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Table 1
Contributions, Benefits, and Fund Balance
1970-1979

Year	Employer		Balance Available for Benefits ^{3/}
	Contributions Received ^{1/}	Benefits Paid ^{2/}	
1979	\$222,638,086	\$145,447,118	\$ 67,467,837
1978	211,205,805	136,053,912	- 7,630,076
1977	183,632,831	176,482,637	- 88,539,980
1976	127,056,423	193,268,324	-103,603,891
1975	92,230,189	198,114,846	- 34,696,595
1974	88,856,745	108,765,998	75,063,050
1973	74,667,861	68,947,789	90,857,451
1972	60,395,242	74,904,035	81,122,122
1971	42,430,030	74,094,600	90,815,418
1970	46,562,911	53,058,332	117,680,265

^{1/} Amount of contributions actually received in year including penalties, benefit reimbursements and voluntary contributions. In other tables of this report, contribution data are based mainly on the product of each firm's tax rate and its taxable wages reported during the year.

^{2/} Represents benefit checks cashed. Other tables of this report show benefit checks written and do not include extended benefits. Includes 50 percent of extended benefit payments which amounted to \$7,538,273 in 1971, \$8,663,406 in 1972, \$6,869,448 in 1974, \$17,784,888 in 1975, \$20,034,022 in 1976, and \$16,530,598 in 1977.

^{3/} At end of year. Balance reflects loans of \$47,000,000 in 1975, \$76,000,000 in 1976, and \$49,000,000 in 1977, and repayment of \$172,000,000 in 1979.

Table 2
Measures of Fund Solvency

Year	Contributions as Percent of Total Wages*	Benefits as Percent of Total Wages*	Balance as Percent of Total Wages*
1979	1.05%	0.68%	0.32%
1978	1.13	0.73	-0.04
1977	1.13	1.09	-0.55
1976	0.87	1.32	-0.71
1975	0.70	1.51	-0.26
1974	0.73	0.90	0.62
1973	0.76	0.70	0.93
1972	0.69	0.85	0.92
1971	0.57	1.00	1.23
1970	0.66	0.75	1.66

* Total wages paid by all firms subject to the Minnesota Economic Security Law.

Table 3
 Number of Establishments Covered by Minnesota Unemployment Compensation Program, First Quarter
 (Changes in SIC Codes Occurred in 1975)

Year	All Industries	Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries	Mining	Contract Construction	Manufacturing	Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	Services	Public Administration
1979	91,964	1,695	193	11,470	6,092	4,461	33,952	7,997	24,234	1,870
1978	88,128	1,560	180	10,834	5,961	4,319	32,962	7,641	22,861	1,810
1977	83,730	1,513	183	9,936	5,961	4,207	31,968	7,358	21,032	1,732
1976	79,614	1,388	187	9,312	5,568	3,964	30,367	7,096	20,048	1,683
1975	78,597	1,258	188	9,030	5,568	3,946	30,102	7,115	19,020	2,370
1974	75,954	971	174	8,659	5,560	3,693	29,209	6,627	18,276	2,785
1973	69,039	637	174	7,918	5,298	3,414	28,052	6,297	16,997	252
1972	65,440	577	172	7,156	5,091	3,192	26,912	6,014	16,094	232
1971	49,812	323	157	5,295	4,609	2,289	20,575	4,860	11,474	230
1970	49,374	320	153	5,265	4,636	2,289	20,322	4,851	11,310	228

Table 4
 Annual Average Employment in Covered Establishments
 (Changes in SIC Codes Occurred in 1975)

1979	1,677,163	12,289	17,278	88,857	380,989	87,982	445,305	90,228	482,369	71,865
1978	1,597,798	12,304	16,444	81,596	359,845	81,757	427,302	84,440	454,369	79,745
1977	1,499,926	11,313	13,131	74,811	339,515	80,385	403,956	80,628	425,896	70,291
1976	1,425,154	10,554	14,992	71,196	320,599	77,327	384,269	76,415	402,925	66,880
1975	1,379,411	9,551	14,309	64,858	311,565	73,798	369,849	73,817	247,332	-
1974	1,379,110	8,381	14,186	65,805	341,298	74,964	364,177	71,520	237,707	-
1973	1,187,110	4,127	14,003	66,688	331,823	73,369	351,858	69,879	223,944	-
1972	1,119,209	3,632	13,129	64,556	310,025	68,356	332,646	66,487	209,276	-
1971	971,692	2,708	13,936	61,064	298,108	64,494	307,386	61,565	120,269	-
1970	984,206	2,500	14,575	61,929	316,859	64,548	303,856	60,481	119,316	-

Table 5
Total Wages Paid by Covered Employers (in thousands)
(Changes in SIC Codes Occurred in 1976)

Year	All Industries	Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries	Mining	Contract Construction	Manufacturing	Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	Services	Public Administration
1979	\$21,262,428	\$110,446	\$383,865	\$1,565,729	\$6,107,721	\$1,517,576	\$4,414,433	\$1,193,723	\$5,045,650	\$ 923,282
1978	18,724,405	95,877	321,966	1,309,743	5,332,829	1,352,846	3,855,967	1,040,798	4,454,795	959,585
1977	16,236,553	82,410	218,349	1,112,087	4,658,455	1,172,836	3,388,401	905,025	3,898,256	800,035
1976	14,594,545	72,962	244,585	1,043,383	4,132,456	1,056,489	3,076,224	797,073	3,431,753	739,621
1975	13,121,727	63,203	213,437	879,229	3,678,136	903,655	2,790,025	718,173	1,734,983	2,140,886
1974	12,147,332	50,419	176,676	822,134	3,634,837	860,354	2,583,552	650,056	1,563,732	1,805,572
1973	9,801,863	24,724	161,955	777,902	3,317,079	784,986	2,269,986	594,985	1,356,284	513,962
1972	8,782,512	19,820	144,320	722,092	2,925,749	680,693	2,048,756	550,239	1,203,013	487,830
1971	7,410,135	14,386	135,511	687,124	2,645,897	594,224	1,842,150	488,491	684,680	317,872
1970	7,070,238	12,221	132,551	629,169	2,677,728	541,775	1,715,572	443,214	629,608	288,400

