



## Unemployment Insurance Program

# Facts & Figures

January 2007 to December 2007



**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
& WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

**Employment Security Division**

## UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

- Total Alaskan labor force is 347,524
- Total number of people receiving a UI payment for at least one week is 47,776
- Total benefit dollars paid for this period is \$103,417,967
- Largest daily UI payout was \$2,694,225
- Average weekly amount paid out to claimants is \$200.09
- Average duration of UI for a claimant is 14.4 weeks
- Collected \$1,719,714 in overpaid benefits from fraudulent claims · \$722,246 in penalties for fraud · \$1,180,967 in other overpaid benefits
- Statewide unemployment rate averaged 6.2%  
Lowest in Oct. at 5.4% · Highest in Jan. at 7.4%
- 90% of the clients use the automated telephone claims filing system

- Claim centers responded to 224,000 phone calls from claimants

## TAX

- 17,612 employers are registered in Alaska
- 67% of registered employers have fewer than 10 employees
- Over 72,348 Contribution Reports were processed
- \$164,193,814 was deposited in the UI Tax Trust Account
- \$11,861,068 was collected and deposited into the accounts of the State Training and Employment Program and the Alaska Technical and Vocational Education Program
- Over 1,404,402 quarterly wage records were added to the wage file
- Over \$3,128,047 was refunded to Alaskan employers who overpaid their taxes

This card presents information about the Alaska Unemployment Insurance Program.

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