



Unemployment Insurance Program January-December 2014

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

- Total Alaskan seasonally adjusted labor force was 366,122.
- Total number of people receiving an Unemployment Insurance (UI) payment for at least one week was 49,826.
- Average weekly amount paid out to claimants was \$237.
- Statewide seasonally adjusted unemployment rate averaged 6.5 percent — lowest in May and December at 6.3 percent and highest in August and September at 6.8 percent.
- The UI program collected \$2,224,228 in overpaid benefits from fraudulent claims, \$737,737 in penalties for fraud and \$2,258,630 in other overpaid benefits.
- Total benefit dollars paid for this period was \$146,873,370.
- Largest daily UI payout was \$3,494,462, paid on Jan. 6, 2014.
- 98 percent of clients used automated systems to file their biweekly claims.

- Claim centers responded to 191,172 phone calls from claimants.

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- 18,457 employers were registered in Alaska.
- 69 percent of registered employers had fewer than 10 employees.
- More than 73,630 Contribution Reports were processed.
- \$202,326,000 was deposited in the UI Tax Trust Account.
- \$19,643,924 was collected and deposited into the accounts of the State Training and Employment Program and Alaska Technical and Vocational Education Program.
- More than 1,540,900 quarterly wage records were added to the wage file.
- More than \$1,541,760 was refunded to Alaska employers who overpaid their taxes.



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