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Preface to the 2009 Edition

Every two years the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development publishes the Unemployment Insurance Actuarial Study and Financial Handbook. The last handbook (2008 edition) was published in November 2009. The next (2010 edition) will be published in November 2011.

In the years between editions of the complete study and handbook, we publish an “Updated Tables” edition, with the latest versions of all data tables and graphs. This publication contains the Updated Tables for 2009. For ease of reference, and consistency, all the technical appendices are now included in the “Updated Tables” editions as well as the full editions of the Study and Handbook.

Readers of this publication may refer to the complete handbook for a short discussion on the history of Alaska’s unemployment insurance legislation, and an explanation of the state’s current unemployment insurance system.

Legislative changes to Alaska’s UI system went into effect in 2009

Substantive changes were made to the benefit schedule and the UI tax system, effective January 2009. A presentation of these changes can be found in the August 2008 edition of Alaska Economic Trends.

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Chapter 1

UI Covered Employment and Wages

Figure 1.1 Employment by Type of UI Coverage 1986-2009

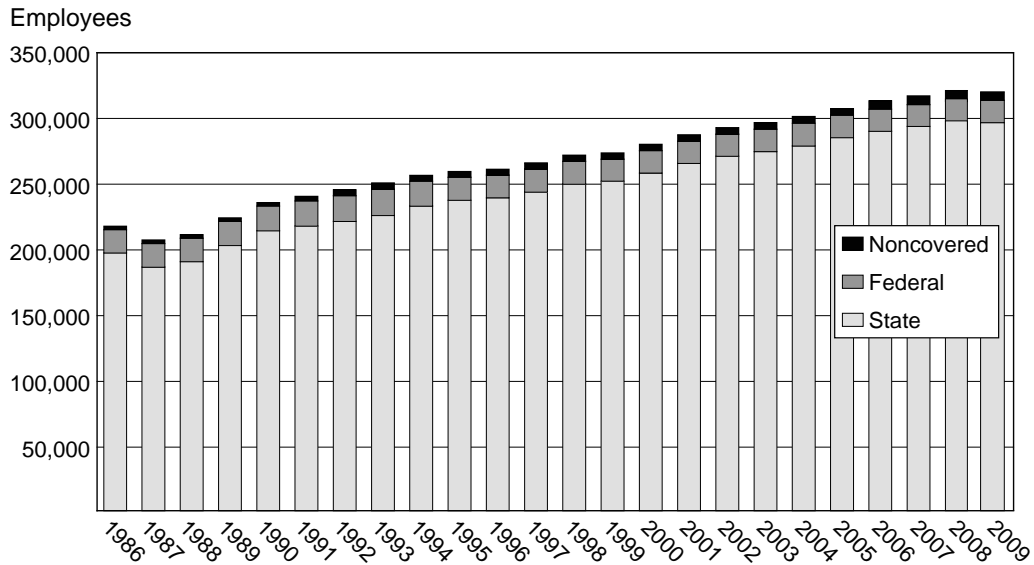
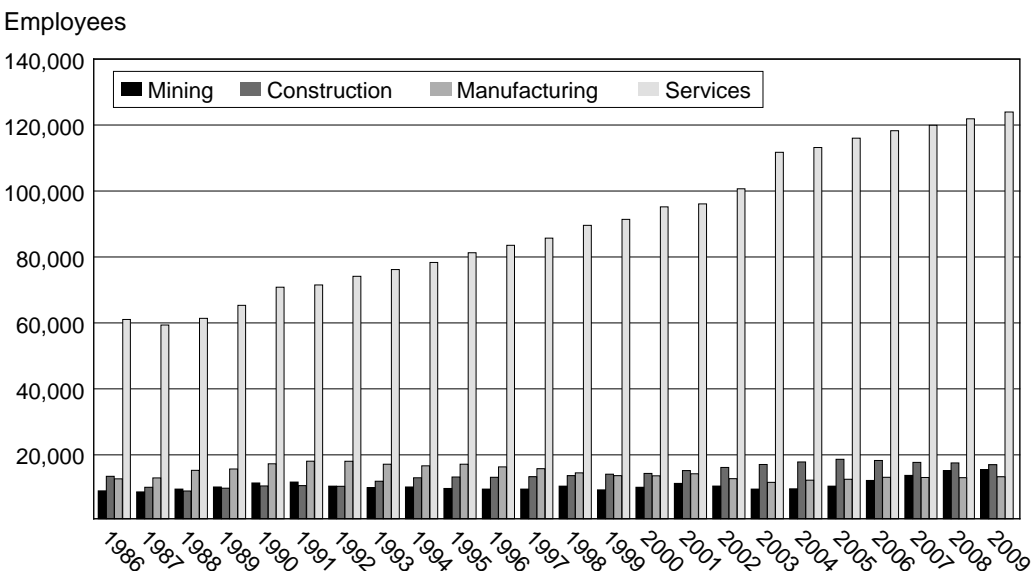
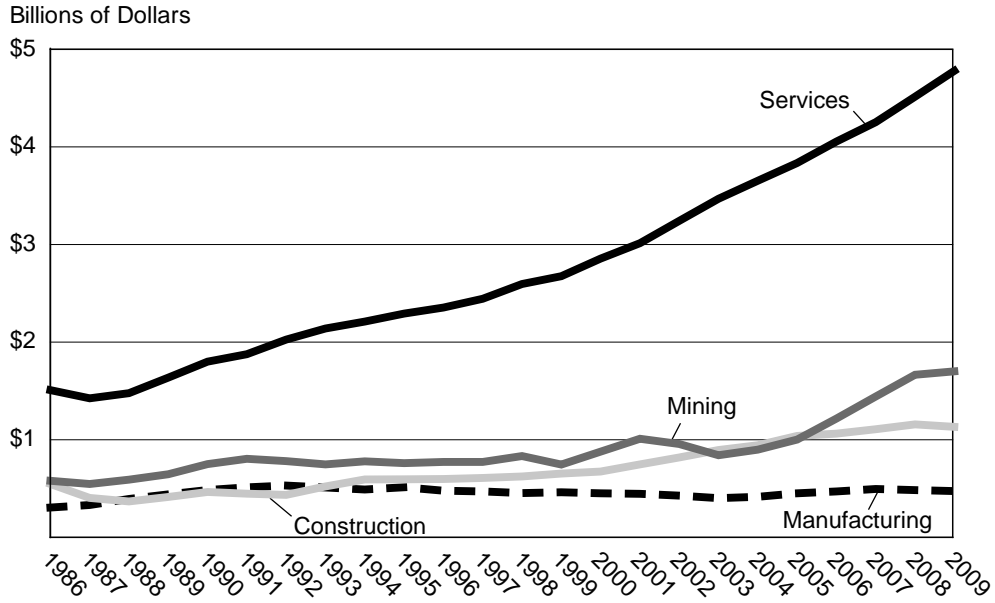


