



## Unemployment Insurance Program July 2014-June 2015

### UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

- Total Alaskan seasonally adjusted labor force was 366,669.
- Total number of people receiving an Unemployment Insurance (UI) payment for at least one week was 42,474.
- Average weekly amount paid out to claimants was \$243.
- Statewide seasonally adjusted unemployment rate averaged 6.6 percent — lowest from January to February at 6.3 percent and highest from July to August at 6.9 percent.
- The UI program collected \$2,228,415 in overpaid benefits from fraudulent claims, \$783,923 in penalties for fraud and \$2,086,113 in other overpaid benefits.
- Total benefit dollars paid for this period was \$129,330,345.
- Largest daily UI payout was \$2,757,178, paid on Dec. 29, 2014.
- 98 percent of clients used automated systems to file their biweekly claims.

- Claim centers responded to 174,634 phone calls from claimants.

## TAX

- 18,611 employers were registered in Alaska.
- 69 percent of registered employers had fewer than 10 employees.
- More than 74,268 Contribution Reports were processed.
- \$182,493,000 was deposited in the UI Tax Trust Account.
- \$19,691,068 was collected and deposited into the accounts of the State Training and Employment Program and Alaska Technical and Vocational Education Program.
- More than 1,525,587 quarterly wage records were added to the wage file.
- More than \$1,913,700 was refunded to Alaska employers who overpaid their taxes.



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