

Table 2.2
Unemployment Insurance Claimant Characteristics
2011

	Number	Percent of Total		Number	Percent of Total
Total Claimants	72,696	100.0	Occupation:		
Gender:			Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing	1,217	1.7
Male	45,017	61.9	Benchwork	307	0.4
Female	27,679	38.1	Clerical and Sales	11,101	15.3
Age:			Machine Trades	1,720	2.4
Less than 21	1,430	2.0	Processing	5,920	8.1
21 - 24	7,051	9.7	Professional, Technical, Managerial Service	8,884	12.2
25 - 34	20,521	28.2	Structural Work	11,375	15.6
35 - 44	14,673	20.2	Miscellaneous and Unknown	14,748	20.3
45 - 54	16,551	22.8		17,424	24.0
55 - 64	10,133	13.9	Average Annual Earnings (\$):		
65 or over	2,337	3.2	1,000 - 9,999	16,013	22.0
Number of Dependents:			10,000 - 19,999	17,285	23.8
0	50,539	69.5	20,000 - 29,999	13,505	18.6
1	9,764	13.4	30,000 - 39,999	9,073	12.5
2	7,022	9.7	40,000 - 49,999	5,874	8.1
3 or more	5,371	7.4	50,000 - 59,999	3,621	5.0
Ethnic Background:			60,000 - 69,999	2,365	3.3
Alaska Native or American Indian	16,549	22.8	70,000 - 79,999	1,705	2.3
Asian and Pacific Islander	6,403	8.8	80,000 - 89,999	1,085	1.5
Black	3,559	4.9	90,000 +	2,132	2.9
Hispanic	4,537	6.2	Geographic Location:		
White	40,895	56.3	Aleutians East Borough	211	0.3
Other	753	1.0	Aleutians West Census Area	551	0.8
No Information	0	0.0	Anchorage, Municipality of	19,240	26.5
Industry:			Bethel Census Area	2,172	3.0
Ag, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	497	0.7	Bristol Bay Borough	77	0.1
Mining	3,432	4.7	Denali Borough	254	0.3
Oil and Gas	2,710	3.7	Dillingham Census Area	465	0.6
Other Mining	722	1.0	Fairbanks North Star Borough	6,369	8.8
Utilities	256	0.4	Haines Borough	240	0.3
Construction	10,869	15.0	Hoonah-Angoon CA	305	0.4
Manufacturing	8,674	11.9	Juneau, City and Borough of	2,075	2.9
Food Products	7,812	10.7	Kenai Peninsula Borough	5,140	7.1
Wood Products	92	0.1	Ketchikan Gateway Borough	1,321	1.8
Other Manufacturing	770	1.1	Kodiak Island Borough	1,548	2.1
Trade	8,204	11.3	Lake and Peninsula Borough	197	0.3
Transportation and Warehousing	4,238	5.8	Matanuska-Susitna Borough	8,096	11.1
Information	865	1.2	Nome Census Area	1,023	1.4
Finance and Insurance	1,226	1.7	North Slope Borough	532	0.7
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,452	2.0	Northwest Arctic Borough	906	1.2
Professional and Technical Service	2,042	2.8	Petersburg Census Area	373	0.5
Management of Companies	75	0.1	Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area	806	1.1
Administrative and Waste Services	3,651	5.0	Sitka, City and Borough of	606	0.8
Educational Services	1,847	2.5	Skagway, Municipality of	190	0.3
Health Care and Social Assistance	6,300	8.7	Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	753	1.0
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	950	1.3	Valdez-Cordova Census Area	933	1.3
Accommodation and Food Services	6,858	9.4	Wade Hampton Census Area	1,274	1.8
Other Services, except PA	2,314	3.2	Wrangell, City and Borough of	195	0.3
Public Administration	6,558	9.0	Yakutat, City and Borough of	71	0.1
Unclassified/Unknown	2,388	3.3	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	954	1.3
			Alaska Area Unknown	266	0.4
			Total In-State	57,143	78.6
			Out-of-State	15,553	21.4

Notes: Fishing excludes nearly all commercial fish harvesting employment.

Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section: UI Claimant Characteristics Files