Figure 1.2 Average Monthly Covered Employment 1986-2009

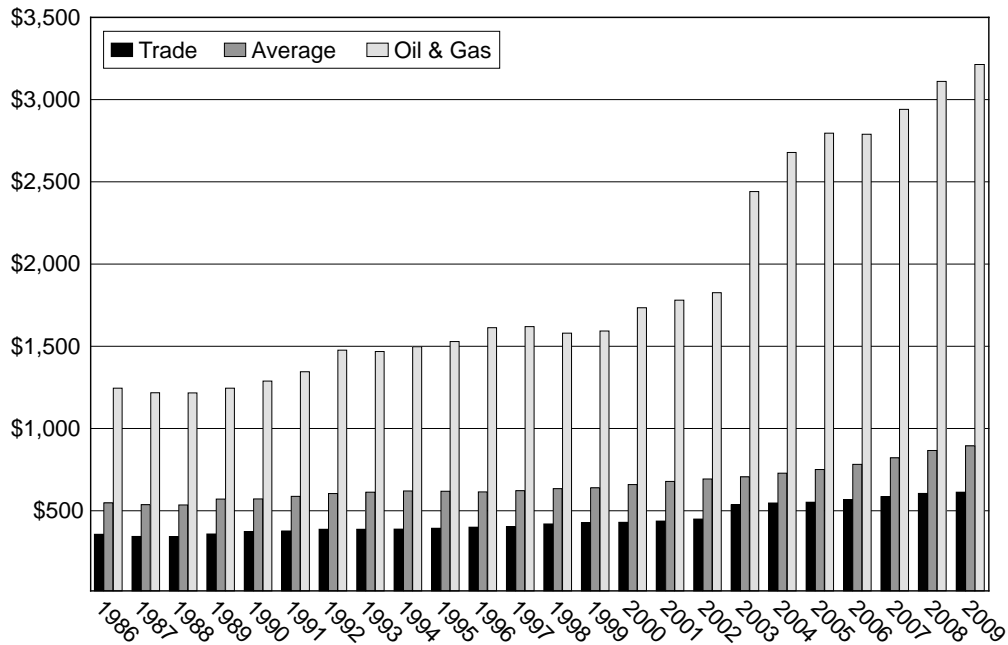


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**Figure 1.3 Total Covered Payroll
1986-2009**



