

Unemployment Insurance Program



Facts and Figures

July 2010 to June 2011

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

- Total Alaskan labor force was 362,698.
- Total number of people receiving an Unemployment Insurance (UI) payment for at least one week was 69,729.
- Total benefit dollars paid for this period was \$314,981,081.
- Largest daily UI payout was \$6,246,399, paid on Feb. 22, 2011.
- Average weekly amount paid out to claimants was \$240.
- The UI program collected \$1,469,116 in overpaid benefits from fraudulent claims, \$416,423 in penalties for fraud and \$3,447,995 in other overpaid benefits.
- Statewide unemployment rate averaged 7.7 percent — lowest in May 2011 at 7.3 percent and highest in December 2010 at 7.9 percent.
- 97 percent of clients used automated systems for filing their biweekly claims.
- Claim centers responded to 286,887 phone calls from claimants.

TAX

- 17,822 employers are registered in Alaska.
- 78 percent of registered employers had fewer than 10 employees.
- More than 71,449 Contribution Reports were processed.
- \$143,915,169 was deposited in the UI Tax Trust Account.
- \$17,001,301 was collected and deposited into the accounts of the State Training and Employment Program and Alaska Technical and Vocational Education Program.
- More than 1,456,992 quarterly wage records were added to the wage file.
- More than \$917,257 was refunded to Alaska employers who overpaid their taxes.



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