



## Unemployment Insurance Program

# Facts and Figures

## July 2009 to June 2010

### UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

- Total Alaskan labor force was 363,043.
- Total number of people receiving an unemployment insurance (UI) payment for at least one week was 67,632.
- Total benefit dollars paid for this period was \$331,438,304.
- Largest daily UI payout was \$6,802,104, paid on Feb. 16, 2010.
- Average weekly amount paid out to claimants was \$246.62.
- Average duration of UI for a claimant was 15.61 weeks.
- The UI program collected \$1,349,738 in overpaid benefits from fraudulent claims, \$439,820 in penalties for fraud and \$3,128,901 in other overpaid benefits.
- Statewide unemployment rate averaged 8.3 percent — lowest in August 2009 at 7.2 percent and highest in February 2010 at 9.7 percent.
- 96.2 percent of clients used automated systems for filing their biweekly claims.
- Claim centers responded to 297,442 phone calls from claimants.

# TAX

- 17,756 employers are registered in Alaska.
- 63.7 percent of registered employers had fewer than 10 employees.
- More than 71,926 Contribution Reports were processed.
- \$135,855,070 was deposited in the UI Tax Trust Account.
- \$15,946,948 was collected and deposited into the accounts of the State Training and Employment Program and Alaska Technical and Vocational Education Program.
- More than 1,456,272 quarterly wage records were added to the wage file.
- More than \$1,319,997 was refunded to Alaska employers who overpaid their taxes.



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