Table 6
Taxable Wages Paid by Covered Employers (in thousands) ^{1/}

1979	\$ 9,434,828	\$ 78,173	\$155,446	\$ 801,083	\$3,101,926	\$ 665,162	\$2,618,178	\$ 645,054	\$1,369,474	332
1978	8,397,899	68,915	142,386	716,359	2,734,728	660,049	2,309,080	565,493	1,200,637	254
1977	7,214,068	58,623	121,724	578,550	2,380,687	528,586	2,035,843	497,464	1,012,591	0
1976	6,270,126	49,954	105,372	516,294	2,040,476	474,326	1,793,101	424,845	865,759	0
1975	5,011,272	40,027	78,028	438,336	1,577,563	403,236	1,445,962	336,841	691,278	0
1974	4,953,208	32,328	75,432	409,194	1,718,592	357,726	1,385,005	324,254	650,677	0
1973	4,699,816	15,800	73,971	400,610	1,644,795	361,114	1,292,369	310,241	600,914	0
1972	4,384,352	13,415	70,350	391,010	1,515,937	325,530	1,226,202	293,628	548,280	0
1971	3,994,114	10,071	73,279	369,933	1,439,666	298,430	1,116,648	268,485	417,602	0
1970	4,028,309	8,837	75,897	369,855	1,525,885	302,282	1,081,313	260,176	404,064	0

^{1/} Taxable wages were limited to \$4,800 per worker per employer from 1966 to 1975; \$6,200 in 1976, \$7,000 in 1977, \$7,500 in 1978, and \$8,000 in 1979.

Table 7
Number of Employers, Total Wages, and Taxable Wages by 1979 Tax Rate

<u>Tax Rate</u>	<u>Number of Employers</u>	<u>Total^{1/} Wages (000)</u>	<u>Taxable^{1/} Wages (000)</u>
1.0%	40,808	\$2,716,350	\$1,542,820
1.1	1,472	1,038,758	540,006
1.2	1,249	1,031,164	557,391
1.3	1,151	763,265	429,880
1.4	987	1,007,563	515,733
1.5	892	596,420	325,028
1.6	893	596,439	340,029
1.7	832	530,240	284,268
1.8	4,004	650,582	354,142
1.9	711	355,007	199,650
2.0	656	414,090	228,719
2.1	614	332,349	168,345
2.2	537	232,015	131,942
2.3	525	295,870	170,321
2.4	555	159,220	94,681
2.5	1,660	151,906	93,568
2.6	404	116,860	67,679
2.7	409	293,408	149,554
2.8	430	196,208	112,548
2.9	351	84,604	52,576
3.0	332	135,518	78,180
3.1	278	114,154	66,200
3.2	300	95,144	54,289
3.3	296	76,759	45,670
3.4	298	113,197	67,707
3.5	278	55,170	33,611
3.6	248	42,709	24,534
3.7	234	74,745	45,024
3.8	214	54,457	27,837
3.9	217	47,054	26,083
4.0	1,120	90,117	53,759
4.1	212	51,913	31,033
4.2	189	75,907	41,735
4.3	175	34,805	19,682
4.4	166	46,792	25,226
4.5-4.9	749	138,632	82,934
5.0-5.4	641	172,397	99,028
5.5-5.9	1,345	133,231	82,078
6.0-6.4	470	203,129	109,543
6.5-6.9	383	71,815	41,814
7.0-7.4	651	81,829	47,534
7.5	5,202	742,980	469,439
Total Experience Rated	73,138	14,214,769	7,931,820
Ineligible ^{2/}	5,758	147,261	119,324
All	78,896	14,362,030	8,051,144

^{1/} Wages represent the twelve months ending June 1978.

^{2/} Ineligible firms have not been in business long enough to acquire an experience ratio. They were assigned a 2.4% tax rate in 1979.

Table 8
Unemployment Compensation Program Statistics by Industry, 1979

INDUSTRY GROUP	Number Establishments March	Average Employment	Total Wages Paid (000)	Taxable Wages Paid (000)	Revenue Received ^{1/} (000)	Benefit Payments ^{2/} (000)
ALL INDUSTRIES	91,964	1,677,163	\$21,262,428	\$9,434,828	\$ 225,586	\$ 150,670
Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing	1,695	12,289	110,446	78,173	2,526	3,194
Agriculture production--crops	433	3,807	32,366	24,848	842	978
Agriculture production--livestock	250	2,649	22,525	15,730	384	261
Agriculture services	981	5,696	54,800	36,912	1,267	1,903
Forestry	15	94	499	457	23	36
Fishing, hunting, and trapping	16	45	257	228	10	17
Mining	193	17,278	383,865	155,446	5,854	4,604
Metal mining	35	15,379	347,718	136,877	4,685	2,949
Other mining and quarrying	158	1,901	36,147	18,569	1,168	1,655
Construction	11,470	88,857	1,565,799	801,083	39,903	52,984
Building contractors	4,187	27,298	449,052	255,868	11,380	12,103
Heavy construction contractors	1,232	19,617	384,882	154,470	11,193	22,730
Special trade contractors	6,051	41,942	731,796	390,746	17,330	18,151
Manufacturing	6,092	380,989	6,107,721	3,101,926	70,496	37,631
Food products	528	49,417	778,256	407,764	11,106	10,375
Textile mill products	30	3,052	35,020	23,138	351	183
Apparel and other fabric products	142	6,127	63,467	42,351	1,416	1,628
Lumber and wood products	536	13,320	193,947	105,322	2,340	3,086
Furniture and fixtures	109	3,974	50,604	30,920	664	306
Paper and allied products	111	32,744	672,806	275,572	4,146	765
Printing and publishing	1,126	33,243	470,841	236,306	4,123	1,432
Chemicals and allied products	172	7,100	119,420	59,912	1,395	538
Petroleum and coal products	21	1,715	35,326	14,644	334	156
Rubber and misc. plastic products	248	11,835	148,921	91,398	2,050	750

^{1/} Represents contributions due on 1979 taxable wages, and reimbursements received in 1979.

