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Prefatory Note

Every other year the Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce Development (DOLWD) publishes the Unemployment Insurance Actuarial Study and Financial Handbook. The last Handbook was published in November 2005. The next will be published in November of 2007.

In order to satisfy requests for data received in the interval between publications of the Handbook, in alternating years DOLWD publishes updated versions of the tables in Chapters 1, 2, and 3. These are the Updated Tables for 2005. This is the 13th edition.

Readers of this publication may refer to the complete Handbook for definitions of technical terms used, a short discussion on the history of Alaska's unemployment insurance legislation, and an explanation of the state's current unemployment insurance system.

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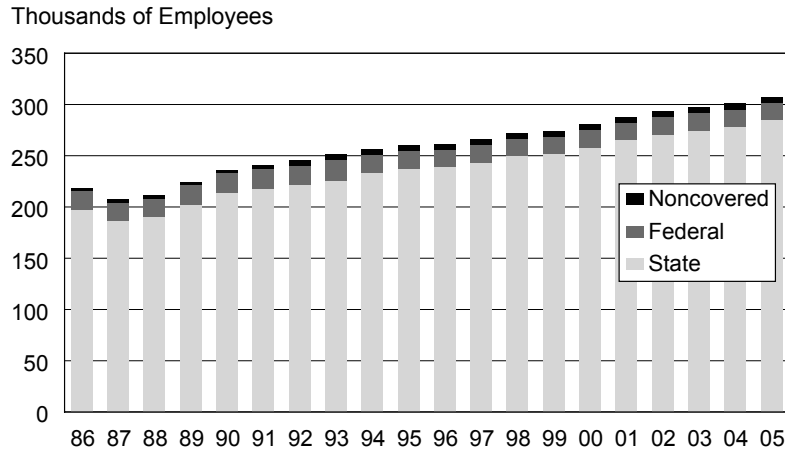


Figure 1.2 Average Monthly Covered Employment 1986-2005

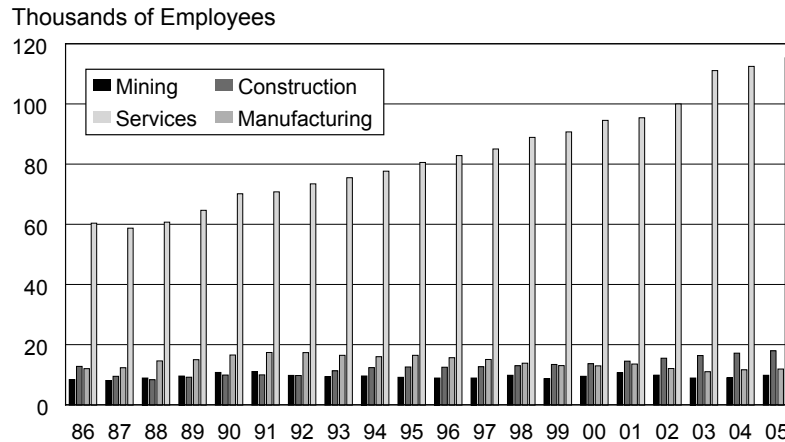
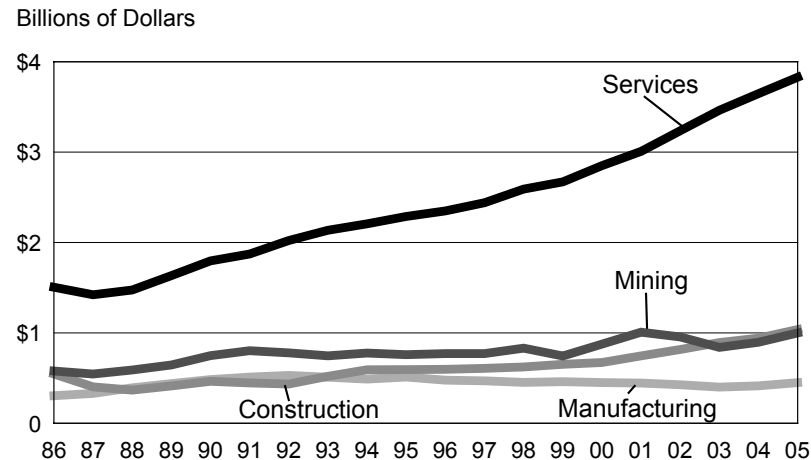
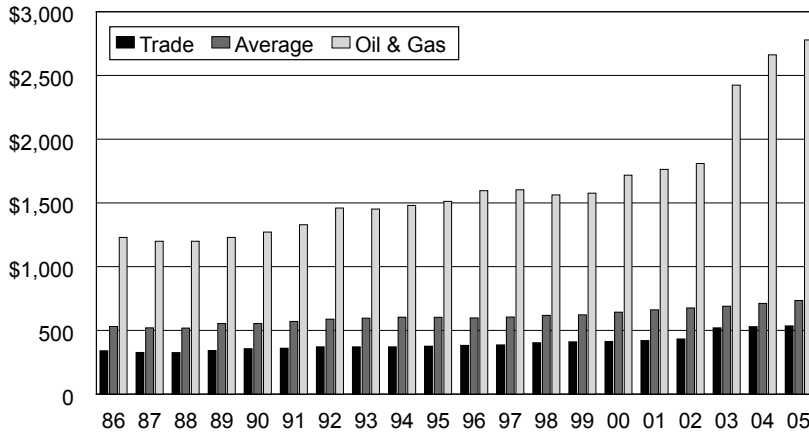


Figure 1.3 Total Covered Payroll 1986-2005



Source for Figures 1.1 - 1.3: Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section

**Figure 1.4 Average Weekly Earnings
1986-2005**



Source: Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section

**Table 1.1
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment,
Covered and Noncovered, 1996-2005**

Year	Total Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment	State UI Taxable and Reimbursable Employment	Percent of Total	Alaska Federal Government Employment	Percent of Total	Non-Covered Employment	Percent of Total
1996	261,443	239,654	91.7	17,322	6.6	4,467	1.7
1997	266,251	244,255	91.7	17,342	6.5	4,654	1.7
1998	272,141	250,251	92.0	17,182	6.3	4,708	1.7
1999	273,839	252,228	92.1	16,828	6.1	4,783	1.7
2000	280,348	258,428	92.2	17,119	6.1	4,801	1.7
2001	287,720	265,945	92.4	16,807	5.8	4,968	1.7
2002	293,117	271,349	92.6	16,757	5.7	5,011	1.7
2003	296,909	274,755	92.5	17,104	5.8	5,050	1.7
2004	301,558	279,161	92.6	17,170	5.7	5,227	1.7
2005	307,537	285,455	92.8	16,974	5.5	5,108	1.7

Note: Percentages may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding.

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

Table 1.2
Average Monthly Covered Employment¹ by Industry
2003-2005

	Employment			Percent		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
Total Taxable and Reimbursable	274,755	279,161	285,455	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing ² & Hunting	1,137	1,025	1,062	0.4	0.4	0.4
Mining	9,593	9,691	10,513	3.5	3.5	3.7
Oil & Gas Extraction	2,571	2,521	2,634	0.9	0.9	0.9
Mining Support	5,593	5,813	6,343	2.0	2.1	2.2
Other Mining	1,429	1,357	1,536	0.5	0.5	0.5
Utilities	1,997	1,883	1,924	0.7	0.7	0.7
Construction	17,078	17,848	18,663	6.2	6.4	6.5
Manufacturing	11,683	12,319	12,606	4.3	4.4	4.4
Food	8,540	9,073	9,234	3.1	3.3	3.2
Wood Products	290	380	361	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other Manufacturing	2,854	2,866	3,011	1.0	1.0	1.1
Transportation & Warehousing	19,604	19,686	19,975	7.1	7.1	7.0
Trade	40,201	41,204	42,169	14.6	14.8	14.8
Information	6,908	6,867	6,897	2.5	2.5	2.4
Finance & Insurance	8,464	8,569	8,636	3.1	3.1	3.0
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	5,007	5,134	5,318	1.8	1.8	1.9
Professional & Technical Services	11,049	11,244	11,606	4.0	4.0	4.1
Management of Companies	1,094	1,164	1,204	0.4	0.4	0.4
Administrative & Waste Services	10,969	10,962	11,066	4.0	3.9	3.9
Educational Services	27,916	27,209	27,976	10.2	9.7	9.8
Health Care & Social Assistance	32,212	34,157	35,061	11.7	12.2	12.3
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	3,952	3,900	4,214	1.4	1.4	1.5
Accommodation & Food Services	25,691	26,245	26,644	9.4	9.4	9.3
Other Services, except Public Administration	9,853	9,266	9,292	3.6	3.3	3.3
Public Administration	30,087	29,994	30,063	11.0	10.7	10.5
Unclassified	264	794	567	0.1	0.3	0.2
Total Reimbursable Accounts	60,254	59,457	60,546			
Transportation & Warehousing	847	867	895			
Educational Services	26,147	25,516	26,203			
Health Care & Social Assistance	9,208	9,697	9,794			
Other Services, except Public Administration	1,339	869	948			
Public Administration	22,437	22,240	22,535			
Unclassified	277	268	171			

¹ Excluding federal

² Fishing excludes nearly all commercial fish harvesting employment

Notes: Reimbursable account data are included in the uppermost portion of this table. Percentages may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding.

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

Table 1.3
Total Covered Payroll¹ by Industry
In Thousands, 2003-2005

	Wages			Percent		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
Total Taxable and Reimbursable	\$10,093,400	\$10,582,052	\$11,148,894	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing ² & Hunting	45,585	41,194	42,299	0.5	0.4	0.4
Mining	839,940	896,715	999,400	8.3	8.5	9.0
Oil & Gas Extraction	326,372	351,171	382,916	3.2	3.3	3.4
Mining Support	418,575	451,727	495,621	4.1	4.3	4.4
Other Mining	94,993	93,817	120,863	0.9	0.9	1.1
Utilities	114,871	112,887	118,026	1.1	1.1	1.1
Construction	893,230	941,676	1,037,408	8.8	8.9	9.3
Manufacturing	400,443	414,266	450,063	4.0	3.9	4.0
Food	257,603	265,409	287,385	2.6	2.5	2.6
Wood Products	8,953	11,615	11,944	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other Manufacturing	133,888	137,242	150,734	1.3	1.3	1.4
Transportation & Warehousing	886,564	940,857	958,428	8.8	8.9	8.6
Trade	1,122,220	1,171,711	1,210,417	11.1	11.1	10.9
Information	310,402	330,085	334,557	3.1	3.1	3.0
Finance & Insurance	383,850	394,539	413,013	3.8	3.7	3.7
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	144,082	156,416	168,442	1.4	1.5	1.5
Professional & Technical Services	511,205	547,937	602,973	5.1	5.2	5.4
Management of Companies	65,822	72,061	74,184	0.7	0.7	0.7
Administrative & Waste Services	326,602	346,118	365,398	3.2	3.3	3.3
Educational Services	991,650	1,009,720	1,063,961	9.8	9.5	9.5
Health Care & Social Assistance	1,135,931	1,235,587	1,285,608	11.3	11.7	11.5
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	59,621	61,337	66,500	0.6	0.6	0.6
Accommodation & Food Services	430,933	458,092	471,319	4.3	4.3	4.2
Other Services, except Public Administration	267,615	262,710	263,736	2.7	2.5	2.4
Public Administration	1,147,270	1,157,047	1,204,829	11.4	10.9	10.8
Unclassified	15,565	31,098	18,331	0.2	0.3	0.2
Total Reimbursable Accounts	\$2,362,563	\$2,411,561	\$2,519,453			
Transportation & Warehousing	41,286	44,162	48,642			
Educational Services	942,177	959,755	1,010,692			
Health Care & Social Assistance	374,606	406,308	415,962			
Other Services, except Public Administration	28,661	19,593	21,484			
Public Administration	959,376	965,320	1,016,466			
Unclassified	16,456	16,424	6,207			

¹Excluding federal

² Fishing excludes nearly all commercial fish harvesting employment

Note: Percentages may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding.

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

Table 1.4
Taxable Covered Payroll by Industry
In Thousands, 2003-2005

	Wages			Percent		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
Total	\$4,874,370	\$5,130,288	\$5,436,868	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing ¹ & Hunting	32,913	30,226	31,129	0.7	0.6	0.6
Mining	306,285	317,623	360,815	6.3	6.2	6.6
Oil & Gas Extraction	74,914	75,492	81,715	1.5	1.5	1.5
Mining Support	187,835	199,102	227,272	3.9	3.9	4.2
Other Mining	43,536	43,029	51,827	0.9	0.8	1.0
Utilities	53,414	50,572	54,142	1.1	1.0	1.0
Construction	571,202	606,097	666,348	11.7	11.8	12.3
Manufacturing	287,921	316,668	338,762	5.9	6.2	6.2
Food	204,767	228,433	246,838	4.2	4.5	4.5
Wood Products	7,165	9,125	9,074	0.1	0.2	0.2
Other Manufacturing	75,989	79,111	82,851	1.6	1.5	1.5
Transportation & Warehousing	457,595	475,093	501,254	9.4	9.3	9.2
Trade	816,553	851,522	884,561	16.8	16.6	16.3
Information	171,248	175,050	178,017	3.5	3.4	3.3
Finance & Insurance	212,295	220,642	231,445	4.4	4.3	4.3
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	104,610	111,814	121,494	2.1	2.2	2.2
Professional & Technical	283,810	296,771	324,526	5.8	5.8	6.0
Management of Companies	34,742	37,788	40,452	0.7	0.7	0.7
Administrative & Waste Services	236,771	247,706	264,634	4.9	4.8	4.9
Educational Services	36,363	35,709	37,115	0.7	0.7	0.7
Health Care & Social Assistance	514,564	560,943	589,089	10.6	10.9	10.8
Art, Entertainment & Recreation	51,907	52,206	56,991	1.1	1.0	1.0
Accommodation & Food Services	386,329	410,174	425,338	7.9	8.0	7.8
Other Service, except Public Administration	175,008	176,769	176,728	3.6	3.4	3.3
Public Administration	136,800	140,767	139,463	2.8	2.7	2.6
Unclassified	4,040	16,150	14,567	0.1	0.3	0.3

¹ Fishing excludes nearly all commercial fish harvesting employment

Note: Percentages may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding.

