

FACTS & FIGURES

Unemployment Insurance Program July 2022-June 2023

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

- Total Alaskan seasonally adjusted labor force was 356,979.
- Total number of people receiving an Unemployment Insurance (UI) payment for at least one week was 18,940.
- Average weekly amount paid out to claimants was \$272.
- Statewide seasonally adjusted unemployment rate averaged 3.7 percent — lowest in May at 3.6 percent and highest in July, October, January and February at 3.8 percent.
- The UI program collected \$2,211,159 in overpaid benefits from fraudulent claims, \$1,054,801 in penalties from fraud and \$2,944,164 in other overpaid benefits.
- Total benefit dollars paid for this period was \$56,993,735.
- Largest daily UI payout was \$1,277,921, paid on Jan. 3, 2023.

- 99 percent of clients used automated systems to file their weekly claims.
- Claim centers responded to 72,749 phone calls from claimants.

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- 21,504 employers were registered in Alaska.
- 74 percent of registered employers had fewer than 10 employees.
- More than 82,480 Contribution Reports were processed.
- More than 1,478,389 quarterly wage records were added to the wage file.
- \$178,588,741 was deposited in the UI Trust Fund Account.
- \$24,569,181 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 \$2,570,000 was refunded to Alaska employers who overpaid their taxes.



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