

Facts & Figures

Unemployment Insurance Program July 2012-June 2013

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

- Total Alaskan seasonally adjusted labor force was 365,413.
- Total benefit dollars paid for this period was \$250,529,664.
- Largest daily UI payout was \$4,931,704, paid on March 26, 2013.
- Total number of people receiving an Unemployment Insurance (UI) payment for at least one week was 62,536.
- Average weekly amount paid out to claimants was \$249.
- The UI program collected \$1,579,139 in overpaid benefits from fraudulent claims, \$223,386 in penalties for fraud and \$3,699,648 in other overpaid benefits.
- Statewide seasonally adjusted unemployment rate averaged 6.5 percent — lowest in April and May 2013 at 5.9 percent and highest in July 2012 at 7.1 percent.
- 98 percent of clients used automated systems to file their biweekly claims.

- Claim centers responded to 290,742 phone calls from claimants.

TAX

- 18,331 employers are registered in Alaska.
- 69 percent of registered employers had fewer than 10 employees.
- More than 73,763 Contribution Reports were processed.
- \$226,330,000 was deposited in the UI Tax Trust Account.
- \$18,408,456 was collected and deposited into the accounts of the State Training and Employment Program and Alaska Technical and Vocational Education Program.
- More than 1,193,050 quarterly wage records were added to the wage file.
- More than \$821,620 was refunded to Alaska employers who overpaid their taxes.



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