**Figure 1.4 Average Weekly Earnings
1986-2009**



Source for Figures 1.3 and 1.4: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section

**Table 1.1
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment,
Covered and Noncovered, 1999-2009**

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
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
2006	313,485	290,310	92.6	16,714	5.3	6,461	2.1
2007	317,236	294,016	92.7	16,557	5.2	6,663	2.1
2008	321,232	297,925	92.7	16,889	5.3	6,418	2.0
2009	320,300	296,720	92.6	17,055	5.3	6,525	2.0

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

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

Table 1.2
Average Monthly Covered Employment¹ by Industry
2006-2009

	Employment				Percent			
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total Taxable and Reimbursable	290,313	294,016	297,925	296,724	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing ² & Hunting	941	825	765	793	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Mining	12,247	13,756	15,148	14,935	4.2	4.7	5.1	5.0
Oil & Gas Extraction	2,890	3,244	3,521	3,606	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2
Mining Support	7,607	8,559	9,515	9,317	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.1
Other Mining	1,750	1,953	2,112	2,013	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Utilities	1,923	1,918	1,967	2,076	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Construction	18,296	17,713	17,488	16,462	6.3	6.0	5.9	5.5
Manufacturing	13,203	13,136	12,981	12,803	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.3
Food	9,869	9,641	9,474	9,541	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2
Wood Products	343	403	408	285	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other Manufacturing	2,991	3,092	3,100	2,978	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0
Transportation & Warehousing	20,422	20,525	20,814	20,074	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.8
Trade	42,322	42,609	42,730	41,905	14.6	14.5	14.3	14.1
Information	6,936	6,944	7,013	6,626	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.2
Finance & Insurance	8,792	8,967	8,998	8,848	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	5,283	5,240	5,038	5,072	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7
Professional & Technical Services	12,022	12,526	13,202	13,639	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.6
Management of Companies	1,218	1,185	1,202	1,243	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Administrative & Waste Services	11,100	11,440	11,771	11,400	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.8
Educational Services	27,799	28,049	28,169	28,974	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.8
Health Care & Social Assistance	36,487	36,549	37,207	38,823	12.6	12.4	12.5	13.1
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	4,280	4,370	4,539	4,522	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Accommodation & Food Services	27,074	27,613	27,614	26,604	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.0
Other Services, except Public Administration	9,485	9,661	9,895	10,073	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4
Public Administration	29,905	30,332	30,746	31,473	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.6
Unclassified	580	661	640	379	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Total Reimbursable Accounts	60,488	61,636	62,371	64,445				
Transportation & Warehousing	924	915	845	787				
Educational Services	25,627	26,171	26,228	27,080				
Health Care & Social Assistance	9,936	10,127	10,561	11,363				
Other Services, except Public Administration	842	948	908	944				
Public Administration	22,981	23,247	23,613	23,990				
Unclassified	177	228	217	280				

¹ Covered Employment and Covered Wages excludes federal government.

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 and 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 Covered¹ Wages by Industry
In Thousands, 2006-2009

	Wages				Percent			
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total Taxable and Reimbursable	\$11,815,332	\$12,568,882	\$13,333,856	\$13,661,537	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing ² & Hunting	35,520	32,383	31,484	31,476	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Mining	1,214,615	1,440,028	1,663,048	1,697,764	10.3	11.5	12.5	12.4
Oil & Gas Extraction	419,200	496,030	570,056	602,428	3.5	3.9	4.3	4.4
Mining Support	655,588	782,392	903,568	913,314	5.5	6.2	6.8	6.7
Other Mining	139,827	161,606	189,423	182,022	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3
Utilities	118,102	123,532	132,575	146,372	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
Construction	1,060,905	1,105,439	1,155,283	1,130,373	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.3
Manufacturing	469,647	494,342	483,016	473,242	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.5
Food	303,763	317,240	305,736	302,213	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.2
Wood Products	11,440	14,781	15,513	11,551	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other Manufacturing	154,444	162,321	161,767	159,477	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2
Transportation & Warehousing	995,435	1,071,585	1,129,138	1,136,469	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.3
Trade	1,250,882	1,298,584	1,329,282	1,312,641	10.6	10.3	10.0	9.6
Information	345,874	358,682	380,778	368,320	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.7
Finance & Insurance	450,765	480,128	497,363	496,630	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	170,993	175,311	181,559	191,868	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Professional & Technical Services	652,052	732,689	818,526	864,212	5.5	5.8	6.1	6.3
Management of Companies	88,138	88,097	90,133	94,372	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Administrative & Waste Services	388,876	423,841	454,345	462,552	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4
Educational Services	1,085,164	1,094,538	1,139,779	1,233,868	9.2	8.7	8.5	9.0
Health Care & Social Assistance	1,376,755	1,436,149	1,526,252	1,650,097	11.7	11.4	11.4	12.1
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	71,594	76,569	79,513	76,393	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Accommodation & Food Services	496,118	525,457	543,554	523,360	4.2	4.2	4.1	3.8
Other Services, except PA	278,095	292,067	308,787	328,827	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4
Public Administration	1,247,645	1,297,395	1,367,164	1,429,918	10.6	10.3	10.3	10.5
Unclassified	18,157	22,067	22,277	12,785	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Total Reimbursable Accounts	\$2,600,402	\$2,691,732	\$2,826,216	\$3,024,074				
Transportation & Warehousing	50,226	52,673	51,150	49,715				
Educational Services	1,012,423	1,036,625	1,078,438	1,174,353				
Health Care & Social Assistance	439,691	461,444	493,567	544,962				
Other Services, except Public Administration	20,173	24,151	24,143	25,503				
Public Administration	1,071,401	1,109,270	1,170,341	1,217,757				
Unclassified	6,488	7,553	8,578	11,781				

