

Facts & Figures



Unemployment Insurance Program July 2012-June 2013

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

- Total Alaskan seasonally adjusted labor force was 364,606.
- Total number of people receiving an Unemployment Insurance (UI) payment for at least one week was 63,643.
- Average weekly amount paid out to claimants was \$245.
- Statewide seasonally adjusted unemployment rate averaged 6.3 percent — lowest in April and May at 5.9 percent and highest in January at 6.7 percent.
- The UI program collected \$1,798,634 in overpaid benefits from fraudulent claims, \$271,786 in penalties for fraud and \$3,590,448 in other overpaid benefits.
- Total benefit dollars paid for this period was \$239,376,593.
- Largest daily UI payout was \$4,931,704, paid on March 26, 2013.
- 98 percent of clients used automated systems to file their biweekly claims.

- Claim centers responded to 279,619 phone calls from claimants.

TAX

- 18,289 employers are registered in Alaska.
- 70 percent of registered employers had fewer than 10 employees.
- More than 73,742 Contribution Reports were processed.
- \$242,563,000 was deposited in the UI Tax Trust Account.
- \$18,826,347 was collected and deposited into the accounts of the State Training and Employment Program and Alaska Technical and Vocational Education Program.
- More than 1,530,296 quarterly wage records were added to the wage file.
- More than \$952,914 was refunded to Alaska employers who overpaid their taxes.



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