

FACTS & FIGURES



Unemployment Insurance Program July 2015-June 2016

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

- Total Alaskan seasonally adjusted labor force was 362,317.
- Total number of people receiving an Unemployment Insurance (UI) payment for at least one week was 40,786.
- Average weekly amount paid out to claimants was \$256.
- Statewide seasonally adjusted unemployment rate averaged 6.6 percent — lowest in July, August and September at 6.5 percent and highest in May and June at 6.7 percent.
- The UI program collected \$2,460,558 in overpaid benefits from fraudulent claims, \$827,672 in penalties for fraud and \$1,964,440 in other overpaid benefits.
- Total benefit dollars paid for this period was \$132,142,755.
- Largest daily UI payout was \$2,927,613, paid on Feb. 16, 2016.
- 98 percent of clients used automated systems to file their biweekly claims.

- Claim centers responded to 164,677 phone calls from claimants.

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- 18,615 employers were registered in Alaska.
- 69 percent of registered employers had fewer than 10 employees.
- More than 75,121 Contribution Reports were processed.
- \$152,825,990 was deposited in the UI Tax Trust Account.
- \$19,391,701 was collected and deposited into the accounts of the State Training and Employment Program and Alaska Technical and Vocational Education Program.
- More than 1,541,251 quarterly wage records were added to the wage file.
- More than \$3,781,764 was refunded to Alaska employers who overpaid their taxes.



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