¹ Covered Employment and Covered Wages excludes federal government.

² Fishing excludes nearly all commercial fish harvesting employment

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Table 1.4
Taxable Covered Wages by Industry
In Thousands, 2006-2009

	Wages				Percent			
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total	\$5,720,285	\$6,074,631	\$6,391,729	\$6,455,222	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing ¹ & Hunting	27,280	23,895	22,359	23,820	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4
Mining	445,441	520,783	596,882	584,649	7.8	8.6	9.3	9.1
Oil & Gas Extraction	92,632	109,474	121,809	126,721	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.0
Mining Support	290,506	339,105	395,281	382,321	5.1	5.6	6.2	5.9
Other Mining	62,303	72,204	79,792	75,607	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2
Utilities	55,282	57,745	62,945	66,962	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Construction	672,887	690,748	706,408	699,548	11.8	11.4	11.1	10.8
Manufacturing	349,422	371,870	365,039	366,039	6.1	6.1	5.7	5.7
Food	256,330	270,137	259,276	264,274	4.5	4.4	4.1	4.1
Wood Products	9,238	11,788	12,075	9,387	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Other Manufacturing	83,853	89,944	93,688	92,378	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4
Transportation & Warehousing	525,304	554,810	584,872	580,458	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.0
Trade	917,587	957,571	984,329	985,187	16.0	15.8	15.4	15.3
Information	182,979	191,942	203,687	199,893	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1
Finance & Insurance	244,054	258,707	269,603	274,910	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	121,548	124,470	126,520	135,194	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1
Professional & Technical	351,240	383,087	425,844	445,160	6.1	6.3	6.7	6.9
Management of Companies	42,601	43,679	45,811	46,358	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Administrative & Waste Services	276,065	301,945	317,106	323,475	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.0
Educational Services	39,132	41,287	44,548	43,085	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Health Care & Social Assistance	631,609	661,428	701,829	747,218	11.0	10.9	11.0	11.6
Art, Entertainment & Recreation	61,165	64,831	68,934	66,759	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0
Accommodation & Food Services	446,184	473,221	490,148	472,369	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.3
Other Service, except Public Administration	185,963	195,421	210,284	222,665	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.4
Public Administration	130,742	140,220	147,006	161,124	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.5
Unclassified	13,801	16,973	17,576	10,351	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2

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Table 1.5
Average Annual Wages in Covered Employment¹ by Industry
2005-2009

