



Unemployment Insurance Program

# Facts and Figures

January to December 2012

## UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

- Total Alaskan seasonally adjusted labor force was 366,251.
- Total benefit dollars paid for this period was \$268,817,904.
- Largest daily UI payout was \$5,991,737, paid on Jan. 3, 2012.
- Total number of people receiving an Unemployment Insurance (UI) payment for at least one week was 57,532.
- Average weekly amount paid out to claimants was \$245.
- The UI program collected \$1,515,268 in overpaid benefits from fraudulent claims, \$222,429 in penalties for fraud and \$3,866,793 in other overpaid benefits.
- Statewide seasonally adjusted unemployment rate averaged 7.1 percent — lowest in December 2012 at 6.6 percent and highest in August 2012 at 7.7 percent.
- 98 percent of clients used automated systems to file their biweekly claims.

- Claim centers responded to 302,605 phone calls from claimants.

## TAX

- 18,235 employers are registered in Alaska.
- 70 percent of registered employers had fewer than 10 employees.
- More than 73,526 Contribution Reports were processed.
- \$210,027,000 was deposited in the UI Tax Trust Account.
- Collections and deposits into the State Training and Employment Program account were \$7,203,698 and the Alaska Technical and Vocational Education Program account were \$10,801,066.
- More than 1,517,526 quarterly wage records were added to the wage file.
- More than \$1,483,179 was refunded to Alaska employers who overpaid their taxes.



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