^{2/} Represents benefit checks issued in 1979. Payments under Extended Benefit Programs not included.

Table 8 (cont.)

INDUSTRY GROUP	Number Establishments March	Average Employment	Total Wages Paid (000)	Taxable Wages Paid (000)	Revenue Received <u>1/</u> (000)	Benefit Payments <u>2/</u> (000)
Leather products	26	2,076	\$ 27,830	\$ 16,350	\$ 226	\$ 79
Stone, clay, glass, & concrete prod.	390	10,013	160,032	87,985	3,795	4,243
Primary metal industries	94	7,628	134,348	67,566	1,658	1,310
Fabricated metal products	617	38,734	653,965	322,962	6,635	2,438
Machinery, except electrical	1,119	86,332	1,491,273	728,990	15,958	3,777
Electrical and electronic equipment	259	28,386	387,380	227,924	5,560	1,986
Transportation equipment	144	11,032	174,000	93,432	3,750	3,008
Instruments and medical products	178	26,063	416,608	210,438	2,891	630
Miscellaneous manufacturing ind.	242	8,199	93,677	58,947	2,097	942
Transportation & Public Utilities	4,461	87,982	1,517,576	665,162	13,008	7,168
Local passenger transit	416	10,426	92,884	38,510	743	414
Trucking and warehousing	2,626	26,588	449,021	222,089	5,052	3,781
Water transportation	91	1,716	38,401	15,848	922	1,390
Air transportation	145	11,432	281,564	96,480	2,061	299
Pipe line	11	220	4,727	1,782	36	14
Transportation services	271	2,614	32,049	19,796	333	147
Communication	570	20,113	335,405	157,299	2,154	526
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	331	14,874	283,525	113,361	1,709	597
Trade	33,952	445,305	4,414,433	2,618,178	47,697	21,270
Wholesale - durable goods	5,838	68,467	1,263,199	594,811	11,545	4,005
Wholesale - nondurable goods	4,162	51,743	801,494	390,633	7,655	3,705
Building materials & hardware stores	2,130	19,955	233,994	137,528	2,848	1,954
General merchandise stores	821	47,987	365,448	260,309	3,819	1,420
Food stores	2,685	43,665	331,945	223,929	3,416	1,351
Auto dealers and service stations	4,323	39,740	440,457	270,572	5,237	2,729
Apparel stores	1,970	16,368	101,772	76,913	1,292	676
Furniture stores	1,784	12,729	133,640	84,276	1,459	654
Eating and drinking places	5,649	103,810	427,059	367,323	6,889	3,217
Miscellaneous retail	4,590	40,842	315,426	211,883	3,535	1,558

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Table 8 (cont.)

INDUSTRY GROUP	Number Establishments March	Average Employment	Total Wages Paid (000)	Taxable Wages Paid (000)	Revenue Received <u>1/</u> (000)	Benefit Payments <u>2/</u> (000)
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	7,997	90,228	\$1,193,723	\$ 645,054	\$ 9,056	\$ 2,093
Banking	774	26,576	315,205	191,945	2,306	271
Nonbank credit agencies	721	9,527	127,698	70,270	1,014	203
Security brokers	226	4,293	108,625	35,138	475	109
Insurance carriers	687	23,985	343,849	187,671	2,461	363
Insurance agents	1,857	8,248	118,888	59,047	829	157
Real estate	3,475	16,184	153,319	90,636	1,806	918
Comb. real estate, insurance, etc.	38	80	943	498	5	0
Holding and investment office	219	1,335	25,194	9,850	159	71
Services	24,234	482,369	5,045,650	1,369,474	32,375	17,640
Hotels and lodging places	1,132	20,802	111,439	94,058	2,047	1,321
Personal services	2,837	17,015	126,321	93,496	1,836	1,106
Business services	3,224	53,850	495,422	286,455	5,654	2,420
Auto repair and other services	1,747	11,612	130,169	82,691	1,474	695
Miscellaneous repair services	893	4,672	56,655	34,108	694	342
Motion pictures	286	2,980	18,768	12,345	273	104
Amusement and recreation	1,246	16,303	100,107	62,718	1,771	1,337
Health services	4,433	146,017	1,508,936	311,178	5,662	1,929
Legal services	1,411	8,245	135,053	61,871	844	168
Educational services	1,299	136,447	1,753,408	28,718	5,223	3,992
Social services	1,460	28,440	226,089	108,514	2,816	2,325
Museums and zoos	50	1,058	12,030	2,414	127	136
Membership organizations	2,038	18,453	115,405	65,187	1,344	927
Private households	1,536	1,283	5,695	5,016	119	59
Miscellaneous services	642	15,192	250,163	120,702	2,492	778
Public Administration	1,870	71,865	923,282	332	4,672	4,084
General government offices	1,322	43,543	501,843	244	2,059	2,096
Justice and safety agencies	85	8,225	144,762	0	213	197
Finance and tax offices	22	1,930	21,791	0	161	148
Human resource agencies	94	6,742	101,568	24	204	208
Environmental and housing agencies	227	6,805	75,045	64	1,893	1,225
Economic and regulatory agencies	113	4,423	75,194	0	141	182
National security agencies	7	197	3,079	0	2	29

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Table 9
Unemployment Compensation Program Statistics by County, 1979