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total Taxable and Reimbursable	\$39,058	\$40,699	\$42,749	\$44,755	\$46,041
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing ² & Hunting	39,830	37,747	39,252	41,156	39,692
Mining	95,063	99,177	104,684	109,787	113,677
Oil & Gas Extraction	145,374	145,052	152,907	161,890	167,063
Mining Support	78,137	86,182	91,412	94,962	98,027
Other Mining	78,687	79,901	82,748	89,700	90,423
Utilities	61,344	61,415	64,407	67,417	70,507
Construction	55,586	57,986	62,408	66,062	68,666
Manufacturing	35,702	35,571	37,633	37,209	36,963
Food	31,122	30,780	32,905	32,272	31,675
Wood Products	33,086	33,353	36,677	38,069	40,530
Other Manufacturing	50,061	51,636	52,497	52,187	53,552
Transportation & Warehousing	47,981	48,743	52,209	54,249	56,614
Trade	28,704	29,556	30,477	31,109	31,324
Information	48,508	49,866	51,654	54,298	55,587
Finance & Insurance	47,825	51,270	53,544	55,275	56,129
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	31,674	32,367	33,456	36,040	37,829
Professional & Technical Services	51,954	54,238	58,493	62,001	63,363
Management of Companies	61,615	72,363	74,343	74,986	75,923
Administrative & Waste Services	33,020	35,034	37,049	38,599	40,575
Educational Services	38,031	39,036	39,022	40,463	42,585
Health Care & Social Assistance	36,668	37,733	39,294	41,020	42,503
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	15,781	16,728	17,522	17,518	16,894
Accommodation & Food Services	17,689	18,325	19,029	19,684	19,672
Other Services, except Public Administration	28,383	29,319	30,232	31,207	32,644
Public Administration	40,077	41,720	42,773	44,467	45,433
Unclassified	32,330	31,305	33,384	34,592	33,734
Total Reimbursable Accounts	\$41,612	\$42,990	\$43,671	\$45,313	\$46,925
Transportation & Warehousing	54,349	54,357	57,566	60,533	63,170
Educational Services	38,572	39,506	39,610	41,119	43,366
Health Care & Social Assistance	42,471	44,252	45,566	46,736	47,959
Other Services, except Public Administration	22,662	23,958	25,476	26,589	27,016
Public Administration	45,106	46,621	47,717	49,564	50,761

¹ Covered Employment and Covered Wages excludes federal government.

² Fishing excludes nearly all commercial fish harvesting employment

Note: Reimbursable account data are included in the upper portion of this table.

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

Table 1.6
Average Weekly Wages in Covered Employment¹
by Industry, 2005-2009

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total Taxable and Reimbursable	\$751.13	\$782.68	\$822.10	\$860.68	\$885.41
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing ² & Hunting	765.95	725.91	754.85	791.45	763.31
Mining	1,828.14	1,907.24	2,013.15	2,111.28	2,186.09
Oil & Gas Extraction	2,795.66	2,789.46	2,940.52	3,113.27	3,212.74
Mining Support	1,502.63	1,657.35	1,757.92	1,826.20	1,885.13
Other Mining	1,513.21	1,536.56	1,591.30	1,724.99	1,738.91
Utilities	1,179.69	1,181.07	1,238.59	1,296.48	1,355.90
Construction	1,068.97	1,115.11	1,200.16	1,270.43	1,320.49
Manufacturing	686.58	684.06	723.70	715.57	710.83
Food	598.51	591.91	632.79	620.61	609.14
Wood Products	636.27	641.40	705.33	732.09	779.42
Other Manufacturing	962.71	993.00	1,009.56	1,003.60	1,029.84
Transportation & Warehousing	922.72	937.37	1,004.01	1,043.25	1,088.73
Trade	552.00	568.39	586.09	598.25	602.39
Information	932.84	958.97	993.34	1,044.19	1,068.98
Finance & Insurance	919.70	985.96	1,029.69	1,062.98	1,079.41
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	609.11	622.44	643.39	693.07	727.48
Professional & Technical Services	999.11	1,043.04	1,124.87	1,192.33	1,218.52
Management of Companies	1,184.90	1,391.59	1,429.68	1,442.04	1,460.05
Administrative & Waste Services	635.00	673.73	712.48	742.28	780.28
Educational Services	731.37	750.69	750.43	778.13	818.95
Health Care & Social Assistance	705.15	725.63	755.65	788.85	817.37
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	303.48	321.68	336.95	336.88	324.88
Accommodation & Food Services	340.18	352.39	365.95	378.54	378.31
Other Services, except Public Administration	545.83	563.84	581.38	600.14	627.78
Public Administration	770.71	802.31	822.56	855.13	873.71
Unclassified	621.73	602.02	642.01	665.22	648.72
Total Reimbursable Accounts	\$800.23	\$826.74	\$839.84	\$871.40	\$902.40
Transportation & Warehousing	1,045.17	1,045.33	1,107.04	1,164.09	1,214.81
Educational Services	741.76	759.73	761.72	790.74	833.96
Health Care & Social Assistance	816.75	851.01	876.26	898.77	922.30
Other Services, except Public Administration	435.82	460.74	489.92	511.33	519.54
Public Administration	867.43	896.56	917.63	953.16	976.17

¹ Covered Employment and Covered Wages excludes federal government.

² Fishing excludes nearly all commercial fish harvesting employment

Notes: Average Weekly Earnings = Average Annual Earnings (Table 1.5) divided by 52. Reimbursable account data are included in the uppermost portion of this table.

