

# Firefighters

## Unemployment Insurance Program January-December 2022

### UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

- Total Alaskan seasonally adjusted labor force was 361,255.
- Total number of people receiving an Unemployment Insurance (UI) payment for at least one week was 21,912.
- Average weekly amount paid out to claimants was \$273.
- Statewide seasonally adjusted unemployment rate averaged 4.7 percent — lowest in December at 4.3 percent and highest in January at 5.6 percent.
- The UI program collected \$2,252,058 in overpaid benefits from fraudulent claims, \$1,033,648 in penalties from fraud and \$3,302,223 in other overpaid benefits.
- Total benefit dollars paid for this period was \$60,783,949.
- Largest daily UI payout was \$1,478,991, paid on Jan. 3, 2022.

- 99 percent of clients used automated systems to file their weekly claims.
- Claim centers responded to 78,386 phone calls from claimants.

## TAX

- 20,784 employers were registered in Alaska.
- 73 percent of registered employers had fewer than 10 employees.
- More than 81,086 Contribution Reports were processed.
- More than 1,469,912 quarterly wage records were added to the wage file.
- \$181,240,182 was deposited in the UI Trust Fund Account.
- \$23,422,896 was collected and deposited into the accounts of the State Training and Employment Program Account and the Alaska Technical and Vocational Education Program.
- More than \$2,031,000 was refunded to Alaska employers who overpaid their taxes.



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