



Unemployment Insurance Program

Facts & Figures

Jan. 2006-Dec. 2006



**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
& WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

- Total Alaskan labor force is 346,769
- The total number of people receiving a UI payment for at least one week is 51,597
- The total benefit dollars paid for this period is \$108,500,575
- The largest daily UI payout was \$2,645,434
- \$197.63 is the average weekly amount paid out to claimants
- The average duration of UI for a claimant is 14.40 weeks
- The statewide unemployment rate averaged 6.7%. It was lowest in Oct. at 5.7% and highest in Feb. at 8.2%
- 92% of the clients use the automated telephone claims filing system
- The Anchorage, Fairbanks and Juneau claim centers responded to 254,141 phone calls from claimants

TAX

- 17,600 employers are registered in Alaska
- 60% of registered employers have fewer than 10 employees
- Over 72,242 Contribution Reports have been processed
- \$178,850,999 was deposited in the UI Tax Trust Account
- \$11,267,891 was collected and deposited into the accounts of the State Training and Employment Program and the Alaska Technical and Vocational Education Program
- \$114,251,460 in wages were audited
- Over 1,484,977 quarterly wage records were added to the wage file
- Over \$1,749,008 was refunded to Alaskan employers who overpaid their taxes

This card presents information about the Alaska Unemployment Insurance Program.

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