



Unemployment Insurance Program

Facts and Figures

July 2011 to June 2012

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

- Total Alaskan seasonally adjusted labor force was 367,612.
- Total benefit dollars paid for this period was \$349,957,983.
- Largest daily UI payout was \$6,247,057, paid on Dec. 27, 2011.
- Total number of people receiving an Unemployment Insurance (UI) payment for at least one week was 56,155.
- Average weekly amount paid out to claimants was \$242.
- The UI program collected \$1,514,992 in overpaid benefits from fraudulent claims, \$308,314 in penalties for fraud and \$3,701,334 in other overpaid benefits.
- Statewide seasonally adjusted unemployment rate averaged 7.3 percent — lowest in April 2012 at 6.9 percent and highest in July, August and September 2011 at 7.6 percent.
- 97 percent of clients used automated systems to file their biweekly claims.

- Claim centers responded to 319,146 phone calls from claimants.

TAX

- 18,220 employers are registered in Alaska.
- 70 percent of registered employers had fewer than 10 employees.
- More than 73,116 Contribution Reports were processed.
- \$188,057,000 was deposited in the UI Tax Trust Account.
- \$17,678,139 was collected and deposited into the accounts of the State Training and Employment Program and Alaska Technical and Vocational Education Program.
- More than 1,503,343 quarterly wage records were added to the wage file.
- More than \$1,332,973 was refunded to Alaska employers who overpaid their taxes.



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