



Unemployment Insurance Program Facts and Figures

July 2008 to June 2009

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

- Total Alaskan labor force is 358,766
- Total number of people receiving a UI payment for at least one week is 54,743
- Total benefit dollars paid for this period is \$194,415,625
- Largest daily UI payout was \$5,302,870
- Average weekly amount paid out to claimants is \$226
- Average duration of UI for a claimant is 12.9 weeks
- Collected \$1,787,842 in overpaid benefits from fraudulent claims; \$957,378 in penalties for fraud; \$1,834,792 in other overpaid benefits
- Statewide unemployment rate averaged 7.6%; lowest in July and August at 6%; highest in February and March at 9.2%

- 74.8% of clients use the automated telephone claims filing system
- Claim centers responded to 235,115 phone calls from claimants

TAX

- 17,861 employers are registered in Alaska
- 63.8% of registered employers have fewer than 10 employees
- 72,411 Contribution Reports were processed
- \$141,950,887 was deposited in the UI Tax Trust Account
- \$16,121,607 was collected and deposited into the accounts of the State Training and Employment Program and Alaska Technical and Vocational Education
- Over 1,483,704 quarterly wage records were added to the wage file
- Over \$1,404,469 was refunded to Alaskan employers who overpaid their taxes



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