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

Table 1.5
Average Annual Earnings in Covered Employment¹ by Industry
In Thousands, 2003-2005

	2003	2004	2005
Total Taxable and Reimbursable	\$36,736	\$37,907	\$39,058
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing ² & Hunting	40,092	40,189	39,830
Mining	87,558	92,531	95,063
Oil & Gas Extraction	126,944	139,298	145,374
Mining Support	74,839	77,710	78,137
Other Mining	66,475	69,136	78,687
Utilities	57,522	59,951	61,344
Construction	52,303	52,761	55,586
Manufacturing	34,276	33,628	35,702
Food	30,164	29,253	31,122
Wood Products	30,872	30,566	33,086
Other Manufacturing	46,912	47,886	50,061
Transportation & Warehousing	45,224	47,793	47,981
Trade	27,915	28,437	28,704
Information	44,934	48,068	48,508
Finance & Insurance	45,351	46,043	47,825
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	28,776	30,467	31,674
Professional & Technical Services	46,267	48,732	51,954
Management of Companies	60,166	61,908	61,615
Administrative & Waste Services	29,775	31,574	33,020
Educational Services	35,523	37,110	38,031
Health Care & Social Assistance	35,264	36,174	36,668
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	15,086	15,727	15,781
Accommodation & Food Services	16,774	17,454	17,689
Other Services, except Public Administration	27,161	28,352	28,383
Public Administration	38,132	38,576	40,077
Unclassified	59,412	38,873	32,330
Total Reimbursable Accounts	\$39,210	\$40,560	\$41,612
Transportation & Warehousing	48,758	50,937	54,349
Educational Services	36,034	37,614	38,572
Health Care & Social Assistance	40,685	41,900	42,471
Other Services, except Public Administration	21,405	22,547	22,662
Public Administration	42,758	43,405	45,106

¹ Excluding federal

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

Table 1.6
Average Weekly Earnings in Covered Employment¹ by Industry
In Thousands, 2003-2005

	2003	2004	2005
Total Reimbursable and Non-Reimbursable	\$706.47	\$728.98	\$751.13
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing ² & Hunting	771.01	772.87	765.95
Mining	1,683.80	1,779.44	1,828.14
Oil & Gas Extraction	2,441.22	2,678.81	2,795.66
Mining Support	1,439.21	1,494.42	1,502.63
Other Mining	1,278.37	1,329.53	1,513.21
Utilities	1,106.19	1,152.90	1,179.69
Construction	1,005.83	1,014.63	1,068.97
Manufacturing	659.15	646.70	686.58
Food	580.08	562.55	598.51
Wood Products	593.70	587.80	636.27
Other Manufacturing	902.16	920.89	962.71
Transportation & Warehousing	869.69	919.10	922.72
Trade	536.83	546.86	552.00
Information	864.11	924.39	932.84
Finance & Insurance	872.13	885.43	919.70
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	553.39	585.90	609.11
Professional & Technical Services	889.75	937.14	999.11
Management of Companies	1,157.05	1,190.54	1,184.90
Administrative & Waste Services	572.60	607.20	635.00
Educational Services	683.13	713.65	731.37
Health Care & Social Assistance	678.16	695.65	705.15
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	290.12	302.45	303.48
Accommodation & Food Services	322.57	335.66	340.18
Other Services, except Public Administration	522.32	545.23	545.83
Public Administration	733.30	741.85	770.71
Unclassified	1,142.54	747.55	621.73
Total Reimbursable Accounts	\$754.04	\$780.00	\$800.23
Transportation & Warehousing	937.66	979.55	1,045.17
Educational Services	692.97	723.34	741.76
Health Care & Social Assistance	782.40	805.78	816.75
Other Services, except Public Administration	411.63	433.59	435.82
Public Administration	822.27	834.71	867.43

¹Excluding federal

² Fishing excludes nearly all commercial fish harvesting employment

Notes: Average Weekly Earnings = Average Annual Earnings (Table 1.5) divided by 52.

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

Table 1.7
Average Monthly Covered Employment¹ by Ownership
1996-2005

Ownership	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total	239,654	244,255	250,251	252,228	258,428	265,945	271,350	274,755	279,161	285,455
State Government	19,849	19,441	19,831	19,950	20,198	20,988	21,830	22,022	21,831	22,077
Local Government	30,966	30,997	31,276	31,305	31,468	35,281	37,353	37,076	36,428	36,906
Private Industry	188,839	193,817	199,144	200,973	206,762	209,676	212,167	215,657	220,902	226,472
Taxable	181,707	186,146	191,254	193,007	198,361	200,825	203,010	205,949	211,161	216,533
Reimbursable	7,132	7,671	7,890	7,966	8,401	8,851	9,157	9,708	9,741	9,939
Percent Distribution										
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
State Government	8.3	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.7
Local Government	12.9	12.7	12.5	12.4	12.2	13.3	13.8	13.5	13.0	12.9
Private Industry	78.8	79.4	79.6	79.7	80.0	78.8	78.2	78.5	79.1	79.3
Taxable	75.8	76.2	76.4	76.5	76.8	75.5	74.8	75.0	75.6	75.9
Reimbursable	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5

¹ Excluding federal

Note: Percentages may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding.

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

Table 1.8
Total Covered Payroll¹ by Ownership
In Thousands, 1996-2005

Ownership	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total	7,659,605	7,904,441	8,261,192	8,389,193	8,862,098	9,384,548	9,779,538	10,093,400	10,582,052	11,148,894
State Government	755,786	751,853	761,013	766,996	800,004	826,632	879,064	910,098	913,913	976,244
Local Government	1,130,507	1,134,393	1,120,982	1,125,164	1,127,624	1,218,672	1,280,960	1,312,305	1,339,864	1,373,025
Private Industry	5,773,312	6,018,195	6,379,197	6,497,033	6,934,470	7,339,244	7,619,514	7,870,997	8,328,275	8,799,625
Taxable	5,565,271	5,790,375	6,136,602	6,248,464	6,652,396	7,029,444	7,285,303	7,511,133	7,945,879	8,405,074
Reimbursable	208,041	227,820	242,595	248,569	282,074	309,800	334,211	359,864	382,396	394,551
Percent Distribution										
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
State Government	9.9	9.5	9.2	9.1	9.0	8.8	9.0	9.0	8.6	8.8
Local Government	14.8	14.4	13.6	13.4	12.7	13.0	13.1	13.0	12.7	12.3
Private Industry	75.4	76.1	77.2	77.4	78.2	78.2	77.9	78.0	78.7	78.9
Taxable	72.7	73.3	74.3	74.5	75.1	74.9	74.5	74.4	75.1	75.4
Reimbursable	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.5

¹ Excluding federal

Note: Percentages may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding.

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

Table 1.9
Taxable Covered Payroll by Ownership
In Thousands, 1996-2005

Ownership	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total	3,739,737	3,853,741	3,995,639	4,124,730	4,396,916	4,556,600	4,722,968	4,874,371	5,130,288	5,436,868
State Government	8,804	8,823	8,841	8,933	9,125	9,491	8,877	8,675	8,911	8,965
Local Government	95,652	91,641	86,997	83,215	84,403	133,487	147,575	149,563	154,032	154,521
Private Industry	3,635,281	3,753,277	3,899,801	4,032,582	4,303,388	4,413,622	4,566,516	4,716,133	4,967,345	5,273,382
Percent Distribution										
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
State Government	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Local Government	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.8
Private Industry	97.2	97.4	97.6	97.8	97.9	96.9	96.7	96.8	96.8	97.0

Note: Percentages may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding.

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

Table 1.10
Average Annual Earnings in Covered Employment¹ by Ownership
In Thousands, 1996-2005

Ownership	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total	31,961	32,361	33,012	33,260	34,292	35,288	36,040	36,736	37,907	39,058
State Government	38,077	38,674	38,375	38,446	39,608	39,386	40,269	41,327	41,863	44,220
Local Government	36,508	36,597	35,842	35,942	35,834	34,542	34,293	35,395	36,781	37,203
Private Industry	30,573	31,051	32,033	32,328	33,538	35,003	35,913	36,498	37,701	38,855
Taxable	30,628	31,107	32,086	32,374	33,537	35,003	35,887	36,471	37,629	38,817
Reimbursable	29,170	29,699	30,747	31,204	33,576	35,002	36,498	37,069	39,256	39,697

Note: Average Annual Earnings = Total Covered Payroll (Table 1.8) divided by Average Covered Employment (Table 1.7).

¹ Excluding federal

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

Table 1.11
Average Weekly Earnings in Covered Employment¹
By Ownership, 1996-2005

Ownership	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total	614.64	622.34	634.84	639.62	659.47	678.62	693.08	706.46	728.98	751.13
State Government	732.25	743.72	737.98	739.34	761.69	757.42	774.40	794.75	805.06	850.38
Local Government	702.08	703.79	689.26	691.19	689.12	664.27	659.48	680.67	707.33	715.45
Private Industry	587.94	597.13	616.02	621.69	644.97	673.13	690.63	701.88	725.02	747.22
Taxable	588.99	598.20	617.04	622.58	644.94	673.13	690.13	701.36	723.63	746.47
Reimbursable	560.96	571.13	591.29	600.07	645.70	673.12	701.88	712.86	754.92	763.41

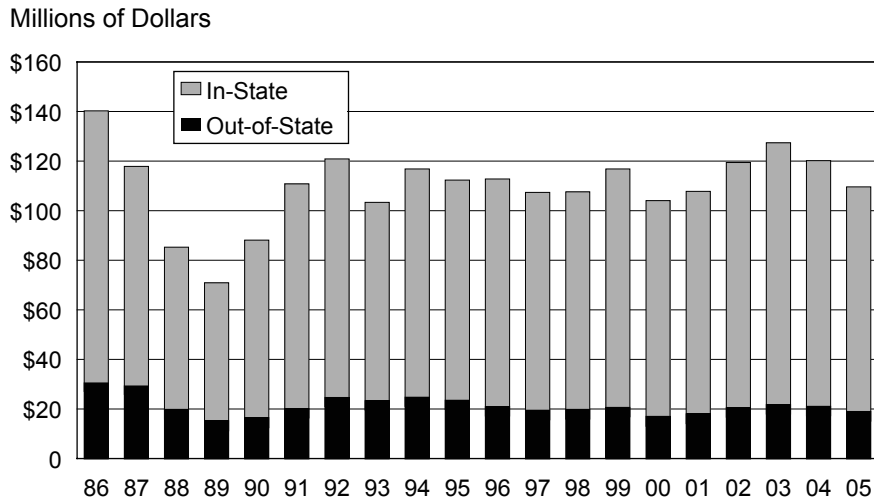
¹ Excluding federal

Note: Average Weekly Earnings = Average Annual Earnings (Table 1.10) divided by 52.

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

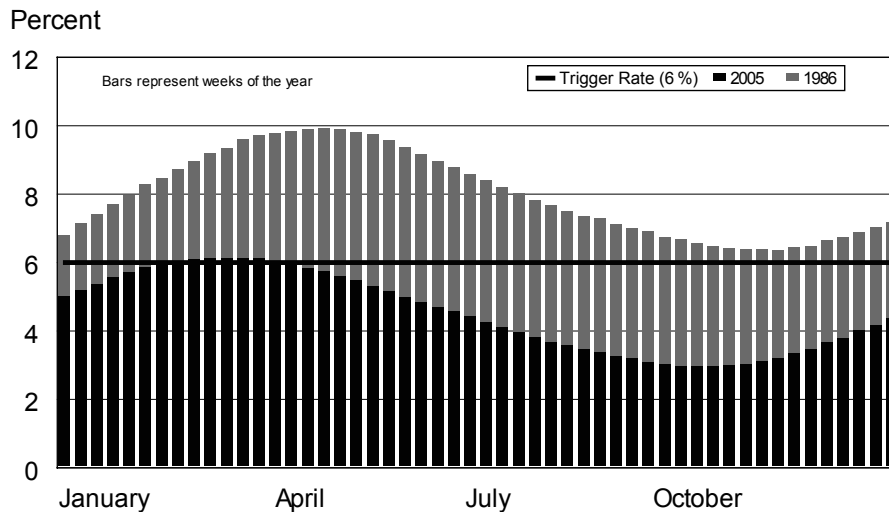
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Figure 2.1 Amount of UI Payments, Regular Benefits 1986 and 2005



Source: Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section

Figure 2.2 Alaska Insured Unemployment Rate 1986 and 2005



Source: Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section

Figure 2.3 UI Regular Benefit Payments, by Industry, 2005 for “In-State” and “Out-of-State” Claimants

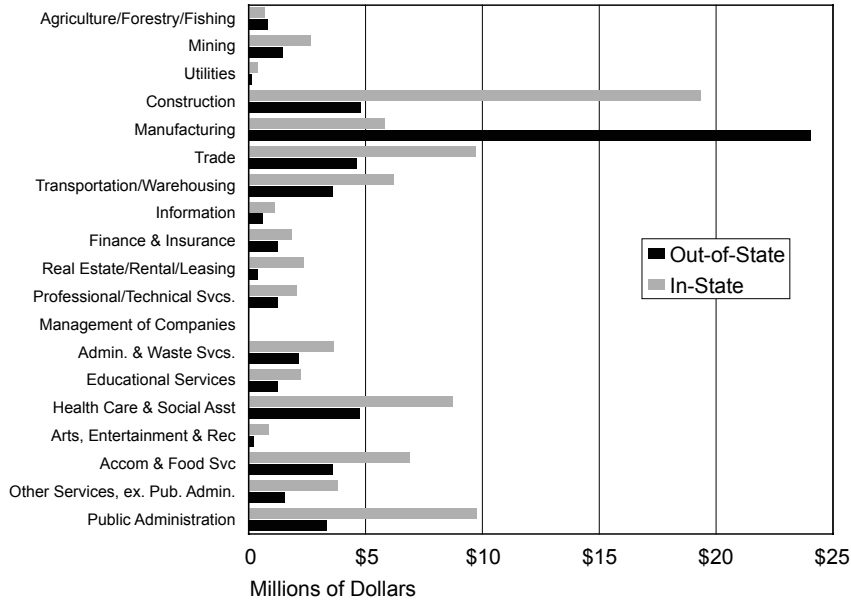


Figure 2.4 Claimants by Processing Center 2005

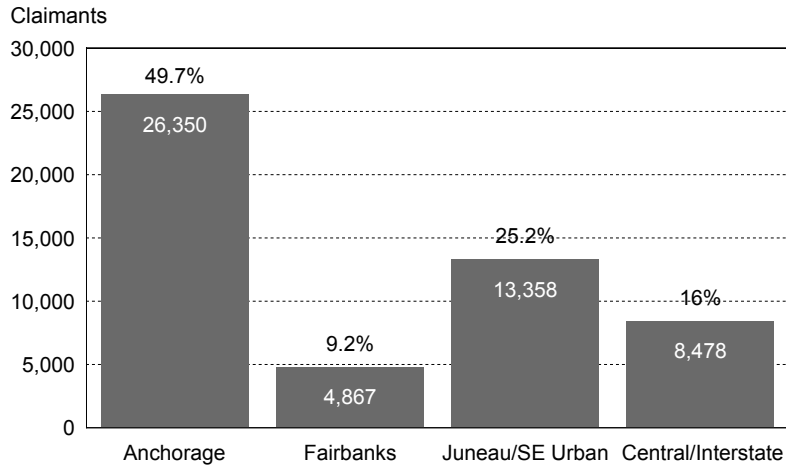
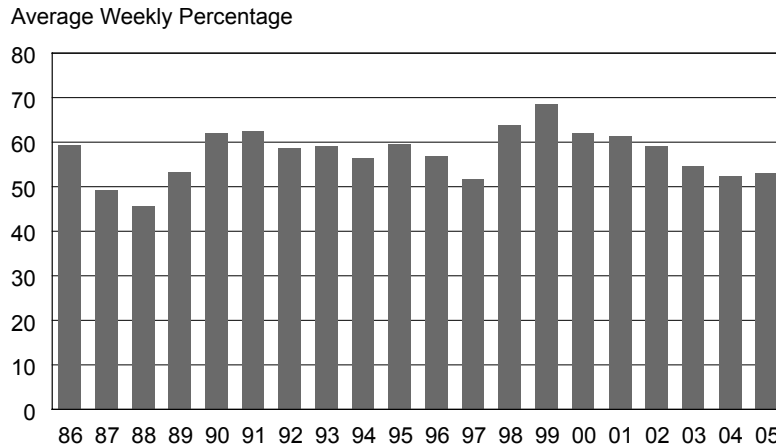