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

Table 1.7
Average Monthly Covered Employment¹ by Ownership
2000-2009

Covered Employment	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total	258,428	265,945	271,350	274,755	279,161	285,455	290,310	294,016	297,925	296,720
State Government	20,198	20,988	21,830	22,022	21,831	22,077	22,433	22,648	22,929	23,354
Local Government	31,468	35,281	37,353	37,076	36,428	36,906	36,474	37,042	37,425	38,482
Private Industry	206,762	209,676	212,167	215,657	220,902	226,472	231,403	234,326	237,571	234,884
Taxable	198,361	200,825	203,010	205,949	211,161	216,533	221,507	224,318	227,325	223,824
Reimbursable	8,401	8,851	9,157	9,708	9,741	9,939	9,896	10,008	10,246	11,060
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	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.9
Local Government	12.2	13.3	13.8	13.5	13.0	12.9	12.6	12.6	12.6	13.0
Private Industry	80.0	78.8	78.2	78.5	79.1	79.3	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.2
Taxable	76.8	75.5	74.8	75.0	75.6	75.9	76.3	76.3	76.3	75.4
Reimbursable	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.7

¹ Covered Employment and Covered Wages excludes federal government.

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

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

Table 1.8
Total Covered Wages¹ by Ownership
In Thousands, 2000-2009

Ownership	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total	\$8,862,098	\$9,384,548	\$9,779,538	\$10,093,400	\$10,582,052	\$11,148,894	\$11,815,332	\$12,568,882	\$13,333,856	\$13,661,451
State Government	800,004	826,632	879,064	910,098	913,913	976,244	1,011,295	1,060,206	1,116,978	1,170,928
Local Government	1,127,624	1,218,672	1,280,960	1,312,305	1,339,864	1,373,025	1,415,132	1,437,176	1,505,388	1,615,411
Private Industry	6,934,470	7,339,244	7,619,514	7,870,997	8,328,275	8,799,625	9,388,905	10,071,500	10,711,490	10,875,112
Taxable	6,652,396	7,029,444	7,285,303	7,511,133	7,945,879	8,405,074	8,977,580	9,643,328	10,259,762	10,375,964
Reimbursable	282,074	309,800	334,211	359,864	382,396	394,551	411,325	428,172	451,728	499,148
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	9.0	8.8	9.0	9.0	8.6	8.8	8.6	8.4	8.4	8.6
Local Government	12.7	13.0	13.1	13.0	12.7	12.3	12.0	11.4	11.3	11.8
Private Industry	78.2	78.2	77.9	78.0	78.7	78.9	79.5	80.1	80.3	79.6
Taxable	75.1	74.9	74.5	74.4	75.1	75.4	76.0	76.7	76.9	76.0
Reimbursable	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.7

¹ Covered Employment and Covered Wages excludes federal government.

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

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

Table 1.9
Taxable Covered Wages¹ by Ownership
In Thousands, 2000-2009

Taxable Wages	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total	\$4,396,916	\$4,556,600	\$4,722,968	\$4,874,371	\$5,130,288	\$5,436,868	\$5,720,285	\$6,074,631	\$6,391,729	\$6,455,222
State Government	9,125	9,491	8,877	8,675	8,911	8,965	9,039	8,857	9,637	10,118
Local Government	84,403	133,487	147,575	149,563	154,032	154,521	151,072	161,763	170,253	182,255
Private Industry	4,303,388	4,413,622	4,566,516	4,716,133	4,967,345	5,273,382	5,560,174	5,904,011	6,211,839	6,262,849
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	0.1	0.2	0.2
Local Government	1.9	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8
Private Industry	97.9	96.9	96.7	96.8	96.8	97.0	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.0

¹ Covered Employment and Covered Wages excludes federal government.

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

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

Table 1.10
Average Annual Wages in Covered Employment¹
by Ownership, 2000-2009

Average Annual Wage	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total	\$34,292	\$35,288	\$36,040	\$36,736	\$37,907	\$39,057	\$40,699	\$42,749	\$44,756	\$46,042
State Government	39,608	39,386	40,269	41,327	41,863	44,220	45,081	46,812	48,715	50,140
Local Government	35,834	34,542	34,293	35,395	36,781	37,203	38,798	38,799	40,224	41,979
Private Industry	33,538	35,003	35,913	36,498	37,701	38,855	40,574	42,981	45,088	46,300
Taxable	33,537	35,003	35,887	36,471	37,629	38,817	40,530	42,990	45,133	46,358
Reimbursable	33,576	35,002	36,498	37,069	39,256	39,697	41,565	42,783	44,080	45,131

¹ Covered Employment and Covered Wages excludes federal government.

