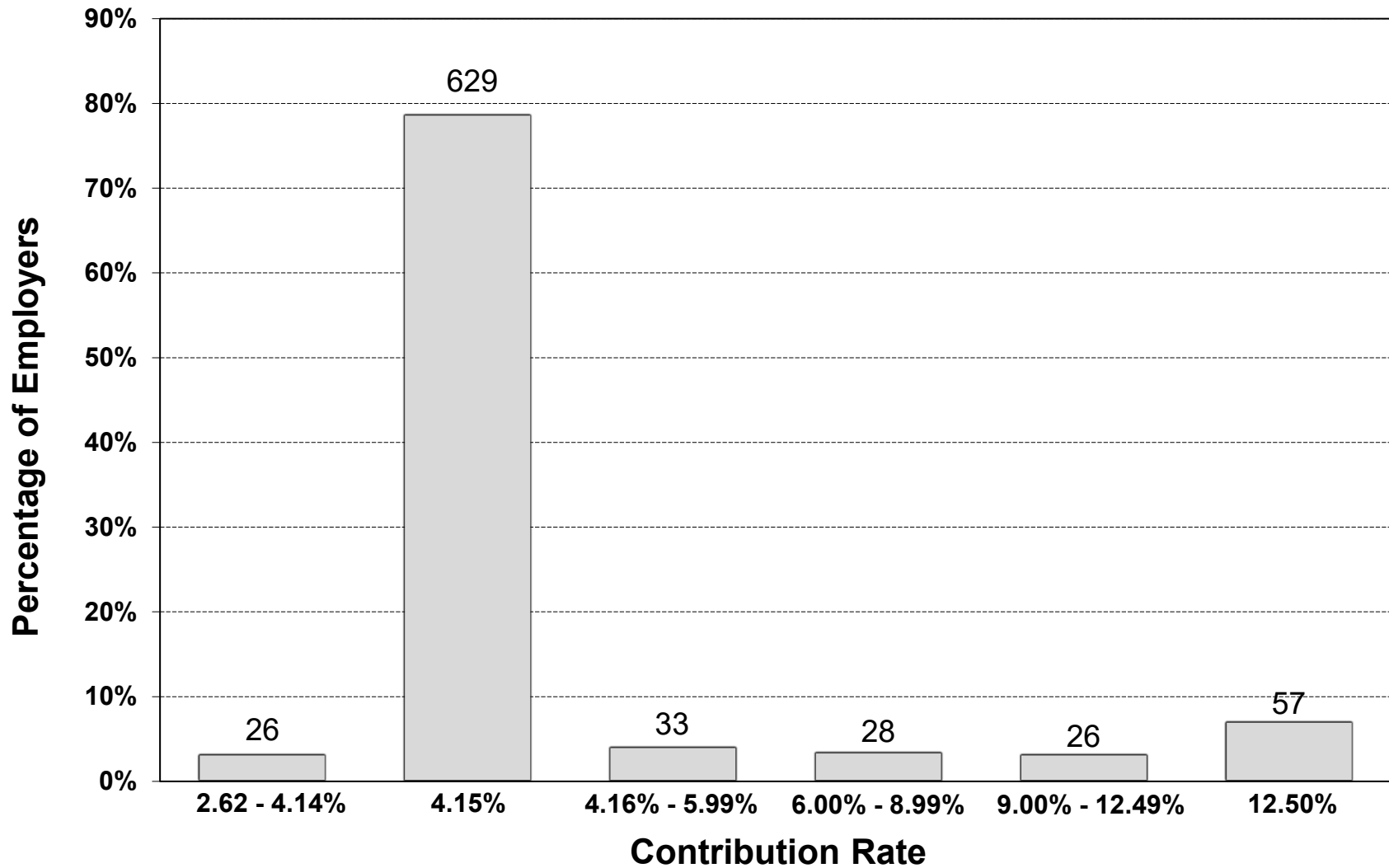
**Figure C8.--Unemployment and Sickness Beneficiaries  
by Month for Benefit Year 2021-2022**

**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, 2022**



Note.--Number of employers is displayed above each bar. The minimum contribution rate for an employer is 4.15% which includes a 3.50% surcharge. For this year, the new employer rate is 2.62% and second and third year employers would pay 3.13% and 3.64%, respectively.