Figure 2.5 Percentage of Unemployed Receiving UI in Alaska



Source for Figures 2.3 - 2.5: Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section

**Table 2.1
Unemployment, 1996-2005**

Year	Total Labor Force¹	Total Unemployment¹	Total Unemployment Rate (TUR) Percent¹	Covered Employment	Insured Unemployment	Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR) Percent	Percent Ratio IUR to TUR
1996	311,975	24,366	7.8	239,654	13,120	5.5	70.5
1997	314,285	24,804	7.9	244,255	12,095	5.0	63.3
1998	316,673	18,339	5.8	250,251	12,140	4.9	84.5
1999	317,921	20,235	6.4	252,228	12,866	5.1	79.7
2000	319,002	19,678	6.2	258,428	12,290	4.8	77.4
2001	321,484	19,790	6.2	265,945	12,224	4.6	74.2
2002	327,078	23,195	7.1	271,349	13,980	5.2	73.2
2003	332,466	25,495	7.7	274,755	14,259	5.2	67.5
2004	335,679	24,784	7.4	279,161	13,471	4.8	64.9
2005	339,305	23,016	6.8	285,455	12,443	4.4	64.7

¹ These data were current as of January 2006. Figures from 2000 to present have been updated to reflect a revision in the series.

Note: The Total Unemployment Rate (TUR) and the Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR) are presented for the purpose of comparison. The TUR is the rate most often used in the media when discussing rates of unemployment in the population. The TUR is the percentage derived from dividing total unemployment (both insured and uninsured) by the total labor force (both insured and uninsured). The IUR is the percentage derived by dividing the 13-week average of UI weeks claimed by the insured labor force.

Sources: Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) report to the U.S. Department of Labor; Report of Claims Activities, ETA 539 report to the U.S. Department of Labor; Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

**Table 2.2
Unemployment Insurance Claimant Characteristics
2005**

Characteristics	Number	Percent of Total	Characteristics	Number	Percent of Total
Total	53,053	100.0	Occupation:		
Gender:			Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	1,041	2.0
Male	31,990	60.3	Benchwork	149	0.3
Female	21,063	39.7	Clerical & Sales	9,325	17.6
Age:			Machine Trades	1,213	2.3
Less than 21	1,389	2.6	Processing	5,636	10.6
21-24	6,780	12.8	Professional, Technical, Managerial	7,865	14.8
25-34	11,852	22.3	Service	8,820	16.6
35-44	13,437	25.3	Structural Work	13,458	25.4
45-54	14,482	27.3	Miscellaneous & Unknown	5,546	10.5
55-64	3,973	7.5	Average Annual Earnings:		
65+	1,140	2.1	\$1,000-\$9,999	12,991	24.5
Number of Dependents:			\$10,000-\$19,999	15,038	28.3
0	31,422	59.2	\$20,000-\$29,999	10,520	19.8
1	8,847	16.7	\$30,000-\$39,999	6,272	11.8
2	6,927	13.1	\$40,000-\$49,999	3,363	6.3
3+	5,857	11.0	\$50,000-\$59,999	2,054	3.9
Ethnic Background:			\$60,000-\$69,999	1,177	2.2
Alaska Native/American Indian	12,999	24.5	\$70,000-\$79,999	728	1.4
Asian and Pacific Islander	4,296	8.1	\$80,000-\$89,999	390	0.7
Black	1,968	3.7	\$90,000+	520	1.0
Hispanic	2,395	4.5	Geographic Location:		
White	30,728	57.9	Aleutians East Borough	145	0.3
Other	667	1.3	Aleutians West Census Area	365	0.7
No Information	0	0.0	Anchorage Municipality	13,774	26.0
Industry:			Bethel Census Area	1,775	3.3
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing ¹ & Hunting	584	1.1	Bristol Bay Borough	118	0.2
Mining	1,515	2.9	Denali Borough	203	0.4
Oil and Gas	38	0.1	Dillingham Census Area	453	0.9
Other Mining	1,477	2.8	Fairbanks North Star Borough	4,777	9.0
Utilities	218	0.4	Haines Borough	255	0.5
Construction	8,783	16.6	Juneau Borough	1,832	3.5
Manufacturing	6,514	12.3	Kenai Peninsula Borough	4,062	7.7
Food Products	5,914	11.1	Ketchikan Gateway Borough	1,060	2.0
Wood Products	110	0.2	Kodiak Island Borough	1,453	2.7
Other Manufacturing	490	0.9	Lake & Peninsula Borough	153	0.3
Trade	5,604	10.6	Matanuska-Susitna Borough	5,190	9.8
Transportation & Warehousing	3,450	6.5	Nome Census Area	858	1.6
Information	630	1.2	North Slope Borough	607	1.1
Finance and Insurance	974	1.8	Northwest Arctic Borough	668	1.3
Real Estate and Rental & Leasing	1,164	2.2	Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan Census Area	698	1.3
Professional & Technical Service	1,196	2.3	Sitka Borough	492	0.9
Management of Companies	104	0.2	Skagway-Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	460	0.9
Administrative & Waste Services	2,042	3.8	Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	598	1.1
Educational Services	1,465	2.8	Valdez-Cordova Census Area	886	1.7
Health Care & Social Assistance	4,592	8.7	Wade Hampton Census Area	1,051	2.0
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	554	1.0	Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area	537	1.0
Accommodation & Food Services	4,875	9.2	Yakutat Borough	95	0.2
Other Services, except PA	2,289	4.3	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	639	1.2
Public Administration	5,569	10.5	Alaska Area Unknown	1,371	2.6
Unclassified/Unknown	931	1.8	Total In-State	44,575	84.0
			Out-of-State	8,478	16.0
			Local Office:		
			Anchorage	26,350	49.7
			Central - Interstate Claims	8,478	16.0
			Fairbanks	4,867	9.2
			Juneau / SE Urban	13,358	25.2

¹ Fishing excludes nearly all commercial fish harvesting employment

Starting in 1996, the UI claims processing work at many offices was consolidated into regional centers in Anchorage and Juneau. All UI claims filing is now done by mail or telephone.

The Anchorage Call Center serves clients in Anchorage, Bethel, Dillingham, Eagle River, Glennallen, Homer, Kenai, Kodiak, Kotzebue, Mat-Su, Nome, Seward, Tok and Valdez. Juneau/SE Urban serves Juneau, Ketchikan, Petersburg and Sitka.

Notes: Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section: UI Claimant Characteristics Files

Table 2.3
Schedule of UI Weekly Benefit Amounts

Base Period Earnings			Weekly Benefit Amount		
At Least	But Less Than	Starting Oct. 1, 1990	At Least	But Less Than	Starting Oct. 1, 1990
\$0	\$1,000	\$0	\$15,000	\$15,250	\$156
1,000	1,250	44	15,250	15,500	158
1,250	1,500	46	15,500	15,750	160
1,500	1,750	48	15,750	16,000	162
1,750	2,000	50	16,000	16,250	164
2,000	2,250	52	16,250	16,500	166
2,250	2,500	54	16,500	16,750	168
2,500	2,750	56	16,750	17,000	170
2,750	3,000	58	17,000	17,250	172
3,000	3,250	60	17,250	17,500	174
3,250	3,500	62	17,500	17,750	176
3,500	3,750	64	17,750	18,000	178
3,750	4,000	66	18,000	18,250	180
4,000	4,250	68	18,250	18,500	182
4,250	4,500	70	18,500	18,750	184
4,500	4,750	72	18,750	19,000	186
4,750	5,000	74	19,000	19,250	188
5,000	5,250	76	19,250	19,500	190
5,250	5,500	78	19,500	19,750	192
5,500	5,750	80	19,750	20,000	194
5,750	6,000	82	20,000	20,250	196
6,000	6,250	84	20,250	20,500	198
6,250	6,500	86	20,500	20,750	200
6,500	6,750	88	20,750	21,000	202
6,750	7,000	90	21,000	21,250	204
7,000	7,250	92	21,250	21,500	206
7,250	7,500	94	21,500	21,750	208
7,500	7,750	96	21,750	22,000	210
7,750	8,000	98	22,000	and over	212
8,000	8,250	100			
8,250	8,500	102			
8,500	8,750	104			
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13,000	13,250	140			
13,250	13,500	142			
13,500	13,750	144			
13,750	14,000	146			
14,000	14,250	148			
14,250	14,500	150			
14,500	14,750	152			
14,750	15,000	154			

Amendment effective Jan. 1, 1997		
At Least	But Less Than	Starting Oct. 1, 1990
22,000	22,250	212
22,250	22,500	214
22,500	22,750	216
22,750	23,000	218
23,000	23,250	220
23,250	23,500	222
23,500	23,750	224
23,750	24,000	226
24,000	24,250	228
24,250	24,500	230
24,500	24,750	232
24,750	25,000	234
25,000	25,250	236
25,250	25,500	238
25,500	25,750	240
25,750	26,000	242
26,000	26,250	244
26,250	26,500	246
26,500	26,750	248
26,750	and over	248

Source: Alaska Statute 23.20.350(d)
The existing schedule was amended (effective Jan. 1, 1997) to provide for earnings over \$22,000.

Table 2.4
Schedule of Weekly Benefits Duration

Ratio of Base Period Earnings to High Quarter Earnings	Duration of Benefits (in Weeks)
Less than 1.50	16
1.50-1.99	18
2.00-2.49	20
2.50-2.99	22
3.00-3.49	24
3.50 or more	26

Source: Alaska Statute 23.20.350(e)

Table 2.5
Payment Data, UI Regular Benefits¹
1996-2005

Year	All Claimants		Claimants Exhausting Benefits		Average Duration (in Weeks)			Average Weekly Benefit Amount (AWBA)		Maximum Weekly Benefit Amount (\$)	
	Number of First Payments ²	Number of Weeks Paid	Number ⁴	Percent of First Payments ²	Potential	Actual	Actual for Exhausts ⁴	Amount ³	Ratio of WBA to Average Weekly Earnings	Benefits Without Dependents	Benefits With Dependents
1996	45,116	684,730	19,623	43.5	20.8	15.2	20.5	172.53	0.28	212.00	284.00
1997	43,617	641,264	17,726	40.6	20.5	14.7	20.6	175.76	0.28	248.00	320.00
1998	43,750	632,329	17,706	40.5	20.8	14.5	20.8	176.00	0.28	248.00	320.00
1999	45,635	679,381	19,252	42.2	20.9	14.9	20.8	181.58	0.28	248.00	320.00
2000	43,557	619,357	16,962	38.9	20.8	14.2	20.7	189.86	0.29	248.00	320.00
2001	44,017	626,241	17,256	39.2	20.8	14.2	20.7	192.99	0.28	248.00	320.00
2002	48,722	696,807	20,353	41.8	20.7	14.3	20.7	193.34	0.28	248.00	320.00
2003	49,493	729,399	21,728	43.9	20.7	14.7	20.7	193.04	0.27	248.00	320.00
2004	46,224	687,388	20,192	43.7	20.7	14.9	20.7	193.71	0.27	248.00	320.00
2005	43,944	630,355	17,847	40.6	20.7	14.3	20.6	193.91	0.26	248.00	320.00

¹ Taxable and reimbursable

² The number of first payments relates to the calendar year indicated. The percent who exhaust their benefits relates to first payments in the 12-month period ending June 30 of the same year.

³ Average weekly benefit amount for all claimants excluding certain part-time workers.

⁴ Exhausts are people receiving payments for the maximum number of weeks available to them in a particular program.

