

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 2022-2023 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 2022 – June 2023 period include benefits that technically were payable in extensions of the 2021-2022 benefit year or accelerations of the 2023-2024 benefit year as well as those payable for the general benefit year (2022-2023).

Table C1 shows the principal figures for operations in benefit year 2022-2023 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 1993-1994 through 2022-2023. 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 2022-2023. Table C9 shows the distribution of experience-based contribution rates, by number of employers, for 2023.

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 2022-2023 include all payments made by June 30, 2023. 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 \$85.00 maximum and a \$12.70 minimum in benefit year 2022-2023.

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. Beginning January 3, 2021, the Continued Assistance to Rail Workers Act of 2020 temporarily suspended sequestration through May 9, 2023, 30 days after the Presidential declaration of an end to the national emergency concerning the COVID-19 pandemic. Benefits are currently sequestered at 5.7%; sequestration is through fiscal year 2032.

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 2018-2019 through 2022-2023, cash basis**

Item	2018-2019	2019-2020 ¹	2020-2021 ¹	2021-2022 ¹	2022-2023
Qualified employees.....	235,400	234,600	228,400	208,400	197,400
Maximum daily benefit rate.....	\$77	\$78	\$80	\$82	\$85
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS²					
Gross amount of benefits paid (thousands)³	\$37,994	\$182,468	\$273,066	\$66,268	\$19,420
Payments:					
Number.....	52,300	226,500	379,700	95,100	22,900
Average amount per two week					
claim period.....	\$644	⁴ \$648	⁴ \$656	⁴ \$732	\$752
Beneficiaries.....	7,900	23,100	26,500	8,500	3,400
Applications received.....	12,200	43,900	26,000	11,700	6,000
Claims received.....	63,000	171,300	241,400	73,100	27,400
Normal benefit accounts exhausted.....	1,700	3,400	5,900	1,800	800
SICKNESS BENEFITS²					
Gross amount of benefits paid (thousands)³	\$73,492	\$79,968	\$95,392	\$91,893	\$78,617
Payments:					
Number.....	102,100	108,100	164,300	136,400	93,800
Average amount per two week					
claim period.....	\$638	\$650	⁵ \$580	⁵ \$674	\$746
Beneficiaries.....	14,400	15,400	25,600	18,800	12,300
Applications received.....	17,900	19,800	34,100	24,900	16,000
Claims received.....	119,600	127,200	149,200	138,300	109,400
Normal benefit accounts exhausted.....	3,000	3,300	3,800	3,500	2,900

¹ 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, \$148,292,000 for 2020-2021, and \$30,453,000 for 2021-2022.

