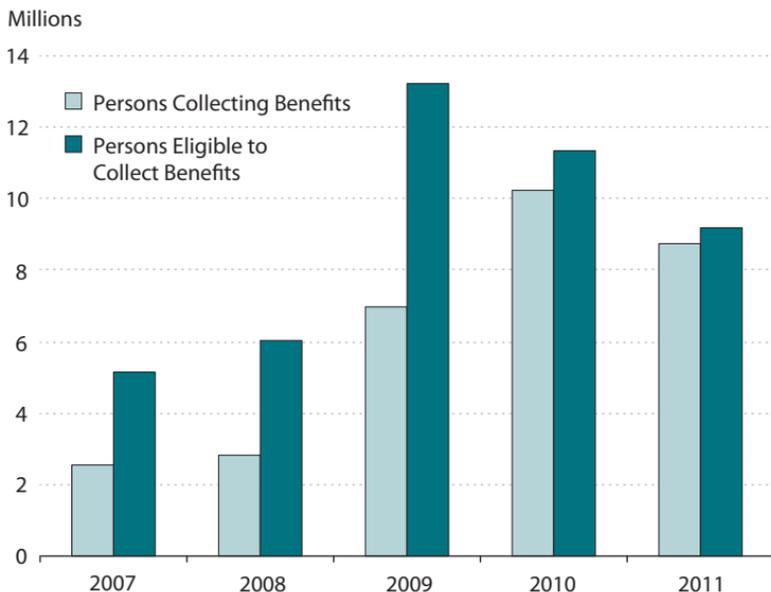


## Persons Collecting Unemployment Benefits and Persons Eligible to Collect Unemployment Benefits



NOTE: The number of persons collecting unemployment benefits is tabulated by the U.S. Department of Labor. Auray, Fuller, and Lkhagvasuren (2012) compute the fraction of eligible unemployed using Current Population Survey data and details on eligibility requirements for all U.S. states for *regular program benefits* (26 weeks). We use the fraction in Auray, Fuller, and Lkhagvasuren (2012) to compute the values for the dark blue bars in the chart, which also include persons collecting extended program benefits.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor; authors' calculations.