Sources: Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section: ETA 5-159 report to the U.S. Department of Labor; BEP 3565 P Quarterly Management Reports; and ES-218 report to the U.S. Department of Labor

Table 2.6
Average Weekly Benefits as a Percentage of
Average Weekly Earnings¹, 2005

State	Benefit		Weekly		Average Weekly	
	Amount	Rank	Earnings	Rank	Benefit Amount	Rank
					as Percentage	
					of Earnings	
Alabama	\$182.01	51	\$651.32	32	27.9	47
Alaska	193.91	48	750.50	18	25.8	50
Arizona	194.76	47	726.24	22	26.8	49
Arkansas	229.61	36	593.01	45	38.7	14
California	277.46	14	883.88	6	31.4	39
Colorado	301.77	6	790.90	11	38.2	20
Connecticut	295.42	8	1018.16	2	29.0	45
Delaware	247.47	29	857.46	7	28.9	46
Dist. of Columbia	266.67	18	1175.54	1	22.7	51
Florida	226.35	37	700.35	24	32.3	38
Georgia	244.65	31	742.23	19	33.0	36
Hawaii	337.42	2	677.72	30	49.8	1
Idaho	235.25	35	584.03	47	40.3	11
Illinois	285.38	11	836.56	8	34.1	34
Indiana	278.07	13	676.66	31	41.1	9
Iowa	271.26	16	632.04	37	42.9	4
Kansas	278.47	12	643.98	35	43.2	3
Kentucky	259.56	23	646.30	34	40.2	12
Louisiana	192.29	49	637.13	36	30.2	43
Maine	240.24	33	617.31	41	38.9	13
Maryland	256.64	26	822.29	9	31.2	40
Massachusetts	356.64	1	959.88	4	37.2	25
Michigan	290.13	10	789.52	12	36.7	26
Minnesota	321.59	5	781.10	13	41.2	7
Mississippi	186.34	50	561.33	49	33.2	35
Missouri	205.79	46	684.61	27	30.1	44
Montana	220.58	41	545.31	51	40.5	10
Nebraska	225.65	38	616.97	42	36.6	28
Nevada	258.31	24	740.64	20	34.9	31
New Hampshire	252.12	28	775.26	14	32.5	37
New Jersey	336.04	4	947.69	5	35.5	30
New Mexico	217.70	42	608.48	43	35.8	29
New York	276.05	15	997.60	3	27.7	48
North Carolina	257.71	25	685.64	26	37.6	21
North Dakota	238.41	34	566.95	48	42.1	5
Ohio	260.99	22	711.67	23	36.7	27
Oklahoma	221.49	40	595.73	44	37.2	24
Oregon	261.26	21	696.46	25	37.5	22
Pennsylvania	291.89	9	756.09	17	38.6	16
Rhode Island	336.42	3	734.70	21	45.8	2
South Carolina	216.66	43	626.86	39	34.6	32
South Dakota	211.49	45	549.20	50	38.5	17
Tennessee	212.11	44	681.52	28	31.1	41
Texas	261.34	20	765.84	16	34.1	33
Utah	263.37	19	628.88	38	41.9	6
Vermont	267.14	17	649.80	33	41.1	8
Virginia	245.74	30	791.07	10	31.1	42
Washington	296.86	7	774.94	15	38.3	19
West Virginia	225.12	39	586.81	46	38.4	18
Wisconsin	252.82	27	678.85	29	37.2	23
Wyoming	241.52	32	625.38	40	38.6	15
United States	266.62		771.50		34.6	

¹ Covered employment

Note: U.S. data include Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Sources: Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section: ETA 5-159 report and Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) report to the U.S. Department of Labor

Table 2.7
Payment Data, UI Extended Benefits, 1996-2005

Year	Number of First Payments	Number of Weeks Paid	Number of Claimants Exhausting Benefits	Average Duration in Weeks	Average Weekly Benefit Amount¹
1996	7,037	41,199	1,897	5.9	171.15
1997	5,702	33,047	1,434	5.8	167.34
1998	5,973	31,666	1,293	5.3	171.60
1999	7,160	41,123	1,970	5.7	168.77
2000	5,368	28,266	1,084	5.3	182.33
2001	5,137	27,065	1,066	5.3	182.24
2002	10,950	59,234	1,757	5.4	255.32
2003	14,527	111,012	8,262	7.6	188.10
2004	7,162	48,341	3,131	6.7	187.26
2005	5,829	30,449	1,199	5.2	181.06

¹ Excludes certain part-time workers

Source: Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section: Claims and Payment Activities, ETA 5-159 report to the U.S. Department of Labor

Table 2.8
Payment Data, UI State Supplemental Benefits, 1996-2005

Year	Number of First Payments	Number of Weeks Paid	Number of Claimants Exhausting Benefits	Average Duration in Weeks	Average Weekly Benefit Amount¹
1996	231	1,337	102	5.8	103.19
1997	154	914	72	5.9	97.60
1998	212	1,212	91	5.7	97.43
1999	250	1,470	128	5.9	92.68
2000	226	1,218	82	5.4	92.68
2001	193	1,096	90	5.7	102.92
2002	307	1,755	139	5.7	102.94
2003	476	3,398	385	7.1	98.47
2004	211	1,347	114	6.4	99.62
2005	193	1,062	73	5.5	101.79

¹ Excludes certain part-time workers

Source: Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section: Claims and Payment Activities, ETA 5-159 report to the U.S. Department of Labor

Table 2.9
UI Regular Benefit Payments¹ by Industry
Intrastate, 2003-2005

Industry	Number of Weeks Paid			Number of First Payments			Amount of Payments		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
Totals	620,015	582,618	537,906	42,137	39,300	37,741	\$105,256,026	\$99,056,646	\$91,035,367
Agriculture/Forestry/Fishing ² /Hunting	6,719	6,642	4,600	519	465	368	1,229,805	1,214,825	824,071
Mining	27,610	17,617	13,035	1,645	1,175	979	6,108,356	3,802,977	2,802,069
Utilities	3,180	3,189	2,913	219	207	199	607,177	630,233	517,428
Construction	101,045	101,056	95,095	7,222	7,132	7,030	20,487,938	20,696,071	19,494,222
Manufacturing	46,319	46,599	41,401	3,033	3,068	2,918	6,785,785	6,810,922	5,959,677
Wholesale Trade	9,986	8,202	6,912	658	565	468	1,846,340	1,495,196	1,236,632
Retail Trade	68,858	60,209	56,069	4,600	4,099	3,854	10,604,198	9,273,160	8,628,490
Transportation & Warehousing	44,360	39,646	36,484	2,981	2,793	2,637	7,498,962	6,703,267	6,336,147
Information	7,940	7,477	6,466	509	477	455	1,552,782	1,487,163	1,238,415
Finance & Insurance	13,486	13,059	11,095	882	799	751	2,346,059	2,334,253	1,989,070
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	15,124	14,470	15,148	955	935	1,045	2,501,196	2,381,189	2,468,307
Professional & Technical Services	15,662	14,593	11,784	1,158	885	857	2,983,027	2,782,352	2,202,895
Management of Companies	302	749	897	17	55	55	66,475	139,090	153,163
Administrative & Waste Services	28,723	26,601	23,077	1,916	1,749	1,691	4,665,167	4,344,559	3,761,694
Educational Services	20,026	19,008	15,521	1,371	1,268	1,033	3,109,603	2,980,239	2,353,363
Health Care & Social Assistance	44,555	49,367	49,234	2,974	3,176	3,243	7,999,665	8,839,670	8,880,715
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	7,376	7,037	7,067	517	488	486	1,030,621	990,092	971,994
Accommodation & Food Services	59,957	54,729	52,104	4,304	3,805	3,768	8,050,716	7,349,217	7,001,727
Other Services, except Public Admin.	24,977	26,947	24,094	1,751	1,831	1,703	4,055,954	4,443,542	3,957,628
Public Administration	66,828	63,342	62,649	4,400	4,128	4,013	10,664,347	10,038,300	9,896,360
Unclassified	6,982	2,079	2,261	506	200	188	1,061,853	320,329	361,300

Industry	Percent Distribution Amount of Payments			Average Weekly Payments			Average Duration in Weeks		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$169.76	\$170.02	\$169.24	14.7	14.8	14.3
Agriculture/Forestry/Fishing ² /Hunting	1.2	1.2	0.9	183.03	182.90	179.15	12.9	14.3	12.5
Mining	5.8	3.8	3.1	221.24	215.87	214.97	16.8	15.0	13.3
Utilities	0.6	0.6	0.6	190.94	197.63	177.63	14.5	15.4	14.6
Construction	19.5	20.9	21.4	202.76	204.80	205.00	14.0	14.2	13.5
Manufacturing	6.4	6.9	6.5	146.50	146.16	143.95	15.3	15.2	14.2
Wholesale Trade	1.8	1.5	1.4	184.89	182.30	178.91	15.2	14.5	14.8
Retail Trade	10.1	9.4	9.5	154.00	154.02	153.89	15.0	14.7	14.5
Transportation & Warehousing	7.1	6.8	7.0	169.05	169.08	173.67	14.9	14.2	13.8
Information	1.5	1.5	1.4	195.56	198.90	191.53	15.6	15.7	14.2
Finance & Insurance	2.2	2.4	2.2	173.96	178.75	179.28	15.3	16.3	14.8
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	2.4	2.4	2.7	165.38	164.56	162.95	15.8	15.5	14.5
Professional & Technical Services	2.8	2.8	2.4	190.46	190.66	186.94	13.5	16.5	13.8
Management of Companies	0.1	0.1	0.2	220.12	185.70	170.75	17.8	13.6	16.3
Administrative & Waste Services	4.4	4.4	4.1	162.42	163.32	163.01	15.0	15.2	13.6
Educational Services	3.0	3.0	2.6	155.28	156.79	151.62	14.6	15.0	15.0
Health Care & Social Assistance	7.6	8.9	9.8	179.55	179.06	180.38	15.0	15.5	15.2
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	1.0	1.0	1.1	139.73	140.70	137.54	14.3	14.4	14.5
Accommodation & Food Services	7.6	7.4	7.7	134.27	134.28	134.38	13.9	14.4	13.8
Other Services, except Public Admin.	3.9	4.5	4.3	162.39	164.90	164.26	14.3	14.7	14.1
Public Administration	10.1	10.1	10.9	159.58	158.48	157.97	15.2	15.3	15.6
Unclassified	1.0	0.3	0.4	152.08	154.08	159.80	13.8	10.4	12.0

¹ Taxable and reimbursable

² Fishing excludes nearly all commercial fish harvesting employment

Note: Percentages may not add to 100 percent due to rounding.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section: UC-217 report, Benefit Payments by Industry and Area

Table 2.10
UI Regular Benefit Payments¹ by Industry
Interstate, 2003-2005

Industry	Number of Weeks Paid			Number of First Payments			Amount of Payments		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
Totals	123,898	117,002	105,712	7,361	6,904	6,219	\$22,704,677	\$22,008,741	\$19,955,610
Agriculture/Forestry/Fishing ² /Hunting	2,360	2,255	1,492	145	139	90	494,330	466,228	307,931
Mining	5,559	3,166	2,160	298	189	117	1,332,622	753,920	507,456
Utilities	459	304	374	23	20	20	107,440	68,371	82,506
Construction	8,574	7,917	7,134	518	483	450	1,863,549	1,761,363	1,578,005
Manufacturing	43,258	44,856	42,789	2,852	2,822	2,789	7,213,871	7,979,868	7,735,359
Wholesale Trade	2,070	1,420	1,344	110	87	68	400,254	271,940	275,991
Retail Trade	9,429	8,085	7,012	496	474	385	1,614,841	1,393,347	1,252,286
Transportation & Warehousing	7,086	7,173	6,227	423	419	340	1,340,084	1,383,181	1,189,930
Information	1,413	1,649	1,087	82	88	53	289,424	353,212	235,469
Finance & Insurance	2,960	2,385	2,097	160	122	111	622,668	497,684	435,707
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	964	1,001	956	56	47	58	188,206	189,654	168,195
Professional & Technical Services	2,773	2,772	2,111	154	150	123	594,976	600,786	437,097
Management of Companies	49	64	95	3	3	6	10,927	16,174	19,419
Administrative & Waste Services	3,784	3,518	3,737	196	193	207	704,808	658,317	719,381
Educational Services	3,376	3,194	2,275	188	161	115	625,446	626,217	435,595
Health Care & Social Assistance	7,458	7,823	7,461	391	411	360	1,532,844	1,637,725	1,557,341
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	1,060	828	731	56	60	42	159,533	136,313	112,160
Accommodation & Food Services	9,682	8,833	7,871	561	496	455	1,465,064	1,352,316	1,195,486
Other Services, except Public Admin.	3,313	3,665	3,083	175	199	164	566,961	625,111	533,369
Public Administration	5,809	5,518	5,281	324	307	242	1,186,756	1,138,113	1,107,423
Unclassified	2,462	576	395	150	34	24	390,073	98,901	69,504

Industry	Percent Distribution Amount of Payments			Average Weekly Payments			Average Duration in Weeks		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$183.25	\$188.11	\$188.77	16.8	16.9	17.0
Agriculture/Forestry/Fishing ² /Hunting	2.2	2.1	1.5	209.46	206.75	206.39	16.3	16.2	16.6
Mining	5.9	3.4	2.5	239.72	238.13	234.93	18.7	16.8	18.5
Utilities	0.5	0.3	0.4	234.07	224.90	220.60	20.0	15.2	18.7
Construction	8.2	8.0	7.9	217.35	222.48	221.19	16.6	16.4	15.9
Manufacturing	31.8	36.3	38.8	166.76	177.90	180.78	15.2	15.9	15.3
Wholesale Trade	1.8	1.2	1.4	193.36	191.51	205.35	18.8	16.3	19.8
Retail Trade	7.1	6.3	6.3	171.26	172.34	178.59	19.0	17.1	18.2
Transportation & Warehousing	5.9	6.3	6.0	189.12	192.83	191.09	16.8	17.1	18.3
Information	1.3	1.6	1.2	204.83	214.20	216.62	17.2	18.7	20.5
Finance & Insurance	2.7	2.3	2.2	210.36	208.67	207.78	18.5	19.5	18.9
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	0.8	0.9	0.8	195.23	189.46	175.94	17.2	21.3	16.5
Professional & Technical Services	2.6	2.7	2.2	214.56	216.73	207.06	18.0	18.5	17.2
Management of Companies	0.0	0.1	0.1	223.00	252.72	204.41	16.3	21.3	15.8
Administrative & Waste Services	3.1	3.0	3.6	186.26	187.13	192.50	19.3	18.2	18.1
Educational Services	2.8	2.8	2.2	185.26	196.06	191.47	18.0	19.8	19.8
Health Care & Social Assistance	6.8	7.4	7.8	205.53	209.35	208.73	19.1	19.0	20.7
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	0.7	0.6	0.6	150.50	164.63	153.43	18.9	13.8	17.4
Accommodation & Food Services	6.5	6.1	6.0	151.32	153.10	151.88	17.3	17.8	17.3
Other Services, except Public Admin.	2.5	2.8	2.7	171.13	170.56	173.00	18.9	18.4	18.8
Public Administration	5.2	5.2	5.5	204.30	206.25	209.70	17.9	18.0	21.8
Unclassified	1.7	0.4	0.3	158.44	171.70	175.96	16.4	16.9	16.5

¹ Taxable and reimbursable

² Fishing excludes nearly all commercial fish harvesting employment

Note: Percentages may not add to 100 percent due to rounding.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section: UC-217 report, Benefit Payments by Industry and Area

Table 2.11
UI Regular Benefit Payments¹ by Industry
Intrastate and Interstate Total, 2003-2005