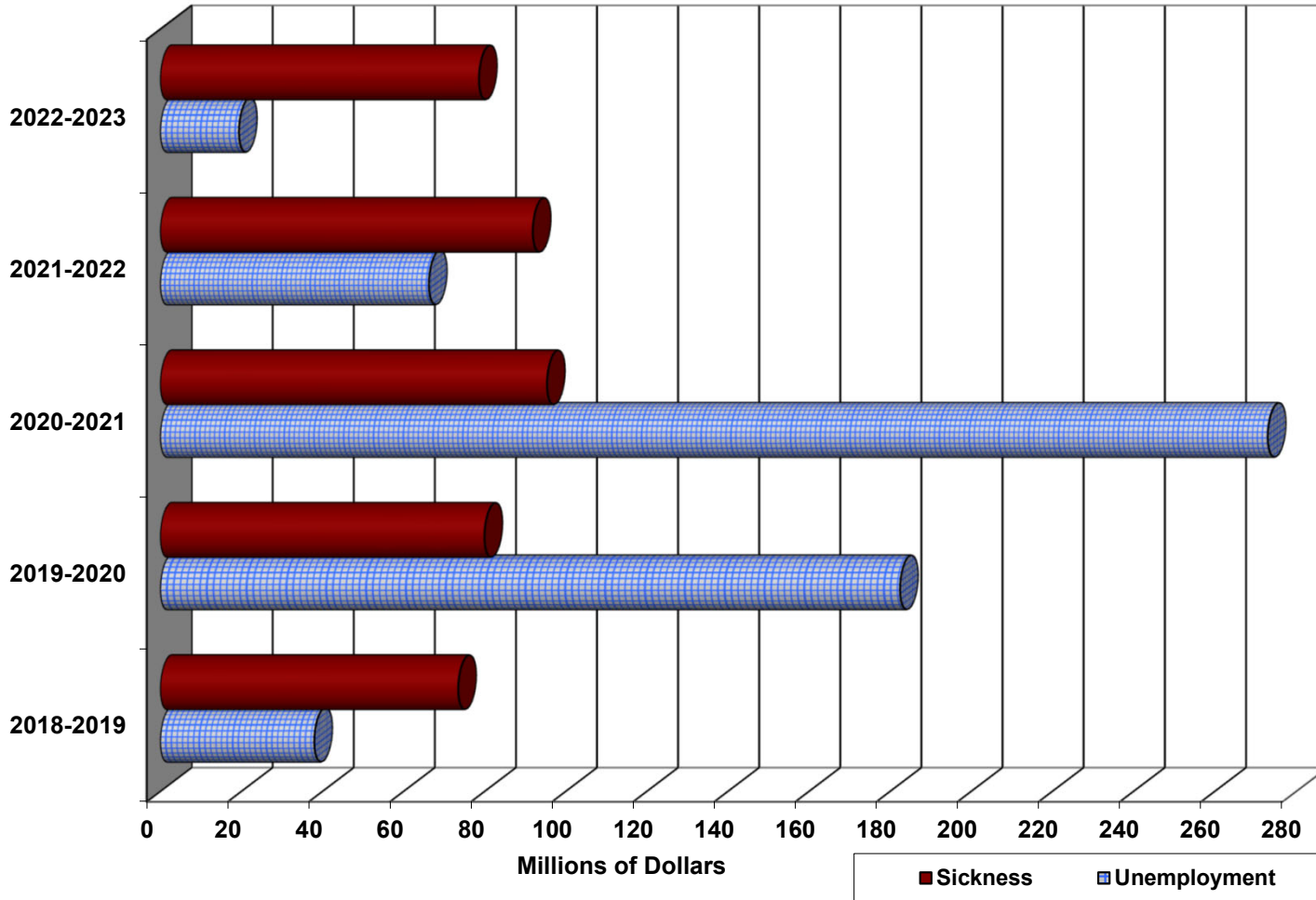
² In accordance with the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, amounts reflect a reduction of 6.8% under sequestration for days of unemployment and sickness after September 30, 2015, 6.9% for days after September 30, 2016, 6.6% for days after September 30, 2017, 6.2% 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. Benefits are currently sequestered at 5.7%; sequestration is through fiscal year 2032.

³ 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.

⁴ 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.

⁵ 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 2018-2019 through 2022-2023, 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 6.8% under sequestration for days of unemployment and sickness 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 through May 9, 2023, 30 days after the Presidential declaration of an end to the national emergency concerning the COVID-19 pandemic. Benefits are currently sequestered at 5.7%; sequestration is through fiscal year 2032.

Table C2.--Unemployment and sickness beneficiaries, benefit averages, and related data, by benefit year, 1993-1994 through 2022-2023

