



Unemployment
Insurance
Program

Facts and Figures

January 2010 to December 2010



UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

- Total Alaskan labor force was 363,837.
- Total number of people receiving an Unemployment Insurance (UI) payment for at least one week was 72,922.
- Total benefit dollars paid for this period was \$365,746,761.
- Largest daily UI payout was \$6,802,104, paid on Feb. 16, 2010.
- Average weekly amount paid out to claimants was \$239.
- The UI program collected \$1,448,226 in overpaid benefits from fraudulent claims, \$431,805 in penalties for fraud and \$3,536,177 in other overpaid benefits.
- Statewide unemployment rate averaged 8.1 percent — lowest in July 2010 at 6.8 percent and highest in February 2010 at 9.7 percent.
- 97.9 percent of clients used automated systems for filing their biweekly claims.

- Claim centers responded to 281,531 phone calls from claimants.

TAX

- 17,741 employers are registered in Alaska.
- 60 percent of registered employers had fewer than 10 employees.
- More than 71,794 Contribution Reports were processed.
- \$141,042,141 was deposited in the UI Tax Trust Account.
- \$16,476,000 was collected and deposited into the accounts of the State Training and Employment Program and Alaska Technical and Vocational Education Program.
- More than 1,460,070 quarterly wage records were added to the wage file.
- More than \$856,332 was refunded to Alaska employers who overpaid their taxes.



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Employment Security Division

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