

# Facts & Figures



## Unemployment Insurance Program July 2013-June 2014

### UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

- Total Alaskan seasonally adjusted labor force was **365,085**.
- Total number of people receiving an Unemployment Insurance (UI) payment for at least one week was **56,799**.
- Average weekly amount paid out to claimants was **\$209**.
- Statewide seasonally adjusted unemployment rate averaged **6.5 percent** — lowest in May at **6.3 percent** and highest in July and August at **6.7 percent**.
- The UI program collected **\$1,703,859** in overpaid benefits from fraudulent claims, **\$274,277** in penalties for fraud and **\$2,926,800** in other overpaid benefits.
- Total benefit dollars paid for this period was **\$184,944,849**.
- Largest daily UI payout was **\$4,397,626**, paid on **Dec. 30, 2013**.
- **98 percent** of clients used automated systems to file their biweekly claims.

- Claim centers responded to **233,788 phone calls** from claimants.

## TAX

- **18,344 employers** were registered in Alaska.
- **69 percent** of registered employers had fewer than 10 employees.
- More than **73,644 Contribution Reports** were processed.
- **\$230,712,000** was deposited in the UI Tax Trust Account.
- **\$19,157,103** was collected and deposited into the accounts of the State Training and Employment Program and Alaska Technical and Vocational Education Program.
- More than **1,535,657** quarterly wage records were added to the wage file.
- More than **\$1,011,500** was refunded to Alaska employers who overpaid their taxes.



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