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 ¹
UNEMPLOYMENT									
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 ²	21,400	82,572	8	13	7.4	63	60.66	3,846	303.32
2009-2010 ²	24,800	142,609	10	30	10.3	90	63.43	5,715	317.14
2010-2011 ²	11,600	55,623	5	24	8.4	73	65.23	4,742	326.15
2011-2012 ²	9,200	45,562	4	24	8.6	75	65.22	4,921	326.12
2012-2013 ^{2,3}	10,700	51,648	4	23	8.6	75	63.98	4,792	319.89
2013-2014 ^{2,3}	10,000	42,946	4	23	7.8	69	62.36	4,286	311.79
2014-2015 ^{2,3}	7,600	33,873	3	25	7.7	69	64.66	4,451	323.31
2015-2016 ^{2,3}	16,400	75,337	6	19	7.7	68	66.88	4,576	334.41
2016-2017 ³	13,200	59,888	5	23	7.6	67	66.94	4,518	334.72
2017-2018 ³	9,300	42,588	4	22	7.6	68	66.89	4,551	334.44
2018-2019 ³	7,900	37,994	3	22	7.5	67	71.65	4,809	358.25
2019-2020 ^{3,4}	23,100	105,108	10	14	7.0	62	73.69	4,558	368.45
2020-2021 ^{3,4}	26,300	165,211	12	22	9.6	84	74.52	6,272	372.59
2021-2022 ^{3,4}	8,500	50,283	4	20	8.1	74	80.55	5,927	402.77
2022-2023 ³	3,400	19,420	2	23	7.6	69	83.49	5,721	417.43

See footnotes at end of table.

Table C2.--Unemployment and sickness beneficiaries, benefit averages, and related data, by benefit year, 1993-1994 through 2022-2023 - 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 ¹
SICKNESS									
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 ³	15,800	66,743	6	16	7.4	65	64.50	4,202	322.48
2013-2014 ³	15,600	64,075	6	16	7.4	65	63.09	4,100	315.46
2014-2015 ³	15,500	66,950	6	17	7.5	66	65.44	4,314	327.20
2015-2016 ³	16,000	73,892	6	19	7.8	69	67.49	4,626	337.45
2016-2017 ³	16,100	77,075	6	20	8.0	71	67.63	4,797	338.14
2017-2018 ³	15,700	77,346	6	21	8.2	73	67.66	4,920	338.31
2018-2019 ³	14,400	73,492	6	20	8.0	71	72.43	5,114	362.16
2019-2020 ³	15,400	79,968	7	20	8.0	70	73.75	5,173	368.75
2020-2021 ^{3,4}	25,600	95,392	11	14	6.4	50	74.35	3,728	371.74
2021-2022 ^{3,4}	18,800	91,893	9	18	5.1	62	78.34	4,893	391.70
2022-2023 ³	12,300	78,617	6	23	8.5	76	83.72	6,367	418.61

See footnotes at end of table.

Table C2.--Unemployment and sickness beneficiaries, benefit averages, and related data, by benefit year, 1993-1994 through 2022-2023 - Continued

¹ Benefit for full week of unemployment or sickness.

² 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.

³ 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, 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 through May 9, 2023, 30 days after the Presidential declaration of an end to the national emergency concerning the COVID-19 pandemic. Benefits are currently sequestered at 5.7%; sequestration is through fiscal year 2032.

⁴ 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), 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 2022-2023 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 ¹	Amount of benefits for year ¹
UNEMPLOYMENT					
Under 10.....	1,429	2	66	\$83.66	\$5,532
10-14.....	701	2	74	83.31	6,171
15 and over.....	1,247	1	68	83.40	5,683
Total.....	3,377	2	69	\$83.49	\$5,721
SICKNESS					
Under 10.....	3,350	5	61	\$83.64	\$5,092
10-14.....	2,480	6	76	83.79	6,326
15 and over.....	6,444	8	84	83.73	7,045
Total.....	12,274	6	76	\$83.72	\$6,367

¹ In accordance with the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, amounts reflect a reduction of 5.9% under sequestration for days of unemployment and sickness 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 through May 9, 2023, 30 days after the Presidential declaration of an end to the national emergency concerning the COVID-19 pandemic. Benefits are currently sequestered at 5.7%; sequestration is through fiscal year 2032.

