



## Unemployment Insurance Program Facts & Figures July 2007 to June 2008

### UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

- Total Alaskan labor force is 355,095
- Total number of people receiving a UI payment for at least one week is 45,381
- Total benefit dollars paid for this period is \$105,094,845
- Largest daily UI payout was \$2,672,000
- Average weekly amount paid out to claimants is \$200.00
- Average duration of UI for a claimant is 14.25 weeks
- Statewide unemployment rate averaged 6.5%  
Lowest in Aug. and Oct. at 5.4% · Highest in Feb. at 7.7%
- 83% of the clients use the automated telephone claims filing system
- Claim centers responded to 222,581 phone calls from claimants

# TAX

- 17,852 employers are registered in Alaska
- 64% of registered employers have fewer than 10 employees
- Over 72,151 Contribution Reports were processed
- \$156,493,658 was deposited in the UI Tax Trust Account
- \$12,904,793 was collected and deposited into the accounts of the State Training and Employment Program and the Alaska Technical and Vocational Education Program
- Over 1,474,346 quarterly wage records were added to the wage file
- Over \$1,749,703 was refunded to Alaskan employers who overpaid their taxes



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