

Facts & Figures



Unemployment Insurance Program January-December 2023

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

- Total Alaskan seasonally adjusted labor force was 357,853.
- Total number of people receiving an Unemployment Insurance (UI) payment for at least one week was 19,460.
- Average weekly amount paid out to claimants was \$277.
- Statewide seasonally adjusted unemployment rate averaged 3.9 percent — lowest in May at 3.6 percent and highest in December at 4.5 percent.
- The UI program collected \$1,308,100 in overpaid benefits from fraudulent claims, \$594,329 in penalties from fraud and \$1,333,202 in other overpaid benefits.
- Total benefit dollars paid for this period was \$57,880,377.
- Largest daily UI payout was \$1,282,700, paid on Dec. 26, 2023.

- 99 percent of clients used automated systems to file their weekly claims.
- Claim centers responded to 66,910 phone calls from claimants.

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- 21,297 employers were registered in Alaska.
- 74 percent of registered employers had fewer than 10 employees.
- More than 83,337 Contribution Reports were processed.
- More than 1,482,600 quarterly wage records were added to the wage file.
- \$163,445,241 was deposited in the UI Trust Fund Account.
- \$25,353,590 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 \$2,960,000 was refunded to Alaska employers who overpaid their taxes.



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