Industry	Number of Weeks Paid			Number of First Payments			Amount of Payments		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
Totals	743,913	699,620	643,618	49,498	46,204	43,960	\$127,960,703	\$121,065,387	\$110,990,977
Agriculture/Forestry/Fishing ² /Hunting	9,079	8,897	6,092	664	604	458	1,724,135	1,681,053	1,132,002
Mining	33,169	20,783	15,195	1,943	1,364	1,096	7,440,978	4,556,897	3,309,525
Utilities	3,639	3,493	3,287	242	227	219	714,617	698,604	599,934
Construction	109,619	108,973	102,229	7,740	7,615	7,480	22,351,487	22,457,434	21,072,227
Manufacturing	89,577	91,455	84,190	5,885	5,890	5,707	13,999,656	14,790,790	13,695,036
Wholesale Trade	12,056	9,622	8,256	768	652	536	2,246,594	1,767,136	1,512,623
Retail Trade	78,287	68,294	63,081	5,096	4,573	4,239	12,219,039	10,666,507	9,880,776
Transportation & Warehousing	51,446	46,819	42,711	3,404	3,212	2,977	8,839,046	8,086,448	7,526,077
Information	9,353	9,126	7,553	591	565	508	1,842,206	1,840,375	1,473,884
Finance & Insurance	16,446	15,444	13,192	1,042	921	862	2,968,727	2,831,937	2,424,777
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	16,088	15,471	16,104	1,011	982	1,103	2,689,402	2,570,843	2,636,502
Professional & Technical Services	18,435	17,365	13,895	1,312	1,035	980	3,578,003	3,383,138	2,639,992
Management of Companies	351	813	992	20	58	61	77,402	155,264	172,582
Administrative & Waste Services	32,507	30,119	26,814	2,112	1,942	1,898	5,369,975	5,002,876	4,481,075
Educational Services	23,402	22,202	17,796	1,559	1,429	1,148	3,735,049	3,606,456	2,788,958
Health Care & Social Assistance	52,013	57,190	56,695	3,365	3,587	3,603	9,532,509	10,477,395	10,438,056
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	8,436	7,865	7,798	573	548	528	1,190,154	1,126,405	1,084,154
Accommodation & Food Services	69,639	63,562	59,975	4,865	4,301	4,223	9,515,780	8,701,533	8,197,213
Other Services, except Public Admin.	28,290	30,612	27,177	1,926	2,030	1,867	4,622,915	5,068,653	4,490,997
Public Administration	72,637	68,860	67,930	4,724	4,435	4,255	11,851,103	11,176,413	11,003,783
Unclassified	9,444	2,655	2,656	656	234	212	1,451,926	419,230	430,804

Industry	Percent Distribution Amount of Payments			Average Weekly Payments			Average Duration in Weeks		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$172.01	\$182.90	\$172.45	15.0	15.1	14.6
Agriculture/Forestry/Fishing ² /Hunting	1.3	1.3	1.0	189.90	193.79	185.82	13.7	14.7	13.3
Mining	5.8	5.8	3.0	224.34	358.03	217.80	17.1	15.2	13.9
Utilities	0.6	0.6	0.5	196.38	204.59	182.52	15.0	15.4	15.0
Construction	17.5	17.5	19.0	203.90	205.11	206.13	14.2	14.3	13.7
Manufacturing	10.9	10.9	12.3	156.29	153.08	162.67	15.2	15.5	14.8
Wholesale Trade	1.8	1.8	1.4	186.35	233.49	183.21	15.7	14.8	15.4
Retail Trade	9.5	9.5	8.9	156.08	178.92	156.64	15.4	14.9	14.9
Transportation & Warehousing	6.9	6.9	6.8	171.81	188.79	176.21	15.1	14.6	14.3
Information	1.4	1.4	1.3	196.96	201.86	195.14	15.8	16.2	14.9
Finance & Insurance	2.3	2.3	2.2	180.51	192.23	183.81	15.8	16.8	15.3
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	2.1	2.1	2.4	167.17	173.84	163.72	15.9	15.8	14.6
Professional & Technical Services	2.8	2.8	2.4	194.09	206.05	190.00	14.1	16.8	14.2
Management of Companies	0.1	0.1	0.2	220.52	95.21	173.97	17.6	14.0	16.3
Administrative & Waste Services	4.2	4.2	4.0	165.19	178.29	167.12	15.4	15.5	14.1
Educational Services	2.9	2.9	2.5	159.60	168.23	156.72	15.0	15.5	15.5
Health Care & Social Assistance	7.4	7.4	9.4	183.27	166.68	184.11	15.5	15.9	15.7
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	0.9	0.9	1.0	141.08	151.32	139.03	14.7	14.4	14.8
Accommodation & Food Services	7.4	7.4	7.4	136.64	149.71	136.68	14.3	14.8	14.2
Other Services, except Public Admin.	3.6	3.6	4.0	163.41	151.02	165.25	15.5	15.1	14.6
Public Administration	9.3	9.3	9.9	163.16	172.10	161.99	15.4	15.5	16.0
Unclassified	1.1	1.1	0.4	153.74	546.86	162.20	14.4	11.3	12.5

¹ Taxable and reimbursable

² Fishing excludes nearly all commercial fish harvesting employment

Note: Percentages may not add to 100 percent due to rounding.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section: UC-217 report, Benefit Payments by Industry and Area

Table 2.12
UI Regular Benefits Payments¹ by Industry
Interstate as a Percentage of Total, 2003-2005

Industry	Percentage of Weeks Paid to Interstate			Percentage of First Payments to Interstate			Percentage of Payments to Interstate		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
Totals (including unclassified)	16.7	16.7	16.4	15.0	14.9	14.1	17.7	18.2	18.0
Agriculture/Forestry/Fishing ² /Hunting	26.0	25.3	24.5	21.8	23.0	19.7	28.7	27.7	27.2
Mining	16.8	15.2	14.2	15.3	13.9	10.7	17.9	16.5	15.3
Utilities	12.6	8.7	11.4	9.5	8.8	9.1	15.0	9.8	13.8
Construction	7.8	7.3	7.0	6.7	6.3	6.0	8.3	7.8	7.5
Manufacturing	48.3	49.0	50.8	48.5	47.9	48.9	51.5	54.0	56.5
Wholesale Trade	17.2	14.8	16.3	14.3	13.3	12.7	17.8	15.4	18.2
Retail Trade	12.0	11.8	11.1	9.7	10.4	9.1	13.2	13.1	12.7
Transportation & Warehousing	13.8	15.3	14.6	12.4	13.0	11.4	15.2	17.1	15.8
Information	15.1	18.1	14.4	13.9	15.6	10.4	15.7	19.2	16.0
Finance & Insurance	18.0	15.4	15.9	15.4	13.2	12.9	21.0	17.6	18.0
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	6.0	6.5	5.9	5.5	4.8	5.3	7.0	7.4	6.4
Professional & Technical Services	15.0	16.0	15.2	11.7	14.5	12.6	16.6	17.8	16.6
Management of Companies	14.0	7.9	9.6	15.0	5.2	9.8	14.1	10.4	11.3
Administrative & Waste Services	11.6	11.7	13.9	9.3	9.9	10.9	13.1	13.2	16.1
Educational Services	14.4	14.4	12.8	12.1	11.3	10.0	16.7	17.4	15.6
Health Care & Social Assistance	14.3	13.7	13.2	11.6	11.5	10.0	16.1	15.6	14.9
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	12.6	10.5	9.4	9.8	10.9	8.0	13.4	12.1	10.3
Accommodation & Food Services	13.9	13.9	13.1	11.5	11.5	10.8	15.4	15.5	14.6
Other Services, except Public Admin.	11.7	12.0	11.3	9.6	9.8	8.8	12.3	12.3	11.9
Public Administration	8.0	8.0	7.8	6.9	6.9	5.7	10.0	10.2	10.1
Unclassified	26.1	21.7	14.9	22.9	14.5	11.3	26.9	23.6	16.1

¹ Taxable and reimbursable

² Fishing excludes nearly all commercial fish harvesting employment

Note: Percentages may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section: UC-217 report, Benefit Payments by Industry and Area

Table 2.13
Amount of UI Benefit Payments by Census Area, 2005

Census Areas	State UI ¹		UCFE		UCX		TEUC	SSB	All Programs Total
	Regular	EB	Regular	EB	Regular	EB			
Aleutians East Borough	\$383,406	\$19,471	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$500	\$403,377
Aleutians West CA	765,216	26,716	4,637	0	0	0	0	1,638	798,207
Anchorage, Municipality of	28,488,349	1,230,269	488,837	17,076	438,497	9,121	3,066	11,325	30,686,540
Bethel CA	3,392,708	257,269	16,093	0	4,336	0	664	14,383	3,685,453
Bristol Bay Borough	149,623	5,374	5,113	906	0	0	0	0	161,016
Denali Borough	390,874	23,247	86,735	5,043	4,108	0	0	1,035	511,042
Dillingham CA	802,816	53,889	2,069	0	223	0	0	2,696	861,693
Fairbanks North Star Borough	9,702,126	367,922	318,561	6,085	191,919	9,412	787	3,220	10,600,032
Haines Borough	550,710	25,486	4,930	0	3,990	0	0	56	585,172
Juneau Borough	3,324,242	147,321	45,606	0	16,719	0	599	2,784	3,537,271
Kenai Peninsula Borough	8,539,570	492,997	117,705	8,934	40,372	1,984	1,813	8,961	9,212,336
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	1,920,841	117,032	10,843	517	8,466	2,880	12	1,334	2,061,925
Kodiak Island Borough	2,774,590	74,105	18,400	2,160	18,151	0	0	956	2,888,362
Lake & Peninsula Borough	261,450	29,807	11,401	392	5,129	0	0	619	308,798
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	11,348,480	610,106	162,294	7,022	81,139	7,010	779	9,014	12,225,844
Nome CA	1,801,805	124,338	27,221	109	950	0	390	3,070	1,957,883
North Slope Borough	1,291,909	100,141	5,428	0	0	0	995	5,073	1,403,546
Northwest Arctic Borough	1,371,208	115,742	3,183	0	6,916	0	187	4,472	1,501,708
Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan	1,472,026	63,235	9,664	996	9,070	0	97	1,284	1,556,372
Sitka Borough	900,386	47,707	34,313	1,050	266	0	0	100	983,822
Skagway-Hoonah-Angoon CA	950,639	60,366	38,625	414	0	0	0	209	1,050,253
Southeast Fairbanks CA	1,506,315	96,481	30,142	3,000	5,132	0	147	1,344	1,642,561
Valdez - Cordova CA	1,956,691	150,168	73,308	5,341	5,352	223	124	2,166	2,193,373
Wade Hampton CA	2,105,857	194,272	8,169	256	0	0	256	9,423	2,318,233
Wrangell - Petersburg CA	1,078,078	59,276	16,042	600	1,746	0	0	644	1,156,386
Yakutat Borough	209,018	13,497	0	0	0	0	0	204	222,719
Yukon - Koyukuk CA	1,352,629	116,132	32,462	0	3,224	0	820	3,506	1,508,773
Area Unknown	2,243,805	153,565	55,513	5,815	4,534	0	102	8,906	2,472,240
In-State Totals	91,035,367	4,775,931	1,627,294	65,716	850,239	30,630	10,838	98,922	98,494,937
Interstate Totals	19,955,610	331,643	911,548	12,950	122,368	984	624	1,132	21,336,859
Totals All Areas	110,990,977	5,107,574	2,538,842	78,666	972,607	31,614	11,462	100,054	119,831,796

10-Year Historical Data Series for Census Area Totals

Year	State UI ¹		UCFE		UCX		TEUC	SSB	All Programs Total
	Regular	EB	Regular	EB	Regular	EB			
1996	\$114,031,840	\$6,906,444	\$3,342,795	\$186,912	\$883,029	\$49,526	\$15,994	\$137,013	\$125,553,553
1997	108,885,202	5,438,470	2,911,603	115,401	998,659	34,166	0	90,726	118,474,227
1998	109,037,747	5,478,978	3,243,112	115,178	962,573	39,421	0	119,680	118,996,689
1999	117,903,392	6,842,307	2,992,843	172,629	1,129,943	56,767	0	136,217	129,234,098
2000	105,694,293	4,721,726	2,681,902	87,153	986,447	44,851	0	115,354	114,331,726
2001	109,267,895	4,507,552	2,516,390	108,500	967,571	40,899	0	106,195	117,515,002
2002	120,352,390	9,941,415	2,389,643	194,986	900,034	44,535	21,226,533	161,904	155,211,440
2003	127,960,703	19,105,289	2,458,226	280,639	970,080	113,295	23,715,550	310,673	174,914,455
2004	121,065,387	8,255,371	2,492,908	117,262	938,108	61,346	2,730,934	122,136	135,783,452
2005	110,990,977	5,107,574	2,538,842	78,666	972,607	31,614	11,462	100,054	119,831,796

¹ UI and UI-Combined (includes federal portion of UI-Combined)

The TEUC program was effective from March 2002 to April 2004.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section: UC 217 report, Benefit Payments by Industry and Area

Table 2.14
UI Regular Benefit Payments to Interstate Claimants
By State, 2003-2005

State	2003		2004		2005	
	Regular Benefits Paid	Percent Distribution	Regular Benefits Paid	Percent Distribution	Regular Benefits Paid	Percent Distribution
Alabama	\$248,042	1.1	\$169,066	0.8	\$181,544	0.9
Arizona	920,565	4.1	946,548	4.3	793,228	4.0
Arkansas	169,866	0.7	134,372	0.6	143,807	0.7
California	5,060,869	22.3	5,327,107	24.2	4,965,043	24.9
Colorado	395,927	1.7	363,607	1.7	230,741	1.2
Connecticut	18,522	0.1	26,591	0.1	23,566	0.1
Delaware	20,129	0.1	10,491	0.0	669	0.0
Dist. of Columbia	4,780	0.0	13,192	0.1	14,665	0.1
Florida	681,216	3.0	728,261	3.3	543,932	2.7
Georgia	238,055	1.0	242,984	1.1	189,223	0.9
Guam	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hawaii	569,675	2.5	666,891	3.0	576,367	2.9
Idaho	745,657	3.3	660,893	3.0	609,293	3.1
Illinois	150,267	0.7	136,080	0.6	156,167	0.8
Indiana	79,828	0.4	95,289	0.4	91,322	0.5
Iowa	74,821	0.3	65,423	0.3	67,335	0.3
Kansas	103,121	0.5	109,607	0.5	54,572	0.3
Kentucky	99,066	0.4	87,093	0.4	82,151	0.4
Louisiana	167,729	0.7	146,981	0.7	147,412	0.7
Maine	64,857	0.3	78,130	0.4	66,973	0.3
Maryland	99,246	0.4	66,836	0.3	56,465	0.3
Massachusetts	39,164	0.2	29,164	0.1	48,285	0.2
Michigan	243,670	1.1	219,220	1.0	206,581	1.0
Minnesota	257,167	1.1	223,105	1.0	231,741	1.2
Mississippi	121,614	0.5	92,247	0.4	110,272	0.6
Missouri	199,610	0.9	168,471	0.8	147,392	0.7
Montana	584,028	2.6	526,719	2.4	414,878	2.1
Nebraska	70,619	0.3	48,651	0.2	55,817	0.3
Nevada	573,546	2.5	625,157	2.8	545,206	2.7
New Hampshire	50,221	0.2	47,418	0.2	54,616	0.3
New Jersey	65,848	0.3	55,325	0.3	50,440	0.3
New Mexico	264,412	1.2	230,329	1.0	213,247	1.1
New York	169,080	0.7	225,319	1.0	218,903	1.1
North Carolina	328,469	1.4	239,047	1.1	267,138	1.3
North Dakota	91,939	0.4	63,774	0.3	53,907	0.3
Ohio	169,141	0.7	128,272	0.6	151,506	0.8
Oklahoma	277,234	1.2	213,482	1.0	185,543	0.9
Oregon	2,049,983	9.0	1,811,575	8.2	1,519,582	7.6
Pennsylvania	151,423	0.7	150,229	0.7	149,249	0.7
Puerto Rico	14,234	0.1	30,258	0.1	30,294	0.2
Rhode Island	21,607	0.1	17,062	0.1	17,743	0.1
South Carolina	135,106	0.6	112,553	0.5	85,994	0.4
South Dakota	56,249	0.2	46,309	0.2	63,500	0.3
Tennessee	191,095	0.8	158,367	0.7	127,450	0.6
Texas	1,048,999	4.6	1,139,670	5.2	1,104,999	5.5
Utah	205,233	0.9	205,784	0.9	180,518	0.9
Vermont	67,751	0.3	44,508	0.2	38,188	0.2
Virginia	131,672	0.6	119,857	0.5	135,413	0.7
Virgin Islands	1,579	0.0	4,136	0.0	7,492	0.0
Washington	4,805,738	21.2	4,589,046	20.9	4,252,767	21.3
West Virginia	26,753	0.1	31,506	0.1	27,988	0.1
Wisconsin	204,840	0.9	164,317	0.7	140,614	0.7
Wyoming	95,637	0.4	124,847	0.6	79,109	0.4
Canada	72,603	0.3	47,575	0.2	44,763	0.2
US Other	6,175	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total	22,704,677	100.0	22,008,741	100.0	19,955,610	100.0