COUNTY	Number Establishments March	Average Employment	Total Wages Paid (000)	Taxable Wages Paid (000)	Revenue Received ^{1/} (000)	Benefit Payments ^{2/} (000)
MINNESOTA STATE TOTAL	91,964	1,677,163	\$21,262,428	\$9,434,868	\$225,586	\$150,670
REGION 1	2,643	27,957	273,159	136,839	4,866	5,249
Kittson	239	1,613	13,867	6,960	249	320
Marshall	365	2,315	21,593	10,136	354	1,015
Norman	250	1,693	15,352	6,601	142	327
Pennington	414	6,514	68,209	34,596	1,386	756
Polk	905	10,238	98,425	48,105	1,668	1,626
Red Lake	148	1,376	11,898	5,616	242	508
Roseau	322	4,207	43,819	24,822	825	697
REGION 2	1,492	15,179	140,365	61,945	1,994	4,127
Beltrami	709	8,791	87,200	36,196	1,210	1,659
Clearwater	205	1,727	14,580	6,780	245	953
Hubbard	339	2,794	22,815	12,140	335	955
Lake of the Woods	123	1,082	8,453	4,132	121	160
Mahnomon	116	786	7,317	2,696	84	400
REGION 3	6,952	119,677	1,555,952	667,476	19,985	20,201
Aitkin	319	2,418	21,815	11,748	394	1,112
Carlton	529	9,205	120,775	48,736	1,232	1,672
Cook	165	1,257	10,056	5,290	182	322
Itasca	842	12,616	165,246	70,916	1,842	3,891
Koochiching	400	4,689	49,659	26,812	694	1,047
Lake	237	5,380	95,581	41,792	1,017	519
St. Louis	4,460	83,862	1,092,818	462,179	14,625	12,638

Table 9 (cont.)

COUNTY	Number Establishments March	Average Employment	Total Wages Paid (000)	Taxable Wages Paid (000)	Revenue Received <u>1/</u> (000)	Benefit Payments <u>2/</u> (000)
REGION 4	4,808	53,067	\$ 519,673	\$ 243,904	\$ 7,293	\$ 9,481
Becker	628	7,260	69,730	33,968	1,067	1,885
Clay	1,047	13,803	144,958	63,944	2,326	1,886
Douglas	748	8,635	83,276	43,464	1,034	1,362
Grant	234	1,614	13,033	6,940	174	276
Otter Tail	1,211	13,336	129,713	62,252	1,701	2,913
Pope	270	2,331	20,270	10,828	317	423
Stevens	285	3,163	32,491	11,312	363	437
Traverse	178	1,157	9,801	4,860	149	165
Wilkin	207	1,770	16,399	6,336	163	134
REGION 5	2,975	32,325	308,284	140,736	4,423	6,871
Cass	497	4,547	38,062	18,056	772	1,351
Crow Wing	1,076	12,137	126,774	52,960	1,648	2,452
Morrison	576	6,056	57,091	27,592	937	1,604
Todd	465	4,918	46,292	21,720	603	924
Wadena	361	4,667	40,067	20,408	464	540
REGION 6E	2,706	36,531	379,697	196,649	5,545	4,450
Kandiyohi	898	12,954	129,104	60,261	1,912	1,625
McLeod	511	6,125	62,179	33,996	1,349	1,083
Meeker	752	12,427	141,099	71,609	1,606	768
Renville	545	5,025	47,315	25,784	678	974
REGION 6W	1,696	15,678	140,320	68,941	1,723	2,077
Big Stone	247	2,118	17,589	8,024	204	247
Chippewa	418	4,227	39,030	20,624	539	684
Lac Qui Parle	260	2,470	23,599	11,216	251	221
Swift	375	3,269	28,976	14,493	383	514
Yellow Medicine	396	3,595	31,125	14,586	346	411

Table 9 (cont.)

COUNTY	Number Establishments March	Average Employment	Total Wages Paid (000)	Taxable Wages Paid (000)	Revenue Received 1/ (000)	Benefit Payments 2/ (000)
REGION 7E	1,858	23,185	\$ 219,440	\$ 102,696	\$ 3,078	\$ 5,055
Chisago	452	5,687	50,653	23,824	651	1,060
Isanti	361	5,302	49,414	21,312	672	866
Kanabec	227	3,164	32,042	18,068	687	778
Mille Lacs	458	5,578	57,119	24,924	717	971
Pine	360	3,455	30,211	14,565	352	1,380
REGION 7W	4,243	61,718	643,558	311,036	7,781	8,664
Benton	491	7,080	77,013	42,080	1,017	1,036
Sherburne	424	5,896	67,159	26,976	735	1,206
Stearns	2,256	37,629	396,826	191,052	4,785	4,119
Wright	1,072	11,112	102,551	50,932	1,244	2,303
REGION 8	3,704	40,146	380,576	196,079	4,367	3,758
Cottonwood	415	4,382	41,770	21,012	596	373
Jackson	310	3,879	32,773	17,496	345	299
Lincoln	212	1,536	14,568	5,208	122	224
Lyon	718	9,250	92,737	47,460	1,285	997
Murray	291	2,020	17,367	8,400	222	458
Nobles	588	7,543	73,129	39,123	730	443
Pipestone	355	3,205	28,104	14,296	299	373
Redwood	528	342	50,929	27,988	488	383
Rock	287	2,991	29,199	15,096	278	208
REGION 9	5,598	76,770	780,687	399,032	9,502	6,781
Blue Earth	1,447	22,550	247,300	112,348	2,799	1,458
Brown	736	11,041	111,041	59,828	1,360	962
Faribault	596	5,936	54,150	30,240	778	676
LeSueur	530	6,998	75,028	40,652	1,033	1,080
Martin	701	8,727	84,933	45,824	1,107	652
Nicollet	446	7,735	72,037	36,512	757	680
Sibley	352	3,375	30,150	15,276	398	590
Waseca	423	6,556	70,273	37,596	755	368
Watonwan	367	3,852	35,775	20,756	514	315

Table 9 (cont.)

