

Unemployment Benefits Fraud (in billions of 2011 dollars)

Year	Overpayments due to All Fraud	Overpayments due to Unable/Unavailable to Work Fraud
2008	1.52	0.07
2009	2.80	0.21
2010	3.94	0.16
2011	3.29	0.17
Average annual overpayment	2.90	0.15

NOTE: Overpayment dollar amounts are calculated by taking the relevant overpayment rate from the Benefit Accuracy Measurement (BAM) sample and multiplying by total expenditures on unemployment benefits (regular state benefits + extended benefits) reported by the Department of Labor.

SOURCE: BAM program run by the U.S. Department of Labor.