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

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

Table 1.11
Average Weekly Wages in Covered Employment¹
by Ownership, 2000-2009

Ownership	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total	\$659.47	\$678.62	\$693.08	\$706.46	\$728.98	\$751.09	\$782.69	\$822.11	\$860.69	\$885.42
State Government	761.69	757.42	774.40	794.75	805.06	850.38	866.94	900.24	936.83	964.23
Local Government	689.12	664.27	659.48	680.67	707.33	715.45	746.12	746.13	773.54	807.29
Private Industry	644.97	673.13	690.63	701.88	725.02	747.22	780.27	826.55	867.08	890.38
Taxable	644.94	673.13	690.13	701.36	723.63	746.47	779.41	826.72	867.94	891.50
Reimbursable	645.70	673.12	701.88	712.86	754.92	763.41	799.32	822.75	847.69	867.90

¹ Covered Employment and Covered Wages excludes federal government.

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

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

Chapter 2

Unemployment Insurance Benefit Payments

Figure 2.1 Amount of UI Payments, Regular Benefits 1986-2009

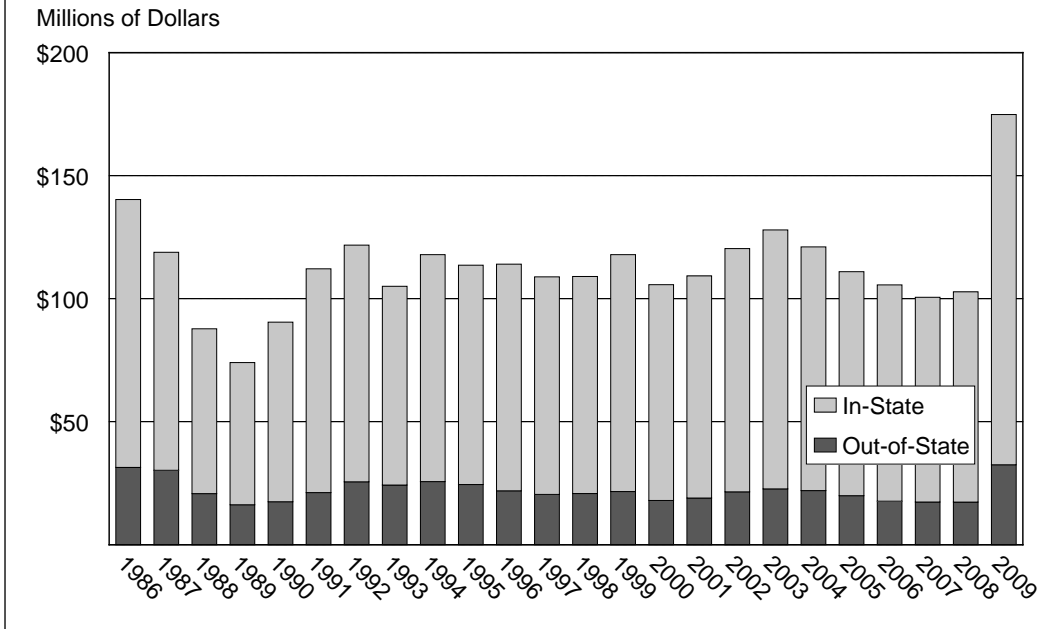
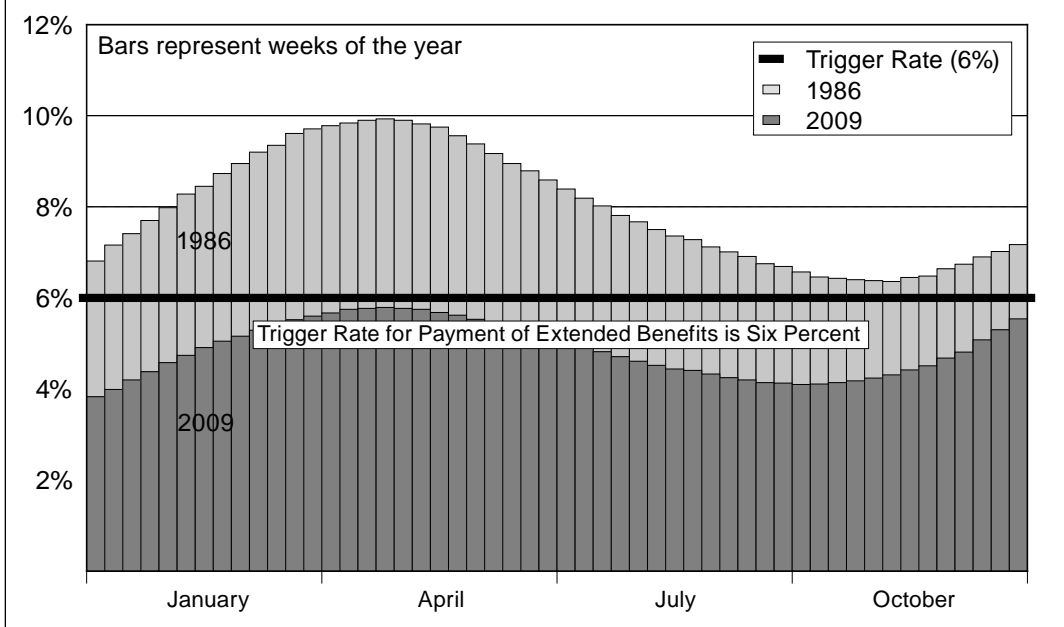