Note: Data in this table are payments from Alaska to recipients in other states. Percentages may not add to 100 percent due to rounding.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section: UC-217 report, Benefit Payments by Industry and Area

Table 2.15
Payment of Dependents' Benefits, 1996-2005

Year	Number of First Pays with Dependents	All First Pays	Percent First Pays with Dependents	Weeks Compensated with Dependents	All Weeks Compensated	Percent Weeks Compensated with Dependents	Amount of Dependent Benefits	Average Payment of Dependent Benefits	
								Claimants with Dependents	All Claimants
1996	19,259	45,116	42.7	294,374	684,730	43.0	13,197,336	44.83	19.27
1997	18,511	43,617	42.4	275,395	641,264	42.9	12,363,624	44.89	19.28
1998	19,226	43,750	43.9	278,024	632,329	44.0	12,486,840	44.91	19.75
1999	20,315	45,635	44.5	305,563	679,381	45.0	13,733,040	44.94	20.21
2000	19,228	43,557	44.1	278,312	619,357	44.9	12,545,376	45.08	20.26
2001	19,099	44,017	43.4	277,275	626,241	44.3	12,523,440	45.17	19.99
2002	20,491	48,722	42.1	298,151	696,807	42.8	13,446,864	45.10	19.30
2003	20,642	49,493	41.7	311,362	729,399	42.7	13,930,008	44.74	19.10
2004	18,839	46,224	40.8	287,121	687,388	41.8	12,871,944	44.83	18.73
2005	17,760	43,944	40.4	261,804	630,355	41.5	11,714,472	44.75	18.58

Notes: The allowance for dependents is \$24 with a maximum of \$72. Data are for the state regular UI program only.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section: BEP 3565 P Quarterly Management Report

Table 2.16
Average Weekly Percentage of Unemployed
Receiving UI Benefits, 2005

State	Average Weekly Unemployed	Average Weeks Compensated	Compensated as Percent of Unemployed	Rank
Alabama	91,525	23,679	25.9	31
Alaska	22,875	12,122	53.0	2
Arizona	132,050	22,741	17.2	48
Arkansas	67,775	20,989	31.0	19
California	946,550	326,005	34.4	15
Colorado	127,050	19,755	15.5	51
Connecticut	90,225	39,014	43.2	8
Delaware	18,050	7,755	43.0	9
Dist. of Columbia	20,200	6,218	30.8	20
Florida	335,000	71,148	21.2	42
Georgia	232,675	42,743	18.4	46
Hawaii	17,525	5,384	30.7	21
Idaho	28,275	10,685	37.8	11
Illinois	368,900	123,393	33.4	16
Indiana	171,475	46,215	27.0	28
Iowa	76,700	21,953	28.6	25
Kansas	75,575	17,937	23.7	38
Kentucky	114,150	28,765	25.2	32
Louisiana	146,375	72,258	49.4	3
Maine	34,200	9,072	26.5	29
Maryland	122,050	29,235	24.0	36
Massachusetts	159,850	75,290	47.1	6
Michigan	348,675	124,026	35.6	13
Minnesota	118,275	41,615	35.2	14
Mississippi	102,700	22,340	21.8	41
Missouri	162,975	40,638	24.9	33
Montana	21,125	6,121	29.0	23
Nebraska	37,950	10,240	27.0	27
Nevada	48,250	15,879	32.9	18
New Hampshire	26,450	5,478	20.7	43
New Jersey	188,125	109,528	58.2	1
New Mexico	51,550	9,731	18.9	45
New York	468,275	168,805	36.0	12
North Carolina	227,950	62,357	27.4	26
North Dakota	12,075	2,914	24.1	35
Ohio	354,325	84,363	23.8	37
Oklahoma	76,350	13,869	18.2	47
Oregon	116,500	38,757	33.3	17
Pennsylvania	314,650	147,530	46.9	7
Puerto Rico	159,925	37,327	23.3	39
Rhode Island	28,200	11,452	40.6	10
South Carolina	138,475	30,503	22.0	40
South Dakota	16,400	2,225	13.6	52
Tennessee	164,225	40,445	24.6	34
Texas	606,225	97,774	16.1	49
Utah	56,525	8,792	15.6	50
Vermont	12,350	5,963	48.3	4
Virginia	135,225	26,590	19.7	44
Washington	180,450	51,912	28.8	24
West Virginia	40,200	11,764	29.3	22
Wisconsin	142,550	67,315	47.2	5
Wyoming	10,350	2,708	26.2	30
United States	7,590,500	2,331,803	30.7	

Source: Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section: UI Data Summary, Quarters 1-4, 2004, produced by the U.S. Department of Labor

Chapter 3 - Alaska's UI Financing System Figures and Tables

Figure 3.1 UI Trust Fund End-of-Year Balance, 1986-2005

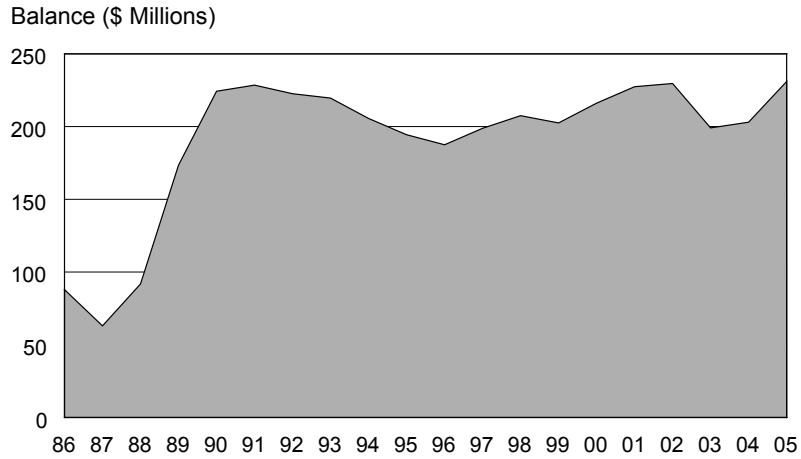


Figure 3.2 Reserves, Receipts, Benefits, & Tax Rates as a Percentage of Taxable Payroll

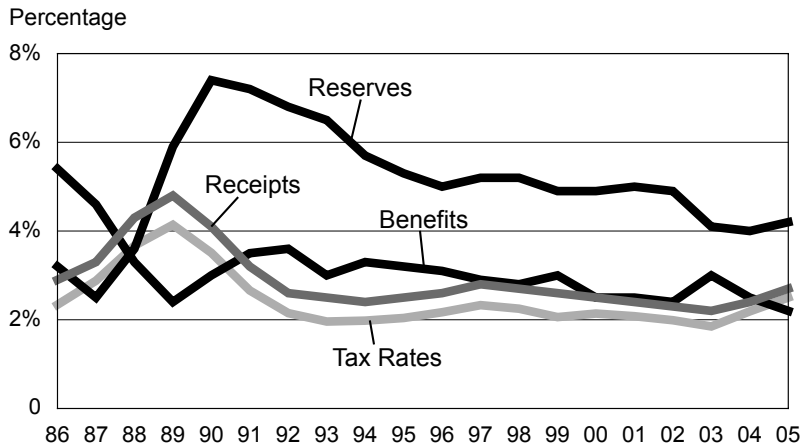
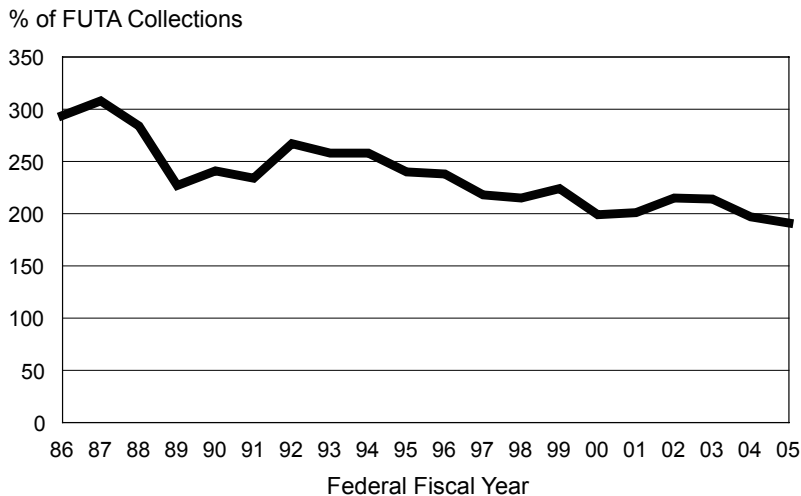


Figure 3.3 Administrative Grants as a % of FUTA Collections



Source for Figures 3.1 - 3.3: Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section

Table 3.1
Benefit Cost Rate, 1996-2005

Year	Taxable Employment			Reimbursable Employment		
	Benefits Paid (In Thousands)	Total Payroll (Lagged 1 Yr) (In Thousands)	Benefit Cost (Percent)	Benefits Paid (In Thousands)	Total Payroll (Lagged 1 Yr) (In Thousands)	Benefit Cost Rate (Percent)
1996	\$116,301	\$5,643,856	2.1	\$10,747	\$2,011,599	0.5
1997	113,212	5,721,715	2.0	10,249	1,937,890	0.5
1998	112,764	5,943,917	1.9	10,347	1,960,524	0.5
1999	124,144	6,279,782	2.0	10,207	1,981,410	0.5
2000	111,096	6,389,605	1.7	9,273	1,999,588	0.5
2001	114,259	6,793,721	1.7	9,046	2,068,377	0.4
2002	114,736	7,230,311	1.6	9,862	2,154,236	0.5
2003	145,288	7,501,125	1.9	12,514	2,278,413	0.5
2004	130,269	7,730,837	1.7	11,681	2,362,563	0.5
2005	121,260	8,170,491	1.5	9,890	2,411,561	0.4

Sources: Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section: Unemployment Insurance Financial Transaction Summary, ETA 2-112 report to the U.S. Department of Labor; and Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) report to the U.S. Department of Labor

Table 3.2
Benefit Cost Rates by Industry, 2005

Industry	Benefits Paid 2005	Total Payroll 2004	Benefit Cost Rate (Percent) (Lagged 1 Yr)
Taxable Employers			
Total	\$100,832,586	\$8,170,490,702	1.2
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing ¹ & Hunting	1,132,002	41,194,026	2.7
Mining	3,309,525	896,714,753	0.4
Utilities	599,934	112,085,841	0.5
Construction	21,072,227	941,675,679	2.2
Manufacturing	13,695,036	414,265,893	3.3
Wholesale Trade	1,512,623	273,157,139	0.6
Retail Trade	9,880,776	898,504,845	1.1
Transportation & Warehousing	7,306,898	896,694,590	0.8
Information	1,473,447	329,753,062	0.4
Finance & Insurance	2,424,777	394,539,021	0.6
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	2,636,502	156,415,710	1.7
Professional & Technical Services	2,624,047	544,268,424	0.5
Management of Companies	172,582	71,017,524	0.2
Administrative & Waste Services	4,481,075	346,077,169	1.3
Educational Services	27,254	49,964,226	0.1
Health Care & Social Assistance	8,200,662	829,279,371	1.0
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	1,077,643	60,800,854	1.8
Accommodation & Food Services	8,197,213	458,092,198	1.8
Other Services, except Public Administration	4,334,525	243,116,702	1.8
Public Administration	6,243,034	191,727,093	3.3
Unclassified	430,804	21,146,582	2.0
Reimbursable Employers			
Total	\$10,158,391	\$2,411,561,309	0.4
Transportation & Warehousing	219,179	44,161,977	0.5
Information	437	331,820	0.1
Educational Services	2,761,704	959,755,322	0.3
Professional & Technical Services	15,945	3,668,758	0.4
Health Care & Social Assistance	2,237,394	406,308,057	0.6
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	6,511	536,463	1.2
Other Services, except Public Administration	156,472	19,593,170	0.8
Public Administration	4,760,749	965,320,100	0.5
Other	0	11,885,642	0.0

¹ Fishing excludes nearly all commercial fish harvesting employment

Sources: Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section: UC-217 report, Benefit Payments by Industry and Area; Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) report to the U.S. Department of Labor

Table 3.3
Trust Fund Deposits and Disbursements, 1996-2005

Deposits									
Year	U.I. Tax Contributions¹	Federal Share Extended Benefits	Amounts Rec'd From Reimb. Employers	Interstate Benefits Wage Combining	Federal Emerg. Comp²	Penalty & Interest³	Other⁴	Trust Fund Interest Earned	Total Revenue Deposited⁵
1996	\$95,809,515	\$3,076,000	\$10,847,305	\$1,521,687	\$0	\$4,125,073	\$5,727,000	\$13,153,679	\$134,260,259
1997	108,001,845	2,384,800	10,440,082	1,202,063	0	4,298,297	5,376,077	16,119,266	147,822,431
1998	109,544,374	2,392,600	10,491,200	1,401,321	0	4,555,936	5,689,820	13,410,177	147,485,428
1999	105,253,612	3,131,500	10,317,683	2,732,710	0	4,760,095	5,982,654	13,297,687	145,475,942
2000	110,928,171	2,016,000	9,754,979	2,425,500	0	6,765,671	5,209,934	13,465,280	150,565,535
2001	109,083,728	1,960,100	9,190,683	2,015,866	0	9,574,918	5,013,393	14,054,171	150,892,859
2002	107,100,241	3,985,800	9,654,868	17,715,300	23,256,300	9,722,188	4,825,500	14,439,725	190,699,922
2003	105,714,018	8,612,100	11,915,678	1,901,601	26,363,100	10,103,941	5,359,601	12,550,021	182,520,060
2004	123,396,419	3,714,300	12,660,108	2,816,279	4,564,790	10,651,316	4,967,505	10,157,097	172,927,815
2005	145,990,785	1,978,258	10,692,011	1,435,969	235,400	11,120,449	4,703,701	10,050,126	186,206,698

