



## Unemployment Insurance Program **January-December 2024**

### UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

- Total Alaskan seasonally adjusted labor force was 357,778.
- Total number of people receiving an Unemployment Insurance (UI) payment for at least one week was 19,044.
- Average weekly amount paid out to claimants was \$288.
- Statewide seasonally adjusted unemployment rate averaged 4.6 percent — lowest in May-July at 4.5 percent and highest in December at 4.7 percent.
- The UI program collected \$1,519,497 in overpaid benefits from fraudulent claims, \$548,698 in penalties from fraud and \$1,209,961 in other overpaid benefits.
- Total benefit dollars paid for this period was \$61,782,860.
- Largest daily UI payout was \$1,363,802, paid on Jan. 2, 2024.

- 99 percent of clients used automated systems to file their biweekly claims.
- Claim centers responded to 56,491 phone calls from claimants.

## TAX

- 21,639 employers were registered in Alaska.
- 74 percent of registered employers had fewer than 10 employees.
- More than 84,957 Contribution Reports were processed.
- More than 1,510,932 quarterly wage records were added to the wage file.
- \$138,602,500 was deposited in the UI Trust Fund Account.
- \$31,757,235 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 \$6,600,000 was refunded to Alaska employers who overpaid their taxes.



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### **Division of Employment and Training Services**

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For an explanation of any item or if you have questions,  
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