

FACTS & FIGURES



Unemployment Insurance Program July 2021-June 2022

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

- Total Alaskan seasonally adjusted labor force was 359,643.
- Total number of people receiving an Unemployment Insurance (UI) payment for at least one week was 31,751.
- Average weekly amount paid out to claimants was \$207.
- Statewide seasonally adjusted unemployment rate averaged 5.4 percent — lowest in May-June at 4.6 percent and highest in July at 6.5 percent.
- The UI program collected \$1,249,744 in overpaid benefits from fraudulent claims, \$664,798 in penalties from fraud and \$2,378,593 in other overpaid benefits.
- Total benefit dollars paid for this period was \$102,963,116.
- Largest daily UI payout was \$3,191,470, paid on July 6, 2021.

- 98 percent of clients used automated systems to file their weekly claims.
- Claim centers responded to 125,374 phone calls from claimants.

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- 20,384 employers were registered in Alaska.
- 74 percent of registered employers had fewer than 10 employees.
- More than 79,241 Contribution Reports were processed.
- More than 1,397,487 quarterly wage records were added to the wage file.
- \$158,066,493 was deposited in the UI Trust Fund Account.
- \$27,336,458 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 \$1,682,000 was refunded to Alaska employers who overpaid their taxes.



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