COUNTY	Number Establishments March	Average Employment	Total Wages Paid (000)	Taxable Wages Paid (000)	Revenue Received <u>1/</u> (000)	Benefit Payments <u>2/</u> (000)
REGION 10	8,810	149,758	\$ 1,732,624	\$ 747,839	\$ 17,024	\$ 14,115
Dodge	334	2,893	29,265	13,812	361	607
Fillmore	559	5,147	45,088	23,144	544	743
Freeborn	840	13,113	153,022	76,262	2,001	1,366
Goodhue	903	12,972	134,529	67,908	1,327	1,192
Houston	383	3,446	29,370	15,043	351	497
Mower	847	12,492	158,295	64,684	1,383	1,598
Olmsted	1,749	48,531	644,115	217,696	4,526	2,506
Rice	920	15,352	158,529	67,964	1,679	1,935
Steele	757	13,603	150,691	82,616	1,603	971
Wabasha	466	5,200	49,160	25,332	591	618
Winona	1,052	17,011	180,560	93,348	2,658	2,082
REGION 11	42,260	1,006,291	13,869,145	6,024,264	133,655	50,511
Anoka	2,671	55,889	722,997	324,184	7,291	4,825
Carver	728	9,434	106,541	49,256	1,238	802
Dakota	3,238	59,267	755,765	352,784	8,321	5,489
Hennepin	23,774	580,940	8,143,610	3,605,344	77,370	21,628
Ramsey	9,330	260,266	3,638,905	1,471,336	34,533	13,627
Scott	938	12,848	157,167	74,192	1,781	1,089
Washington	1,581	27,648	344,161	147,172	3,121	3,051
Statewide Employers <u>3/</u>	2,219	18,881	318,961	142,432	4,350	
Interstate Claimants <u>4/</u>						5,166
Adjacent State Claimants <u>5/</u>						3,165

1/ Represents contributions due on 1979 taxable wages, part of which were not payable until 1980. Also, includes voluntary contributions and reimbursements in lieu of contributions actually received in 1979.

2/ Represents benefit checks issued in 1979. Payments under the Extended Benefit Programs are not included.

3/ Includes reports of employers who report employment in more than one county in the State which cannot be allocated to the particular county in which the employment was performed.

4/ Payments to persons who earned wage credits in Minnesota and then moved to another State.

5/ Payments to persons who filed claims in Minnesota but reside in adjacent States.

Table 10
Unemployment Compensation Ratios by Industry

INDUSTRY GROUP	Average Weekly Benefit Recipients	Ratio of Recipients to Employment	Average Weekly Wage (Employed)	Average Weekly Benefit	Ratio of Benefits to Total Wages	Ratio of Revenue to Taxable Wages	Ratio of Benefits to Revenue
ALL INDUSTRIES	27,959	1.7%	\$243.80	\$103.63	0.7%	2.4%	0.67
Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing	611	5.0	172.83	100.46	2.9	3.2	1.26
Agriculture production--crops	195	5.1	163.49	96.70	3.0	3.4	1.16
Agriculture production--livestock	61	2.3	163.52	81.60	1.2	2.4	0.68
Agriculture services	344	6.0	185.02	106.41	3.5	3.4	1.50
Forestry	7	7.4	102.09	93.95	7.2	5.0	1.57
Fishing, hunting, and trapping	4	8.9	109.83	73.66	6.6	4.4	1.70
Mining	691	4.0	427.25	128.04	1.2	3.8	0.79
Metal mining	433	2.8	434.81	130.97	0.8	3.4	0.63
Other mining and quarrying	258	13.6	365.67	123.12	4.6	7.0	1.42
Construction	8,433	9.5	338.86	120.83	3.4	5.0	1.33
Building contractors	2,021	7.4	316.35	115.16	2.7	4.4	1.06
Heavy construction contractors	3,467	17.7	377.30	126.07	5.9	7.2	2.03
Special trade contractors	2,944	7.0	335.53	118.56	2.5	4.4	1.05
Manufacturing	7,463	2.0	308.29	97.30	0.6	2.3	0.53
Food products	2,283	4.6	302.86	88.35	1.3	2.7	0.93
Textile mill products	45	1.5	220.07	78.12	0.5	1.5	0.52
Apparel and other fabric products	450	7.3	199.20	69.54	2.6	3.3	1.15
Lumber and wood products	567	4.2	280.01	104.65	1.6	2.2	1.32
Furniture and fixtures	67	1.7	244.88	88.23	0.6	2.1	0.46
Paper and allied products	132	0.4	395.14	110.98	0.1	1.5	0.18
Printing and publishing	283	0.9	272.38	97.24	0.3	1.7	0.35
Chemicals and allied products	100	1.4	323.46	103.12	0.5	2.3	0.39
Petroleum and coal products	25	1.5	396.12	120.41	0.4	2.3	0.47
Rubber and misc. plastic products	165	1.4	241.98	87.34	0.5	2.2	0.37

Table 10 (cont.)