**Table C4.--Unemployment and sickness beneficiaries, and total gross benefits for the year,
by state, benefit year 2022-2023**

States	Unemployment benefits		Sickness benefits	
	Beneficiaries	Total amount ¹	Beneficiaries	Total amount ¹
Alabama.....	63	\$354,000	205	\$1,450,000
Alaska.....	12	77,000	(2)	10,000
Arizona.....	53	450,000	177	1,227,000
Arkansas.....	52	309,000	261	1,846,000
California.....	174	1,089,000	741	4,829,000
Colorado.....	34	187,000	134	787,000
Connecticut.....	18	115,000	106	643,000
Delaware.....	15	117,000	88	647,000
Washington DC.....	6	58,000	12	63,000
Florida.....	124	793,000	280	1,856,000
Georgia.....	118	633,000	358	2,493,000
Hawaii.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Idaho.....	24	125,000	91	601,000
Illinois.....	339	2,125,000	1,050	6,478,000
Indiana.....	144	769,000	501	3,371,000
Iowa.....	55	254,000	199	1,165,000
Kansas.....	56	330,000	219	1,145,000
Kentucky.....	53	171,000	212	1,623,000
Louisiana.....	82	570,000	229	1,630,000
Maine.....	8	33,000	35	276,000
Maryland.....	50	388,000	205	1,296,000
Massachusetts.....	48	279,000	207	1,358,000
Michigan.....	78	428,000	241	1,490,000
Minnesota.....	77	393,000	239	1,290,000
Mississippi.....	40	283,000	127	811,000
Missouri.....	97	450,000	399	2,502,000
Montana.....	135	707,000	125	841,000
Nebraska.....	73	407,000	619	3,681,000
Nevada.....	10	66,000	41	268,000
New Hampshire.....	6	22,000	28	172,000
New Jersey.....	105	552,000	635	3,681,000

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table C4.--Unemployment and sickness beneficiaries, and total gross benefits for the year,
by state, benefit year 2022-2023 - Continued**

States	Unemployment benefits		Sickness benefits	
	Beneficiaries	Total amount ¹	Beneficiaries	Total amount ¹
New Mexico	27	\$178,000	94	\$648,000
New York	138	806,000	536	3,581,000
North Carolina	38	244,000	143	993,000
North Dakota	18	96,000	99	581,000
Ohio	99	461,000	408	2,637,000
Oklahoma	30	202,000	102	603,000
Oregon	30	252,000	106	667,000
Pennsylvania	169	1,083,000	605	3,871,000
Rhode Island	5	26,000	28	176,000
South Carolina	24	109,000	125	851,000
South Dakota	14	87,000	52	258,000
Tennessee	74	330,000	274	1,922,000
Texas	308	1,635,000	781	4,768,000
Utah	20	126,000	99	674,000
Vermont	(²)	14,000	(²)	27,000
Virginia	54	309,000	256	1,740,000
Washington	59	338,000	277	1,671,000
West Virginia	36	204,000	167	1,291,000
Wisconsin	63	281,000	220	1,280,000
Wyoming	19	107,000	133	849,000
Total ³	3,377	\$19,420,000	12,274	\$78,617,000

¹ In accordance with the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, amounts reflect a reduction of 5.9% under sequestration for days of unemployment and sickness 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 through May 9, 2023, 30 days after the Presidential declaration of an end to the national emergency concerning the COVID-19 pandemic. Benefits are currently sequestered at 5.7%; sequestration is through fiscal year 2032.

² Less than five beneficiaries.

³ 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 2022-2023 unemployment, by age and sex

Age on birthday in 2022	Number of beneficiaries				Average per beneficiary		
	Total	Female	Qualified employees	Per 100 qualified employees	Compensable days of unemployment	Daily benefit ¹	Amount of benefits for year ¹
Under 25	15	1	2,400	1	61	\$84.70	\$5,183
25 to 29	127	10	8,800	1	58	83.61	4,871
30 to 34	323	25	19,600	2	66	83.61	5,492
35 to 39	504	44	27,300	2	71	83.72	5,934
40 to 44	550	31	30,500	2	70	83.82	5,886
45 to 49	546	38	29,900	2	70	83.95	5,870
50 to 54	540	30	30,700	2	68	83.41	5,712
55 to 59	416	40	24,500	2	69	83.44	5,724
60 to 64	281	26	16,800	2	69	82.65	5,697
65 to 69	66	7	5,500	1	60	80.24	4,784
70 and older	9	2	1,100	(2)	59	63.28	3,726
ALL BENEFICIARIES							
Male	3,123	.....	178,800	2	67	\$83.53	\$5,626
Female	254	254	18,400	1	83	\$83.03	\$6,885
Total ³	3,377	254	197,400	2	69	\$83.49	\$5,721

