



Unemployment Insurance Program

Facts & Figures

July 2006 to June 2007



**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
& WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

Employment Security Division

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

- Total Alaskan labor force is 346,906
- The total number of people receiving a UI payment for at least one week is 47,101
- The total benefit dollars paid for this period is \$104,943,201
- The largest daily UI payout was \$2,694,225
- \$199.48 is the average weekly amount paid out to claimants
- The average duration of UI for a claimant is 14.42 weeks
- The statewide unemployment rate averaged 6.9%. It was lowest in Oct. and May at 5.7% and highest in Jan. at 7.4%
- 92% of the clients use the automated telephone claims filing system
- The claim centers responded to 239,085 phone calls from claimants

TAX

- 17,681 employers are registered in Alaska
- 66% of registered employers have fewer than 10 employees
- Over 72,742 Contribution Reports were processed
- \$174,774,271 was deposited in the UI Tax Trust Account
- \$11,557,059 was collected and deposited into the accounts of the State Training and Employment Program and the Alaska Technical and Vocational Education Program
- Over 1,460,418 quarterly wage records were added to the wage file
- Over \$1,211,203 was refunded to Alaskan employers who overpaid their taxes

This card presents information about the Alaska Unemployment Insurance Program.

For an explanation of any item, or if you have questions please contact the UI Technical Unit at (907) 465-5802.

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