

NYS DOL Unemployment Beneficiaries and Benefit Amounts Paid

Data Dictionary

Data Label	Data Type	Data Description
Year	numeric	The year is represented by all four digits
Month	Text	Month is displayed numerically (1 = January...12 = December)
Region	Text	<p>Geographic areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capital Region (Albany, Columbia, Greene, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Warren, and Washington Counties); • Central New York (Cayuga, Cortland, Madison, Onondaga and Oswego Counties); • Finger Lakes (Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne, Wyoming and Yates Counties); • Hudson Valley (Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster and Westchester Counties); • Long Island (Nassau and Suffolk Counties); • Mohawk Valley (Fulton, Herkimer, Montgomery, Oneida, Otsego and Schoharie Counties); • New York City (Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens and Richmond Counties); • North Country (Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence Counties); • Southern Tier (Broome, Chemung, Chenango, Delaware, Schuyler, Steuben, Tioga and Tompkins Counties); and • Western New York (Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie and Niagara Counties). • Out-of-State residents claiming against New York State Employers • Beneficiaries with Unknown Geography
County	Text	All 62 counties in New York State, Out-of-State and Unknown.
Beneficiaries	Numeric	Number of individuals who receive unemployment insurance benefits (in the described geography, during the demarcated time period). Counts of beneficiaries are rounded to the nearest 100.
Benefit Amount	Numeric	Dollar amount of benefits disbursed to the unemployment insurance beneficiaries. Benefit Amounts are rounded to the nearest \$10,000.