

**Table 8.-- Principal administrative data for the unemployment and sickness benefit programs,
benefit years 2010-2011 through 2014-2015, cash basis**

Item	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013 ¹	2013-2014 ¹	2014-2015 ¹
Qualified employees.....	239,100	235,100	243,800	247,600	248,200
Maximum daily benefit rate.....	\$66	\$66	\$66	\$68	\$70
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS					
Net amount of benefits paid (thousands)	\$51,424	\$40,691	\$47,174	\$39,867	\$30,752
Payments: ²					
Number.....	89,300	71,800	83,500	69,700	52,100
Average amount per two week claim period.....	\$566	\$573	\$557	\$550	\$578
Beneficiaries.....	11,600	9,200	10,700	10,000	7,600
Applications received.....	14,500	12,300	14,500	13,100	11,500
Claims received.....	101,100	81,400	96,000	82,900	62,500
Normal benefit accounts exhausted.....	2,800	2,200	2,500	2,300	1,900
Non-compensable waiting period only ³ ..	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
SICKNESS BENEFITS					
Net amount of benefits paid (thousands)	\$51,161	\$49,056	\$43,394	\$45,316	\$48,428
Payments: ²					
Number.....	117,100	112,200	102,500	101,100	102,700
Average amount per two week claim period.....	\$585	\$585	\$571	\$555	\$572
Beneficiaries.....	17,400	16,700	15,800	15,600	15,500
Applications received.....	21,200	20,600	19,400	19,100	19,400
Claims received.....	137,300	131,700	121,100	119,900	121,300
Normal benefit accounts exhausted.....	3,100	3,000	2,600	2,600	2,800
Non-compensable waiting period only ³ ..	100	100	(4)	(4)	100

¹ In accordance with the Emergency Balanced Budget and Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended by the Budget Control Act of 2011, amounts reflect a reduction of 9.2% under sequestration for days of unemployment and sickness after February 28, 2013, 7.2% for days after September 30, 2013, and 7.3% for days after September 30, 2014.

² Not adjusted for recoveries or settlements of underpayments.

³ 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.

⁴ 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, the Worker, Homeownership, and Business Assistance Act of 2009, the Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization, and Job Creation Act of 2010, the Temporary Payroll Tax Cut Continuation Act of 2011, the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 and the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012. Benefits had to begin by December 31, 2013. Net benefits for these temporary payments were \$9,388,000 in 2010-2011, \$7,011,000 in 2011-2012, \$6,868,000 in 2012-2013, \$2,391,000 in 2013-2014, and -\$327,000 in 2014-2015.