Disbursements									
Year	Regular Benefits + SSB	Extended Benefit Payments	Reimb. Benefit Payments	Interstate Benefits Wage Combining	Federal Emerg. Comp.²	Training And Building Fund	Other⁴	Total Benefits Disbursed⁵	Reserve Fund Balance⁶
1996	\$104,442,247	\$6,097,233	\$10,746,992	\$10,325,627	(\$188,894)	\$4,091,045	\$5,647,092	\$141,161,342	\$187,516,215
1997	102,836,147	4,718,468	10,248,935	9,223,653	(230,513)	4,311,808	5,392,125	136,500,623	198,838,022
1998	103,394,074	4,854,224	10,347,429	8,336,648	(54,352)	4,556,761	7,386,723	138,821,506	207,501,944
1999	115,358,617	6,102,710	10,207,166	8,466,554	(214,357)	4,675,030	5,915,499	150,511,220	202,466,665
2000	103,636,278	4,146,009	9,272,649	7,805,675	(263,836)	7,179,296	5,179,377	136,955,449	216,076,750
2001	104,948,376	3,872,511	9,045,948	9,381,601	(190,514)	7,189,124	5,295,069	139,542,115	227,427,495
2002	115,649,332	8,671,278	9,862,070	12,479,230	23,080,741	12,174,169	6,632,040	188,548,860	229,578,558
2003	125,467,879	17,066,115	12,513,957	13,239,427	26,565,752	10,116,699	7,987,796	212,957,625	199,140,993
2004	116,679,323	6,779,339	11,681,249	13,024,068	3,608,517	10,618,202	6,656,210	169,046,908	203,021,900
2005	108,545,340	4,079,233	9,890,482	12,114,777	(270,168)	11,295,341	12,536,018	158,191,022	230,973,776

¹ Excludes reimbursements

² Temporary Emergency Unemployment Compensation (TEUC). The program began March 2002 and ended April 2004.

³ Net collections of penalties, interest and fines.

⁴ PSE, DUA, TRA, transfer to Training and Building fund, prior year refunds, child support withholding transfers, federal UCFE and UCX benefits and receipts, as well as federal share of regular benefits.

⁵ Deposits from all sources including federal and all disbursements made to claimants.

⁶ Amount available for benefits in trust fund on Dec. 31 of each year.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section: Unemployment Insurance Financial Transaction Summary, ETA 2-112 report to the U.S. Department of Labor

Table 3.4
Tax Base, Average Employer and Employee Tax Rates
and Ratio of Taxable to Total Wages, 1996-2005

Year	Payroll in Taxable Employment (In Thousands)		Ratio of Taxable to Total Payroll (Percent)	Tax Base (In dollars)	Average Employer Tax Rate		Average Employee Tax Rate	
	Total Payroll	Taxable Payroll			Percent of Taxable Payroll	Percent of Total Payroll	Percent of Taxable Payroll	Percent of Total Payroll
1996	\$5,721,715	\$3,739,737	65.4	\$24,400	2.17	1.42	0.50	0.3
1997	5,943,917	3,853,741	64.8	24,200	2.33	1.51	0.58	0.4
1998	6,279,782	3,995,639	63.6	24,100	2.25	1.43	0.56	0.4
1999	6,389,605	4,124,730	64.6	24,500	2.06	1.33	0.54	0.3
2000	6,793,721	4,396,916	64.7	24,800	2.14	1.39	0.54	0.3
2001	7,230,311	4,556,600	63.0	25,500	2.08	1.31	0.52	0.3
2002	7,501,125	4,722,968	63.0	26,000	1.99	1.25	0.50	0.3
2003	7,730,838	4,874,370	63.1	26,700	1.85	1.17	0.50	0.3
2004	8,170,491	5,130,288	62.8	27,100	2.19	1.38	0.50	0.3
2005	8,629,441	5,436,868	63.0	27,900	2.50	1.58	0.50	0.3

Sources: Alaska Statute 23.20.175; Alaska Statute 23.20.290; Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section: Unemployment Insurance Financial Transaction Summary, ETA 2-112 report to the U.S. Department of Labor

**Table 3.5
Employer Accounts by Rate Type and
Average Tax Rates by Industry**

2005 Employers by Rate Type

Industry	Experience Rated		Industry Rated		Penalty Rated		Total	
	No.	Percent of E-Rated	No.	Percent of I-Rated	No	Percent of P-Rated	No.	Percent of Grand Total
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing ¹ & Hunting	118	0.8	16	0.8	3	0.8	137	0.8
Mining	133	0.9	21	1.1	1	0.3	155	0.9
Utilities	76	0.5	6	0.3	2	0.5	84	0.5
Construction	2,268	15.2	364	18.4	46	12.5	2,678	15.5
Manufacturing	460	3.1	58	2.9	11	3.0	529	3.1
Wholesale Trade	631	4.2	49	2.5	6	1.6	686	4.0
Retail Trade	1,876	12.6	131	6.6	29	7.9	2,036	11.8
Transportation & Warehousing	773	5.2	81	4.1	18	4.9	872	5.0
Information	214	1.4	25	1.3	1	0.3	240	1.4
Finance & Insurance	484	3.2	42	2.1	6	1.6	532	3.1
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	561	3.8	64	3.2	6	1.6	631	3.6
Professional & Technical Services	1,493	10.0	204	10.3	18	4.9	1,715	9.9
Management of Companies	19	0.1	4	0.2	0	0.0	23	0.1
Administrative & Waste Services	852	5.7	127	6.4	34	9.2	1,013	5.9
Educational Services	157	1.1	32	1.6	6	1.6	195	1.1
Health Care & Social Assistance	1,355	9.1	136	6.9	17	4.6	1,508	8.7
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	403	2.7	53	2.7	11	3.0	467	2.7
Accommodations & Food Services	1,477	9.9	192	9.7	60	16.3	1,729	10.0
Other Services, except Public Administration	1,222	8.2	207	10.4	43	11.7	1,472	8.5
Public Administration	324	2.2	3	0.2	22	6.0	349	2.0
Unclassified	43	0.3	166	8.4	28	7.6	237	1.4
Total	14,939	100.0	1,981	100.0	368	100.0	17,288	100.0
Percent of Grand Total		86.4		11.5		2.1		100.0

Average Employer Tax Rates

	2004	2005	
Total	2.86	2.84	Experienced-rated firms are those that have been subject to the Employment Security Act for four or more quarters and qualify for a rate determination based on their quarterly payroll experience. Employers are assigned to rate classes based on their payroll decline experience as compared to all other rateable employers. Employers with low quarterly payroll declines receive more favorable rates than employers with higher quarterly payroll declines.
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing ¹ & Hunting	3.43	3.40	
Mining	3.17	3.03	
Utilities	2.42	2.47	
Construction	3.37	3.32	
Manufacturing	3.04	2.96	
Wholesale Trade	2.83	2.80	
Retail Trade	2.76	2.74	
Transportation & Warehousing	3.04	2.83	
Information	2.48	2.52	
Finance & Insurance	2.48	2.48	Industry-rated firms are those that have been subject to the Employment Security Act for fewer than four quarters immediately preceding the computation date. They must pay the standard industry tax rate.
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	2.65	2.65	
Professional & Technical Services	2.77	2.74	
Management of Companies	2.28	2.50	
Administrative & Waste Services	2.95	2.93	
Educational Services	2.76	2.80	Penalty-rated firms are those that fail to pay contributions or file reports on a timely basis. They must pay contributions at the highest rate.
Health Care & Social Assistance	2.36	2.33	
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	3.12	3.11	
Accommodations & Food Services	2.94	2.93	
Other Services, except Public Administration	2.59	2.57	
Public Administration	2.83	2.80	Percentages may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding.
Unclassified	3.08	3.11	

¹ Fishing excludes nearly all commercial fish harvesting employment

Source: Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section: Taxable Wages Within Size of Payroll Code, Report No. BRT 5500 P

Table 3.6
UI Tax Rate Calculations and Tax Rates by Rate Class
2006

Tax Rate Calculations

	SFY 2002	SFY 2003	SFY 2004	SFY 2005
(1) Benefit Cost (Ben-Reimb-Int)		123,916,647	129,672,183	112,743,354
(2) Total Payroll (taxable employers)	7,357,892,192	7,579,697,940	7,901,597,474	8,370,948,699
(3) Taxable Payroll				5,302,986,022
(4) Benefit Cost for 3 Prev SFY				\$366,332,184
(5) Total Payroll, First 3 of Last 4 SFY				\$22,839,187,606
(6) 3-Yr Benefit Cost/Total Payroll (4)/(5)				0.016040
(7) Taxable/Total Payroll, Last SFY				0.633499
(8) Average Benefit Cost Rate (6)/(7)				0.025319
(9) UI Trust Fund Balance, Sep 30				\$220,220,336
(10) Total Payroll, Last SFY				\$8,370,948,699
(11) UI Trust Fund Reserve Rate (9)/(10)				0.026308
(12) Solvency Adjustment				0.004
(13) Average Employer Tax Rate as a Percent of Taxable Payroll (0.80 x ABCR) + TFSA = (0.80 x #8) + #12				2.43%
(14) Average Employee Tax Rate: (0.20 x ABCR) = (0.20 x #8)				0.51%

Tax Rates for Employees and Experience Rated Employers

Rate Class	Experience Factor	Employee Tax Rate Percent	Employer Tax Rate Percent	Total Tax Rate Percent
1	0.40	0.51	1.21	1.72
2	0.45	0.51	1.31	1.82
3	0.50	0.51	1.41	1.92
4	0.55	0.51	1.51	2.02
5	0.60	0.51	1.62	2.13
6	0.65	0.51	1.72	2.23
7	0.70	0.51	1.82	2.33
8	0.80	0.51	2.02	2.53
9	0.90	0.51	2.22	2.73
10	1.00	0.51	2.43	2.94
11	1.00	0.51	2.43	2.94
12	1.10	0.51	2.63	3.14
13	1.20	0.51	2.83	3.34
14	1.30	0.51	3.03	3.54
15	1.35	0.51	3.13	3.64
16	1.40	0.51	3.24	3.75
17	1.45	0.51	3.34	3.85
18	1.50	0.51	3.44	3.95
19	1.55	0.51	3.54	4.05
20	1.60	0.51	3.64	4.15
21	1.65	0.51	5.40	5.91

Note: Total payroll, taxable payroll and UI benefits costs are all for employees (current or former) of contributing (taxable) employers only. Reimbursable employers are excluded.

Sources: Alaska Statute 23.20.290; Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section: Quarterly Census Employment and Wages (QCEW) report to the U.S. Department of Labor; Unemployment Insurance Financial Transaction Summary, ETA 2-112 report

**Table 3.7
Administrative Costs
1996-2005**

Federal Fiscal Year ¹	FUTA Collections (In Millions)	UI Admin. Grants (In Millions)	Employment Services Admin. Grants (In Millions)	Total Admin. Grants	
				(In Millions)	Percent of FUTA
1996	\$11.8	\$19.4	\$8.7	\$28.1	238.1
1997	12.5	19.1	8.1	27.2	217.6
1998	13.1	20.0	8.1	28.1	214.5
1999	13.1	20.0	9.4	29.4	224.4
2000	13.9	19.9	7.8	27.7	199.3
2001	14.3	20.8	7.9	28.7	200.7
2002	14.4	22.7	8.2	30.9	214.6
2003	14.4	22.7	8.1	30.8	213.9
2004	14.8	21.3	7.8	29.1	196.6
2005	15.2	21.3	7.7	29.0	190.8

¹ Federal fiscal years are from Oct. 1 of the prior year through Sept. 30 of the current year. For example, federal fiscal year 2007 is from Oct. 1, 2006 to Sept. 30, 2007.

Note: In 1995, U.S. Department of Labor estimation methods for FUTA were changed. Figures in earlier publications of this table will not match these data.

Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Division of Actuarial Services

**Table 3.8
Collections, UI Regular Benefits Paid
Reimbursable Employment
1996-2005**

Year	Collections			Benefits Paid			Total Collections less Benefits Paid
	Total	Private Nonprofit	Government (State & Local)	Total	Private Nonprofit	Government (State & Local)	
1996	\$10,847,305	\$1,063,556	\$9,783,749	\$10,746,992	\$1,632,636	\$9,114,357	\$100,313
1997	10,440,082	1,006,860	9,433,222	10,248,935	1,648,463	8,600,472	191,147
1998	10,491,200	913,961	9,577,239	10,347,429	1,648,836	8,698,593	143,771
1999	10,317,683	1,021,259	9,296,424	8,316,206	1,910,398	6,405,809	2,001,477
2000	9,754,979	995,435	8,759,545	9,272,649	1,656,099	7,616,550	482,330
2001	9,190,683	911,483	8,279,200	9,045,949	1,616,565	7,429,384	144,734
2002	9,654,868	1,095,234	8,559,634	9,862,070	1,352,348	8,509,722	-207,202
2003	11,915,678	1,270,237	10,645,441	12,513,957	1,113,841	11,400,116	-598,279
2004	12,660,108	1,563,866	11,096,242	11,681,249	1,351,755	10,329,495	978,859
2005	10,692,011	1,385,980	9,306,031	9,890,482	1,118,780	8,771,702	801,529
Ten-Year Total							4,038,678

Source: Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section: Unemployment Insurance Financial Transaction Summary, ETA 2-112 report to the U.S. Department of Labor

Table 3.9
Benefits Paid, Contributions Assessed and Ratio of Benefits to Contributions for
Taxable Employment, in Thousands, 2002-2005

