

**Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development**  
**Research and Analysis Section ~ Unemployment Insurance Research**

**Alaska Unemployment Insurance Tax System**

**Total and Taxable Wages in SFY 2016  
and UI Tax Base Calculation for CY 2017**

Year - Qtr	(1) Total Wages Paid By Contributing Employers	(2) Taxable Wages	(3) Total Wages Paid By Covered Employers	(4) Average Monthly Covered Employment
2015 - 3	\$3,512,582,383	\$1,870,864,652	\$4,398,088,865	332,358
2015 - 4	3,261,957,181	1,093,699,552	4,295,462,093	306,516
2016 - 1	2,955,124,284	2,677,004,889	3,907,642,638	301,201
2016 - 2	3,027,188,265	2,223,695,756	4,087,543,888	316,657
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,756,852,113</b>	<b>7,865,264,849</b>	<b>16,688,737,484</b>	<b>314,183</b>

(a)	Average Annual Wage = (3)/(4)	=	\$53,117.89
(b)	75% of Average Annual Wage = (a) X .75	=	\$39,838.42
(c)	Taxable Wage Base = (b) rounded to nearest \$100	=	<b>\$39,800</b>
(d)	Ratio of Taxable To Total Wages = (2)/(1)	=	0.61655217
(e)	Average Weekly Wage = (a) / 52	=	\$1,021.50

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section:  
Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) report to the U.S. Department of Labor

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