Persons filing continued UI claims under regular programs and under extended, supplemental, and emergency UI programs, Feb. 1986 thru Mar. 2016 (Millions)

Source: Gary Burtless tabulations of data prepared by U.S. DOL / ETA.
Unemployed workers filing continued UI claims under regular programs and under extended, supplemental, and emergency UI programs, Feb. 1986 thru Mar. 2016 (Percent of all unemployed)

Source: Gary Burtless tabulations of data prepared by U.S. DOL / ETA and U.S. BLS.  Brookings Institution
How much of a typical earner’s lost wages are replaced by UI benefits?

UI Replacement rate: Recipients' Average weekly benefit amount / Recipients' Average weekly earnings, 1997-2018

Average weekly UI check as percent of average weekly earnings of production and nonsupervisory employees, 1978-2020

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Unemployment compensation outlays over the business cycle

Unemployment compensation payments as percent of current month’s wage and salary income, 1989-2020

Unemployment compensation payments as percent of current month’s personal income, 1989-2020

Source: Gary Burtless tabulations of NIPA data published by BEA.

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