Industry	Benefits Paid (Regular + 1/2 EB) from the UC-217 Report (in thousands)				Total Employer and Employee Contributions As- sessed from the QCEW Report (in thousands)			
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2002	2003	2004	2005
Totals (including unclassified)	\$115,313	\$127,407	\$113,127	\$103,386	\$118,269	\$115,458	\$137,258	\$162,961
Agriculture/Forestry/Fishing ¹ /Hunting		1,849	1,723	1,148		1,032	1,059	1,222
Mining		8,187	4,760	3,383		6,858	8,877	10,544
Utilities		758	715	612		1,112	1,127	1,333
Construction		24,216	23,285	21,580		17,502	20,378	24,883
Manufacturing		14,754	15,119	13,893		8,600	10,830	13,043
Wholesale Trade		2,429	1,820	1,546		3,484	4,160	4,795
Retail Trade		13,020	11,020	10,077		13,524	15,563	18,482
Transportation & Warehousing		9,184	8,018	7,443		10,592	12,899	14,703
Information		1,969	1,897	1,499		3,193	3,627	4,196
Finance & Insurance		3,197	2,929	2,488		4,651	5,483	6,329
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing		2,962	2,685	2,710		2,489	2,960	3,681
Professional & Technical Services		3,826	3,472	2,679		6,885	8,017	9,898
Management of Companies		81	161	179		771	871	1,047
Administrative & Waste Services		5,820	5,187	4,578		5,655	6,658	8,279
Educational Services		1,126	103	143		699	780	936
Health Care & Social Assistance		8,186	8,294	8,466		10,091	12,276	14,486
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation		1,266	1,171	1,104		1,303	1,519	1,850
Accommodation & Food Services		10,141	8,988	8,388		9,909	11,680	13,764
Other Services, except Public Admin.		4,739	5,010	4,454		3,868	4,420	4,964
Public Administration		8,152	6,333	6,571		3,102	3,504	3,934
Unclassified		1,545	437	448		139	569	584

Ratio Of Benefits To Prior Year Contribution

	2002	2003	2004	2005
Totals (including unclassified)	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.8
Agriculture/Forestry/Fishing ¹ /Hunting			1.7	1.1
Mining			0.7	0.4
Utilities			0.6	0.5
Construction			1.3	1.1
Manufacturing			1.8	1.3
Wholesale Trade			0.5	0.4
Retail Trade			0.8	0.6
Transportation & Warehousing			0.8	0.6
Information			0.6	0.4
Finance & Insurance			0.6	0.5
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing			1.1	0.9
Professional & Technical Services			0.5	0.3
Management of Companies			0.2	0.2
Administrative & Waste Services			0.9	0.7
Educational Services			0.1	0.2
Health Care & Social Assistance			0.8	0.7
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation			0.9	0.7
Accommodation & Food Services			0.9	0.7
Other Services, except Public Admin.			1.3	1.0
Public Administration			2.0	1.9
Unclassified			3.1	0.8

¹ Fishing excludes nearly all commercial fish harvesting employment

Note: Due to the transition from Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system to the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), comparable ratio of benefits for 2002 and 2003 are unavailable.

Percentages may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding. The data for 2002 and 2003 are not used in calculating the ratio of benefits to contributions.

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

Table 3.10
Collections, Benefits Paid, Trust Fund Reserves and
Average Employer Tax Rate as Percentages of Payroll
1996-2005

Year	Percent of Total Payroll				Percent of Taxable Payroll			
	Collections	Benefits Paid	Year-End Reserve	Average Employer Tax Rate	Collections	Benefits Paid	Year-End Reserve	Average Employer Tax Rate
1996	1.7	2.0	3.3	1.42	2.6	3.1	5.0	2.17
1997	1.8	1.9	3.3	1.51	2.8	2.9	5.2	2.33
1998	1.7	1.8	3.3	1.43	2.7	2.8	5.2	2.25
1999	1.6	1.9	3.2	1.33	2.6	3.0	4.9	2.06
2000	1.6	1.6	3.2	1.39	2.5	2.5	4.9	2.14
2001	1.5	1.6	3.1	1.31	2.4	2.5	5.0	2.08
2002	1.4	1.5	3.1	1.25	2.3	2.4	4.9	1.99
2003	1.4	1.9	2.6	1.17	2.2	3.0	4.1	1.85
2004	1.5	1.6	2.5	1.38	2.4	2.5	4.0	2.19
2005	1.7	1.4	2.7	1.58	2.7	2.2	4.2	2.50

Note: Net benefits paid by taxable employers include: regular unemployment benefits, all State Supplemental Benefits payments, Alaska's share of extended benefit payments for taxable employers and the net of benefits paid. Then receipts for interstate wage combining are subtracted from that amount.

Sources: Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section: Unemployment Insurance Financial Transaction Summary, ETA 2-112 report to the U.S. Department of Labor; Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) report to the U.S. Department of Labor

Table 3.11
UI Benefits Paid, Taxes Assessed and Covered Payroll
by Industry, 2005

Industry	Amount of Benefits Paid		Employer and Employee Contributions Assessed	Total Payroll	Taxable Payroll	Percent of Total Payroll Taxable
	Regular	Regular Plus 1/2 Extended Benefits				
Total	\$100,832,586	\$103,386,377	\$162,960,795	\$8,629,440,933	\$5,436,868,482	63.0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing ¹ & Hunting	1,132,002	1,148,227	1,222,219	42,298,791	31,129,047	73.6
Mining	3,309,525	3,382,905	10,544,091	999,400,126	360,814,730	36.1
Utilities	599,934	611,931	1,332,805	117,173,666	54,142,046	46.2
Construction	21,072,227	21,580,351	24,882,564	1,037,407,554	666,347,701	64.2
Manufacturing	13,695,036	13,892,745	13,042,861	450,063,288	338,761,881	75.3
Wholesale Trade	1,512,623	1,545,550	4,794,715	287,703,641	169,085,955	58.8
Retail Trade	9,880,776	10,076,929	18,491,634	922,664,428	715,475,529	77.5
Transportation & Warehousing	7,306,898	7,442,721	14,702,877	909,786,837	501,254,232	55.1
Information	1,473,447	1,498,758	4,196,256	334,231,026	178,016,912	53.3
Finance & Insurance	2,424,777	2,487,822	6,328,886	413,013,225	231,445,210	56.0
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	2,636,502	2,709,651	3,681,068	168,441,825	121,493,590	72.1
Professional & Technical Services	2,624,047	2,678,999	9,898,400	599,470,222	324,525,697	54.1
Management of Companies	172,582	178,582	1,046,818	73,211,451	40,451,504	55.3
Administrative & Waste Services	4,481,075	4,577,689	8,278,869	365,392,725	264,633,983	72.4
Educational Services	27,254	142,681	935,538	53,268,721	37,115,021	69.7
Health Care & Social Assistance	8,200,662	8,465,826	14,485,911	869,646,386	589,088,678	67.7
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	1,077,643	1,104,082	1,849,889	66,002,292	56,990,891	86.3
Accommodation & Food Services	8,197,213	8,387,984	13,763,529	471,319,110	425,337,924	90.2
Other Services, except Public Administration	4,334,525	4,454,464	4,964,054	242,251,512	176,727,943	73.0
Public Administration	6,243,034	6,570,763	3,933,944	188,362,987	139,462,946	74.0
Unclassified	430,804	447,717	583,867	18,331,120	14,567,062	79.5

¹ Fishing excludes nearly all commercial fish harvesting employment

Notes: Reimbursable account data are excluded. Federally funded programs and federal employment are excluded.

Sources: Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) report to the U.S. Department of Labor; UC-217 report, Benefit Payments by Industry and Area

**Table 3.12
UI Benefits Paid as a Percent of Taxes Assessed
and Covered Payroll by Industry, 2005**

Industry	Regular Benefits as a Percentage of:			Regular Benefits plus 1/2 Extended Benefits as a Percentage of:		
	Collections	Total Payroll	Taxable Payroll	Collections	Total Payroll	Taxable Payroll
Total	61.9	1.2	1.9	63.4	1.2	1.9
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing ¹ & Hunting	92.6	2.7	3.6	93.9	2.7	3.7
Mining	31.4	0.3	0.9	32.1	0.3	0.9
Utilities	45.0	0.5	1.1	45.9	0.5	1.1
Construction	84.7	2.0	3.2	86.7	2.1	3.2
Manufacturing	105.0	3.0	4.0	106.5	3.1	4.1
Wholesale Trade	31.5	0.5	0.9	32.2	0.5	0.9
Retail Trade	53.4	1.1	1.4	54.5	1.1	1.4
Transportation & Warehousing	49.7	0.8	1.5	50.6	0.8	1.5
Information	35.1	0.4	0.8	35.7	0.4	0.8
Finance & Insurance	38.3	0.6	1.0	39.3	0.6	1.1
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	71.6	1.6	2.2	73.6	1.6	2.2
Professional & Technical Services	26.5	0.4	0.8	27.1	0.4	0.8
Management of Companies	16.5	0.2	0.4	17.1	0.2	0.4
Administrative & Waste Services	54.1	1.2	1.7	55.3	1.3	1.7
Educational Services	2.9	0.1	0.1	15.3	0.3	0.4
Health Care & Social Assistance	56.6	0.9	1.4	58.4	1.0	1.4
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	58.3	1.6	1.9	59.7	1.7	1.9
Accommodation & Food Services	59.6	1.7	1.9	60.9	1.8	2.0
Other Services, except Public Administration	87.3	1.8	2.5	89.7	1.8	2.5
Public Administration	158.7	3.3	4.5	167.0	3.5	4.7
Unclassified	73.8	2.4	3.0	76.7	2.4	3.1

¹ Fishing excludes nearly all commercial fish harvesting employment

Notes: Reimbursable account data are excluded, along with federally funded programs and federal employment.

Sources: Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) report to the U.S. Department of Labor; UC-217 report, Benefit Payments by Industry and Area

Appendix A

Data Sources and Limitations

Limitations of Data

The data in this publication are from several sources, each with its limitations. Much of the data come from printed reports produced from files in the State's mainframe computer. While reports can come from the same source, data that appear similar are not necessarily comparable, because the programs that produce the reports are run at different times and using different selection criteria.

Differences also occur when tables are derived from different sources. Each table includes the data source at the bottom of the page. The reader should be cautious about other limitations as well. Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding when using only one or two digits. Monetary data are reported to the full dollar amount whenever possible throughout the publication, but the dollar amounts in some tables are rounded to the nearest \$1,000 because of space limitations. Finally, industry groupings include subcategories for manufacturing and mining; these must be subtracted when summing the columns.

This year (as first noted in the Updated Tables 2003 edition) a major transition affects tables in all three chapters. The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) has replaced the Standard Industrial Classification System (SIC). The new NAICS classification system interrupts time series data. Two categories, Construction and Mining, remain relatively unchanged in the transition from SIC to NAICS. The majority, however, are either new or include a different mix of industries. Users of the Actuarial Study will notice the change in tables that previously presented 10 years of data.

CHAPTER 1: UI Covered Employment and Wages

Chapter 1 provides information on employment, payroll, and earnings. The major source of data is the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages report (QCEW), formerly known as the ES-202 report, a report submitted

to the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The information used in QCEW is derived from quarterly payroll and employment information submitted to the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development (DOLWD) by employers in Alaska. The information is also derived from DOLWD estimates for delinquent employers.

The QCEW includes all employers covered by Alaska's unemployment insurance system. It also includes Alaska employers' average monthly employment, total payroll, and taxable payroll. Additionally, QCEW includes taxable employers' contributions assessed by the state and paid into the UI Trust Fund.

All data found in the chapters are broken out by industry, area, ownership, and tax status.

"Average monthly employment" is an estimate of employment based on actual employment data covering that pay period which includes the 12th of each month. It is an estimate of the number of jobs filled each month. Caution must be used when deriving annual earnings from these figures, as they represent average annual earnings per job, not per worker. Payroll is the actual total payroll during each quarter.

Throughout chapter 1, industries are broken out according to NAICS categories. Specific industries, based on three digit NAICS codes, were selected because of their relevance to the Alaska economy. The same categories are used for benefit payments in chapters 2 and 3. Employment, payroll, and earnings information is also broken out by ownership (private sector, state government, and local government). In all industry and ownership categories, federal government employment is excluded, as federal employees and members of the military are not covered under the state unemployment insurance program.

It is notable that public administration (NAICS sector 92) is not directly comparable with state and local gov-

ernment ownership. While all of public administration employment is included in either state or local government, the opposite is not true; some of the operations included under state or local government ownership are listed under other industries than public administration, particularly construction, transportation, and services.

CHAPTER 2: UI Benefit Payments

Chapter 2 provides information on benefit payments. Information on unemployment claims is entered into Alaska's Data Base 2 System (DB2), and is recorded in the State's mainframe computer. Three of the basic reports from this file form the basis of most benefit payment data used in this publication.

Payments by industry and area, Tables 2.9-2.12 and Tables 2.14-2.15, are derived from the UC-217 report. The UC-217 report is a monthly compilation of data by three digit NAICS codes and three digit geographic area codes.

Two reports provide information for the payment data on Tables 2.5-2.8, 2.13, and 2.16. These data are derived from the DOLWD's Quarterly Management Report, which scans, weekly, the Department's active claimant file. Some of the data are also derived from the U.S. Department of Labor's Claims Activity Report (ETA 5159), which is taken from the weekly and monthly management reports.

Table 2.1 uses data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS), a DOLWD report produced for the U.S. Department of Labor. This report estimates the total number of employed and unemployed in the state each month.

Data in Table 2.2 are derived from the "Claimant Characteristics" program. This program provides a special compilation of information on all claimants who received unemployment compensation during a specified year. Occupations are listed according to classifications in the Dictionary of Occupational Titles (or DOT codes). Eth-

nic information is based on information voluntarily submitted at the time of initial filing.

Table 2.6 uses payment data from the yearly ETA 5159 report on all states compiled by the U.S. Department of Labor, Division of Actuarial Services.

Table 2.16 is derived from the UI Data Summary, a quarterly publication of key UI information published by the U.S. Department of Labor, Division of Actuarial Services.

CHAPTER 3: Alaska's UI Benefit Financing System

Chapter 3 discusses financial transactions, Alaska's UI Trust Fund, and Alaska's benefit financing structure. One of the major subjects of the chapter is benefit cost. Therefore, it draws

heavily from the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development's Benefit Payments by Industry and Area (UC 217) report and the QCEW quarterly reports (the USDOL's Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages report). In fact, several of the tables directly reproduce data reported in chapters one and two.

The other major data source for chapter 3 is the Financial Transactions Summary (ETA 2112). This is a monthly accounting report produced by DOLWD. It is the most accurate source of information on financial transactions and cash flow. Its major limitation is that it does not break out data by industry or area. It is used to compute UI tax rates (see tables 3.4 and 3.6), benefit costs, and benefit

cost rates (Tables 3.1, 3.2 and 3.6). It is also the source for UI Trust Fund balances (Tables 3.3, 3.6 and 3.10), deposits and disbursements for all programs (Table 3.3), as well as interstate wage combining, reimbursable employers (Table 3.8), and collections, benefits and trust fund balance as a percentage of wages. (See table 3.4, 3.10, and 3.11)

Table 3.5 lists experience ratings by industry, that are reported on the "Array of Taxable Wages Within Size of Payroll Codes," a yearly listing of employers, their payroll experience, and their quarterly decline quotients. This information is also produced by DOLWD.