



Unemployment Insurance Program **July 2025-June 2026**

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

- Total Alaskan seasonally adjusted labor force was 367,837.
- Total number of people receiving an Unemployment Insurance (UI) payment for at least one week was 17,288.
- Average weekly amount paid out to claimants was \$296.49.
- Statewide seasonally adjusted unemployment rate averaged 4.7%, lowest in June at 4.4% and highest in July, December and January at 4.8%.
- The UI program collected \$1,416,538 in overpaid benefits from fraudulent claims, \$555,340 in penalties from fraud and \$979,075 in other overpaid benefits.
- Total benefit dollars paid for this period was \$59,722,187.
- Largest daily UI payout was \$1,290,973.87, paid on Dec. 29, 2025.

- 99% of clients used automated systems to file their biweekly claims.
- Claim centers responded to 44,747 phone calls from claimants.

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- 21,683 employers were registered in Alaska.
- 75 percent of registered employers had fewer than 10 employees.
- More than 85,205 Contribution Reports were processed.
- More than 1,525,427 quarterly wage records were added to the wage file.
- \$135,913,000 was deposited in the UI Trust Fund Account.
- \$39,122,373 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 \$3,758,106 was refunded to Alaska employers who overpaid their taxes.



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