

FACTS & FIGURES



Unemployment Insurance Program January-December 2025

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

- Total Alaskan seasonally adjusted labor force was 365,088.
- Total number of people receiving an Unemployment Insurance (UI) payment for at least one week was 18,437.
- Average weekly amount paid out to claimants was \$294.85.
- Statewide seasonally adjusted unemployment rate averaged 4.7%, lowest in January-November at 4.7%, and was highest in December at 4.8%.
- The UI program collected \$1,250,284 in overpaid benefits from fraudulent claims, \$520,650 in penalties from fraud and \$967,762 in other overpaid benefits.
- Total benefit dollars paid for this period was \$59,165,505.
- Largest daily UI payout was \$1,305,528, paid on Jan. 6, 2025.

- 99% of clients used automated systems to file their biweekly claims.
- Claim centers responded to 48,461 phone calls from claimants.

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- 21,787 employers were registered in Alaska.
- 74 percent of registered employers had fewer than 10 employees.
- More than 84,926 Contribution Reports were processed.
- More than 1,533,162 quarterly wage records were added to the wage file.
- \$131,589,600 was deposited in the UI Trust Fund Account.
- \$38,405,316 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 \$4,998,052 was refunded to Alaska employers who overpaid their taxes.



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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.

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