

# Facts & Figures



## Unemployment Insurance Program July 2023-June 2024

### UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

- Total Alaskan seasonally adjusted labor force was 358,110.
- Total number of people receiving an Unemployment Insurance (UI) payment for at least one week was 18,465.
- Average weekly amount paid out to claimants was \$282.
- Statewide seasonally adjusted unemployment rate averaged 4.5 percent — lowest in July at 4.3 percent and highest in October-April at 4.6 percent.
- The UI program collected \$1,389,992 in overpaid benefits from fraudulent claims, \$528,445 in penalties from fraud and \$1,278,595 in other overpaid benefits.
- Total benefit dollars paid for this period was \$59,448,826.
- Largest daily UI payout was \$1,363,802, paid on Jan. 2, 2024.

- 99 percent of clients used automated systems to file their weekly claims.
- Claim centers responded to 60,839 phone calls from claimants.

## TAX

- 21,529 employers were registered in Alaska.
- 75 percent of registered employers had fewer than 10 employees.
- More than 84,252 Contribution Reports were processed.
- More than 1,490,690 quarterly wage records were added to the wage file.
- \$156,421,100 was deposited in the UI Trust Fund Account.
- \$26,299,696 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 \$5,315,564 was refunded to Alaska employers who overpaid their taxes.



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

This card presents information about the Alaska Unemployment Insurance Program.

For an explanation of any item or if you have questions, please contact the UI Technical Unit at (907) 465-5941.

Alaska's UI Program is 100 percent funded by the U.S. Department of Labor through a grant award totaling \$24,412,663. We are an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and service are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.