INDUSTRY GROUP	Average Weekly Benefit Recipients	Ratio of Recipients to Employment	Average Weekly Wage (Employed)	Average Weekly Benefit	Ratio of Benefits to Total Wages	Ratio of Revenue to Taxable Wages	Ratio of Benefits to Revenue
Leather products	17	0.8%	\$257.80	\$ 87.49	0.3%	1.4%	0.35
Stone, clay, glass, & concrete prod.	709	7.1	307.35	115.04	2.7	4.3	1.12
Primary metal industries	201	2.6	338.70	125.17	1.0	2.5	0.79
Fabricated metal products	436	1.1	324.68	107.60	0.4	2.2	0.37
Machinery, except electrical	695	0.8	332.19	104.45	0.3	2.4	0.24
Electrical and electronic equipment	399	1.4	262.44	95.75	0.5	2.4	0.36
Transportation equipment	549	5.0	303.31	105.42	1.7	4.0	0.80
Instruments and medical products	127	0.5	307.40	95.78	0.2	1.4	0.22
Miscellaneous manufacturing ind.	211	2.6	219.72	85.73	1.0	3.6	0.45
Transportation & Public Utilities	1,226	1.4	331.71	112.44	0.5	2.0	0.55
Local passenger transit	96	0.9	171.32	82.77	0.4	1.9	0.56
Trucking and warehousing	629	2.4	324.77	115.67	0.8	2.3	0.75
Water transportation	212	12.4	430.35	126.33	3.6	5.8	1.51
Air transportation	48	0.4	473.64	119.47	0.1	2.1	0.15
Pipe line	2	0.9	413.20	130.13	0.3	2.0	0.39
Transportation services	29	1.1	235.78	98.23	0.5	1.7	0.44
Communication	110	0.5	320.69	92.30	0.2	1.4	0.24
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	101	0.7	366.57	113.74	0.2	1.5	0.35
Trade	4,495	1.0	190.64	91.00	0.5	1.8	0.45
Wholesale - durable goods	713	1.0	354.80	108.01	0.3	1.9	0.35
Wholesale - nondurable goods	722	1.4	297.88	98.61	0.5	2.0	0.48
Building materials & hardware stores	394	2.0	225.50	95.40	0.8	2.1	0.69
General merchandise stores	336	0.7	146.45	81.26	0.4	1.5	0.37
Food stores	307	0.7	146.19	84.72	0.4	1.5	0.40
Auto dealers and service stations	533	1.3	213.14	98.49	0.6	1.9	0.52
Apparel stores	181	1.1	119.57	71.90	0.7	1.7	0.52
Furniture stores	132	1.0	201.90	95.64	0.5	1.7	0.45
Eating and drinking places	821	0.8	79.11	75.31	0.8	1.9	0.47
Miscellaneous retail	356	0.9	148.52	84.25	0.5	1.7	0.44

Table 10 (cont.)

INDUSTRY GROUP	Average Weekly Benefit Recipients	Ratio of Recipients to Employment	Average Weekly Wage (Employed)	Average Weekly Benefit	Ratio of Benefits to Total Wages	Ratio of Benefits to Taxable Wages	Ratio of Benefits to Revenue
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	431	0.5%	\$254.42	\$ 93.43	0.2%	1.2%	0.23
Banking	62	0.2	228.09	83.87	0.1	0.2	0.12
Nonbank credit agencies	40	0.4	257.77	97.25	0.2	1.4	0.20
Security brokers	19	0.4	486.59	109.21	0.1	1.4	0.23
Insurance carriers	73	0.3	275.69	95.69	0.1	1.3	0.15
Insurance agents	34	0.4	277.20	88.14	0.1	1.4	0.19
Real estate	189	1.2	182.10	93.22	0.6	2.0	0.51
Comb. real estate, insurance, etc.	0	0.0	226.68	69.00	0.0	1.0	0.00
Holding and investment office	13	1.0	362.92	109.02	0.3	1.6	0.45
Services	3,774	0.8	201.16	89.90	0.3	2.4	0.54
Hotels and lodging places	342	1.6	103.02	74.29	1.2	2.2	0.65
Personal services	258	1.5	142.77	82.56	0.9	2.0	0.60
Business services	486	0.9	176.92	95.82	0.5	2.0	0.43
Auto repair and other services	131	1.1	215.57	102.27	0.5	1.8	0.47
Miscellaneous repair services	65	1.4	233.20	101.55	0.6	2.0	0.49
Motion pictures	21	0.7	121.12	95.32	0.6	2.2	0.38
Amusement and recreation	300	1.8	118.08	85.59	1.3	2.8	0.75
Health services	451	0.3	198.73	82.10	0.1	1.8	0.34
Legal services	36	0.4	315.00	89.59	0.1	1.4	0.20
Educational services	762	0.6	247.12	100.72	0.2	18.2	0.76
Social services	531	1.9	152.88	84.27	1.0	2.6	0.83
Museums and zoos	31	2.9	218.66	84.17	1.1	5.3	1.07
Membership organizations	206	1.1	120.27	86.71	0.8	2.1	0.69
Private households	15	0.2	85.36	75.28	1.0	2.4	0.50
Miscellaneous services	139	0.9	316.67	107.72	0.3	2.1	0.31
Public Administration	836	1.2	247.07	93.98	0.4	---	0.87
General government offices	448	1.0	221.64	89.97	0.4	---	1.02
Justice and safety agencies	37	0.5	338.47	101.56	0.1	---	0.92
Finance and tax offices	36	1.9	217.13	79.12	0.7	---	0.92
Human resource agencies	41	0.6	289.71	97.75	0.2	---	1.02
Environmental and housing agencies	235	3.5	212.08	100.35	1.6	---	0.65
Economic and regulatory agencies	33	0.7	326.94	104.64	0.2	---	1.29
National security agencies	5	2.5	300.57	101.64	0.9	---	14.50

Table 11
Unemployment Compensation Ratios by County, 1979

COUNTY	Average Weekly Benefit Recipients	Ratio of Recipients to Employment	Average Weekly Wage (Employed)	Average Weekly Benefit	Ratio of Benefits to Total Wages	Ratio of Revenue to Taxable Wages	Ratio of Benefits to Revenue
MINNESOTA STATE TOTAL	27,959	1.7%	\$243.80	\$103.63	0.7%	2.4%	0.67
REGION 1	1,006	3.6	187.90	100.34	1.9	3.6	1.08
Kittson	62	3.8	165.33	99.03	2.3	3.6	1.29
Marshall	190	8.2	179.37	102.50	4.7	3.5	2.87
Norman	58	3.4	174.38	107.87	2.1	2.2	2.30
Pennington	151	2.3	201.37	96.49	1.1	4.0	0.55
Polk	309	3.0	184.88	101.22	1.7	3.5	0.97
Red Lake	98	7.1	166.28	99.92	4.3	4.3	2.10
Roseau	138	3.3	200.30	96.87	1.6	3.3	0.84
REGION 2	772	5.1	177.83	102.80	2.9	3.2	2.07
Beltrami	318	3.6	190.75	100.37	1.9	3.3	1.37
Clearwater	165	9.6	162.35	110.91	6.5	3.6	3.89
Hubbard	183	6.5	157.03	100.26	4.2	2.8	2.85
Lake of the Woods	31	2.9	150.24	100.19	1.9	2.9	1.32
Mahnomen	75	9.5	179.02	102.70	5.5	3.1	4.76
REGION 3	3,826	3.2	250.02	101.54	1.3	3.0	1.01
Aitkin	213	8.8	173.50	100.28	5.1	3.4	2.82
Carlton	302	3.3	252.32	106.66	1.4	2.5	1.36
Cook	60	4.8	153.85	102.83	3.2	3.4	1.77
Itasca	675	5.4	251.89	110.90	2.4	2.6	2.11
Koochiching	199	4.2	203.66	101.11	2.1	2.6	1.51
Lake	93	1.7	341.65	107.66	0.5	2.4	0.51
St. Louis	2,284	2.7	250.60	106.43	1.2	3.2	0.87