¹ In accordance with the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, amounts reflect a reduction of 5.9% under sequestration for days of unemployment and sickness 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 through May 9, 2023, 30 days after the Presidential declaration of an end to the national emergency concerning the COVID-19 pandemic. Benefits are currently sequestered at 5.7%; sequestration is through fiscal year 2032.

² Less than 0.5 percent

³ 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 2022-2023 benefit year are those qualified on the basis of 2021 compensation.

Table C6.--Beneficiaries and selected averages for benefit year 2022-2023 sickness, by age and sex

Age on birthday in 2022	Number of beneficiaries				Average per beneficiary		
	Total	Female	Qualified employees	Per 100 qualified employees	Compensable days of sickness	Daily benefit ¹	Amount of benefits for year ¹
Under 25	18	1	2,400	1	63	\$87.51	\$5,489
25 to 29	167	15	8,800	2	53	84.23	4,460
30 to 34	629	109	19,600	3	60	83.90	5,030
35 to 39	1,134	157	27,300	4	58	84.42	4,929
40 to 44	1,541	118	30,500	5	67	84.09	5,641
45 to 49	1,821	120	29,900	6	72	84.05	6,034
50 to 54	2,294	140	30,700	7	80	83.77	6,684
55 to 59	2,240	153	24,500	9	86	83.99	7,236
60 to 64	1,853	146	16,800	11	91	83.52	7,606
65 to 69	535	41	5,500	10	72	80.50	5,768
70 and older	42	4	1,100	4	55	63.82	3,504
ALL BENEFICIARIES							
Male	11,270	.....	178,800	6	76	\$83.75	\$6,394
Female	1,004	1,004	18,400	5	73	\$83.40	\$6,061
Total²	12,274	1,004	197,400	6	76	\$83.72	\$6,367

¹ In accordance with the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, amounts reflect a reduction of 5.9% under sequestration for days of unemployment and sickness 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 through May 9, 2023, 30 days after the Presidential declaration of an end to the national emergency concerning the COVID-19 pandemic. Benefits are currently sequestered at 5.7%; sequestration is through fiscal year 2032.

² 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 2022-2023 benefit year are those qualified on the basis of 2021 compensation.

Table C7.--Beneficiaries and average compensable days for benefit year 2022-2023 sickness, by type of sickness

International list number	Type of sickness	Beneficiaries	Average compensable days of sickness
A00-B99	Infective and parasitic diseases	391	19
C00-D48	Neoplasms.....	541	73
E00-90	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders.....	137	85
D50-89	Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs.....	21	86
F00-99	Mental disorders.....	1,551	75
G00-H95	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs.....	618	83
I00-99	Diseases of the circulatory system.....	800	94
J00-99	Diseases of the respiratory system.....	326	74
K00-93	Diseases of the digestive system.....	786	39
N00-99	Diseases of the genitourinary system.....	171	52
O00-P96	Pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium, total ¹	148	47
L00-99	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue.....	94	47
M00-99	Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue.....	2,446	93
Q00-99	Congenital anomalies.....	72	59
R00-69	Symptoms and ill-defined conditions.....	664	81
S00-T98, } V01-Y98 }	Injury and complications of poisoning.....	3,508	77
Total.....		12,274	76