Table 11 (cont.)

COUNTY	Average Weekly Benefit Recipients	Ratio of Recipients to Employment	Average Weekly Wage (Employed)	Average Weekly Benefit	Ratio of Benefits to Total Wages	Ratio of Revenue to Taxable Wages	Ratio of Benefits to Revenue
REGION 4	1,844	3.5%	\$188.32	98.88	1.8%	3.0%	1.30
Becker	373	5.1	184.71	97.11	2.7	3.1	1.77
Clay	351	2.5	201.96	103.30	1.3	3.6	0.81
Douglas	264	3.1	185.46	99.37	1.6	2.4	1.32
Grant	52	3.2	155.29	102.79	2.1	2.5	1.59
Otter Tail	577	4.3	187.05	97.09	2.2	2.7	1.71
Pope	85	3.6	167.23	95.68	2.1	2.9	1.33
Stevens	84	2.7	197.54	100.51	1.3	3.2	1.20
Traverse	32	2.8	162.90	98.90	1.7	3.1	1.11
Wilkin	26	1.5	178.17	99.74	0.8	2.6	0.82
REGION 5	1,348	4.2	183.40	98.02	2.2	3.1	1.55
Cass	281	6.2	165.21	92.52	3.5	4.3	1.75
Crow Wing	479	3.9	200.87	98.43	1.9	3.1	1.49
Morrison	299	4.9	181.29	103.13	2.8	3.4	1.71
Todd	181	3.7	181.01	98.17	2.0	2.8	1.53
Wadena	108	2.3	165.10	96.18	1.3	2.3	1.16
REGION 6E	880	2.4	199.88	97.25	1.2	2.9	0.80
Kandiyohi	317	2.4	191.66	98.50	1.3	3.2	0.85
McLeod	154	1.2	218.35	95.92	0.5	2.2	0.48
Meeker	220	3.6	195.22	94.64	1.7	4.0	0.80
Renville	189	3.8	181.08	98.92	2.1	2.6	1.44
REGION 6W	403	2.6	172.12	99.11	1.5	2.5	1.21
Big Stone	50	2.4	159.70	95.43	1.4	2.5	1.21
Chippewa	128	3.0	177.57	102.98	1.8	2.6	1.27
Lac Qui Parle	44	1.8	183.74	96.59	0.9	2.2	0.88
Swift	104	3.2	170.46	95.45	1.8	2.6	1.34
Yellow Medicine	77	2.1	166.50	102.19	1.3	2.4	1.19

Table 11 (cont.)

COUNTY	Average Weekly Benefit Recipients	Ratio of Recipients to Employment	Average Weekly Wage (Employed)	Average Weekly Benefit	Ratio of Benefits to Total Wages	Ratio of Revenue to Taxable Wages	Ratio of Benefits of Revenue
REGION 7E	905	3.9%	\$182.01	\$107.42	2.3%	3.0%	1.64
Chisago	184	3.2	171.28	110.84	2.1	2.7	1.63
Isanti	151	2.8	179.23	110.32	1.8	3.2	1.29
Kanabec	142	4.5	194.75	105.59	2.4	3.8	1.13
Mille Lacs	180	3.2	196.92	103.65	1.7	2.9	1.35
Pine	248	7.2	168.16	107.22	4.6	2.4	3.92
REGION 7W	1,617	2.6	200.53	103.04	1.3	2.5	1.11
Benton	192	2.7	209.18	103.61	1.3	2.4	1.02
Sherburne	212	3.6	219.05	109.29	1.8	2.7	1.64
Stearns	805	2.1	202.80	98.42	1.0	2.5	0.86
Wright	408	3.7	177.48	108.45	2.2	2.4	1.85
REGION 8	753	1.9	182.30	95.98	1.0	2.2	0.86
Cottonwood	79	1.8	183.31	90.83	0.9	2.8	0.63
Jackson	59	1.5	162.48	97.38	0.9	2.0	0.87
Lincoln	45	2.9	182.39	96.22	1.5	2.3	1.84
Lyon	190	2.1	192.80	101.18	1.1	2.7	0.78
Murray	88	4.4	165.34	99.58	2.6	2.6	2.06
Nobles	94	1.2	186.44	90.17	0.6	1.9	0.61
Pipestone	82	2.6	168.63	87.10	1.3	2.1	1.25
Redwood	75	1.4	183.34	98.83	0.8	1.7	0.78
Rock	41	1.4	187.74	96.87	0.7	1.8	0.75
REGION 9	1,297	1.7	195.56	100.54	0.9	2.4	0.71
Blue Earth	277	1.2	210.90	101.19	0.6	2.5	0.52
Brown	191	1.7	193.41	96.64	0.9	2.3	0.71
Faribault	132	2.2	175.43	98.80	1.2	2.6	0.87
LeSueur	200	2.9	206.18	103.95	1.4	2.5	1.05
Martin	125	1.4	187.16	100.71	0.8	2.4	0.59
Nicollet	121	1.6	179.10	108.15	0.9	2.1	0.90
Sibley	117	3.5	171.79	97.25	2.0	2.6	1.48
Waseca	69	1.1	206.13	101.87	0.5	2.0	0.49
Watonwan	65	1.7	178.60	93.13	0.9	2.5	0.61

Table 11 (cont.)

COUNTY	Average Weekly Benefit Recipients	Ratio of Recipients to Employment	Average Weekly Wage (Employed)	Average Weekly Benefit	Ratio of Benefits to Total Wages	Ratio of Revenue to Taxable Wages	Ratio of Benefits to Revenue
REGION 10	2,719	1.8	\$222.49	\$ 99.83	0.8%	2.3%	0.83
Dodge	108	3.7	194.53	108.19	2.1	2.6	1.68
Fillmore	142	2.8	168.46	100.54	1.6	2.4	1.37
Freeborn	279	2.1	224.41	94.24	0.9	2.6	0.68
Goodhue	213	1.6	199.44	107.82	0.9	2.0	0.90
Houston	97	2.8	163.90	98.39	1.7	2.3	1.42
Mower	303	2.4	243.69	106.77	1.0	2.1	1.16
Olmsted	451	0.9	255.24	100.49	0.4	2.1	0.55
Rice	370	2.4	198.58	101.28	1.2	2.5	1.15
Steele	184	1.4	213.03	99.14	0.6	1.9	0.61
Wabasha	120	2.3	181.80	98.90	1.3	2.3	1.05
Winona	452	2.7	204.12	88.67	1.2	2.8	0.78
REGION 11	9,046	0.9	265.05	107.38	0.4	2.2	0.38
Anoka	845	1.5	248.78	109.76	0.7	2.2	0.66
Carver	147	1.6	217.18	104.78	0.8	2.5	0.65
Dakota	951	1.6	245.23	110.95	0.7	2.4	0.66
Hennepin	3,907	0.7	269.58	106.45	0.3	2.1	0.28
Ramsey	2,488	1.0	268.87	105.33	0.4	2.3	0.39
Scott	183	1.4	252.35	114.21	0.7	2.4	0.61
Washington	525	1.9	235.25	111.77	0.9	2.1	0.98
Statewide Employers 3/	---	---	---	---	---	3.1	---
Interstate Claimants 4/	890	---	---	111.69	---	---	---
Adjacent State Claimants 5/	655	---	---	92.95	---	---	---

1/ Includes reports of employers who report employment in more than one county in the State which cannot be allocated to the particular county in which the employment was performed.

2/ Payments to persons who earned wage credits in Minnesota and then moved to another State.

3/ Payments to persons who filed claims in Minnesota but reside in adjacent States.

Table 12
Summary of Unemployment Insurance Payments

<u>Year</u>	<u>State Program</u>			<u>Extended Benefit Program^{1/}</u>		
	<u>First Payments^{2/}</u>	<u>Weeks Paid</u>	<u>Amount Paid</u>	<u>First Payments</u>	<u>Weeks Paid</u>	<u>Amount Paid</u>
1979	110,868	1,453,876	\$150,670,230	---	---	---
1978	105,110	1,439,172	136,971,589	---	---	---
1977	126,831	1,913,003	164,609,011	48,152	417,146	\$33,206,144
1976	147,744	2,181,399	174,496,270	58,668	548,600	40,146,589
1975	166,402	2,629,750	180,561,504	66,582	571,778	36,442,258
1974	116,867	1,618,283	105,810,242	16,977	112,324	6,959,662
1973	94,404	1,246,724	69,136,514	0	0	0
1972	92,632	1,331,513	70,700,501	22,936	173,889	8,669,578
1971	100,782	1,406,023	70,334,338	20,743	157,772	7,568,499
1970	90,624	1,085,000	53,085,116	---	---	---

^{1/} Half of the Extended Benefit payments are reimbursed from the Federal Extended Benefit Account of the U. S. Department of Labor.

^{2/} The number of individuals starting to receive benefits on a claim.

Table 13

Service Performed for Non-Minnesota UC Programs

Year	<u>Agent State</u> ^{1/}		<u>UCFE - Federal Employees</u> ^{2/}			<u>UCX - Ex-Servicemen</u> ^{3/}		
	<u>Initial Claims</u>	<u>Continued Claims</u>	<u>First Payments</u>	<u>Weeks Paid</u>	<u>Amount Paid</u>	<u>First Payments</u>	<u>Weeks Paid</u>	<u>Amount Paid</u>
1979	7,675	57,176	712	11,262	\$1,170,082	2,868	39,454	\$4,004,173
1978	8,945	63,695 ^{4/}	691	10,419	996,105	2,957	44,059	4,174,957
1977	12,018	56,940	1,215	20,102	1,754,409	4,149	75,728	6,596,230
1976	13,014	64,670	1,579	24,371	2,017,775	5,627	101,703	8,477,277
1975	14,515	69,843	1,698	20,369	1,428,677	6,860	101,466	7,658,275
1974	10,833	42,522	1,201	20,039	1,363,448	5,394	81,403	5,711,513
1973	8,502	33,868	992	15,095	892,636	5,583	82,065	5,159,016
1972	9,148	39,470	912	14,125	839,455	8,820	154,023	9,137,318
1971	10,004	51,046	839	12,742	753,830	10,105	148,941	7,987,112
1970	7,840	41,569	630	9,521	523,115	7,773	84,498	4,344,025

1/ Minnesota area offices assist the claimant in filing claims based on wages earned in another State. Benefits are paid directly by the other State.

2/ Benefits are based on employment with the Federal government. Benefits are paid through the Minnesota agency and reimbursed by the employing agency through the Department of Labor.

3/ Benefits are based on earnings in military service.

4/ Starting in 1977, represents weeks claimed. Most claimants have two weeks claimed for each continued claim.