¹ 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 2022-2023**

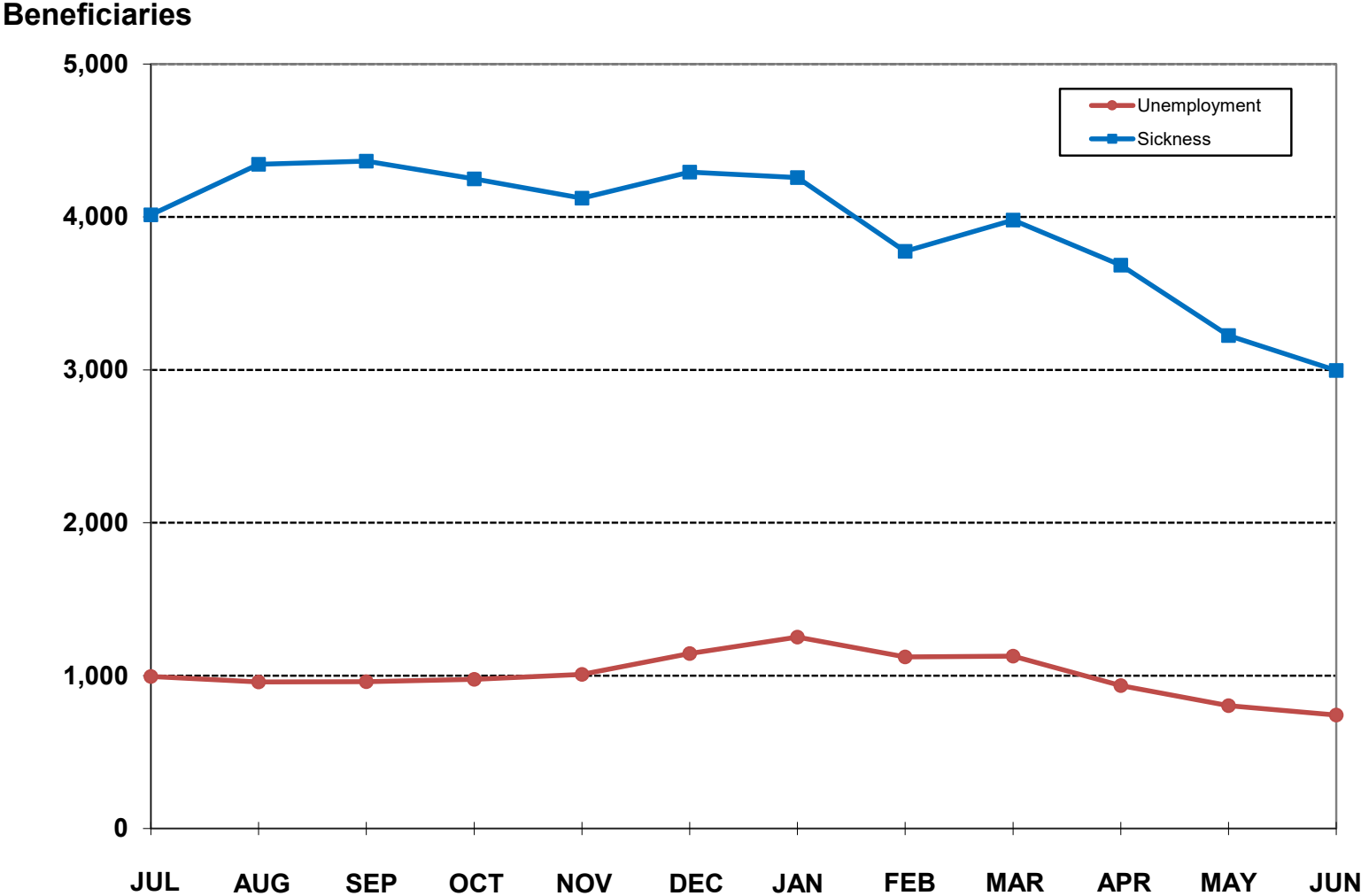
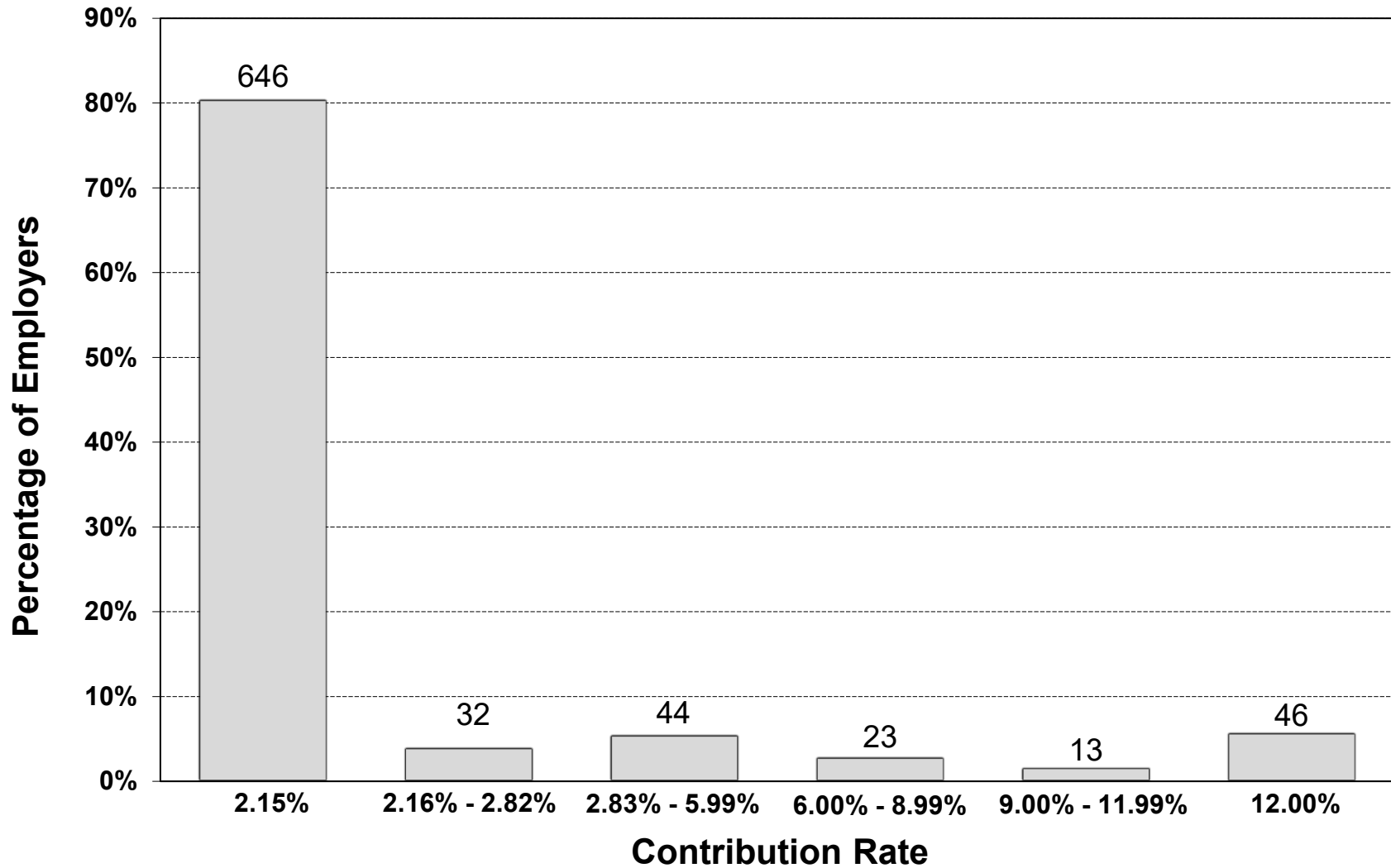


Figure C9. -- Experience Rating Distribution, 2023



Note.--Number of employers is displayed above each bar. The minimum contribution rate for an employer is 2.15% which includes a 1.50% surcharge. For this year, the new employer rate is 2.82% and second and third year employers would pay 2.60% and 2.37%, respectively.