Figure 2.2 Alaska Insured Unemployment Rate 1986 and 2009



Source for Figures 2.1 and 2.2: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section

Figure 2.3 UI Regular Benefit Payments by Industry for In-State and Out-of-State Claimants, 2009

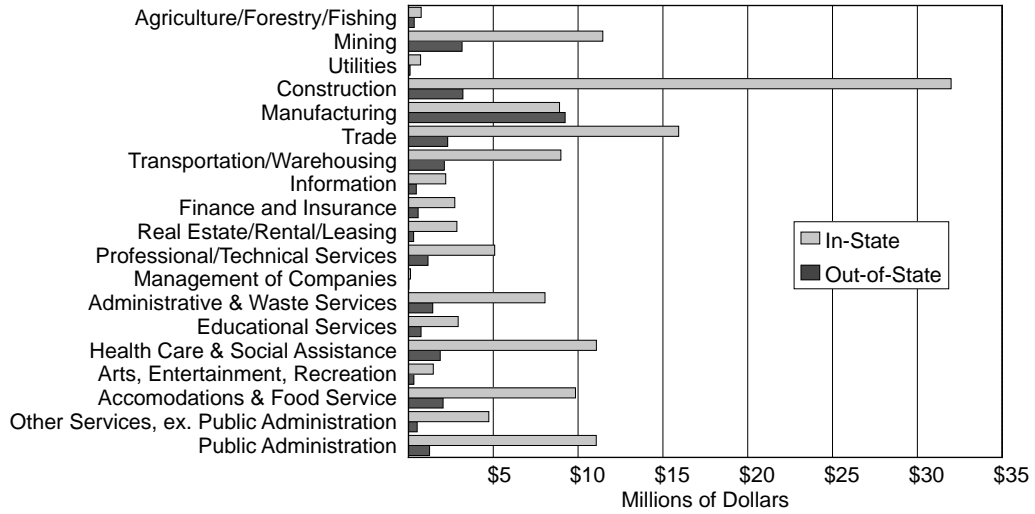
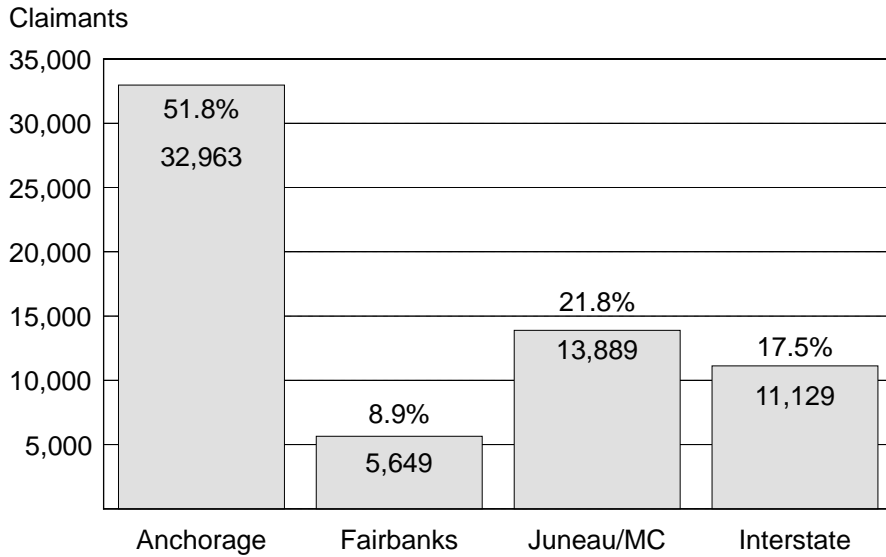
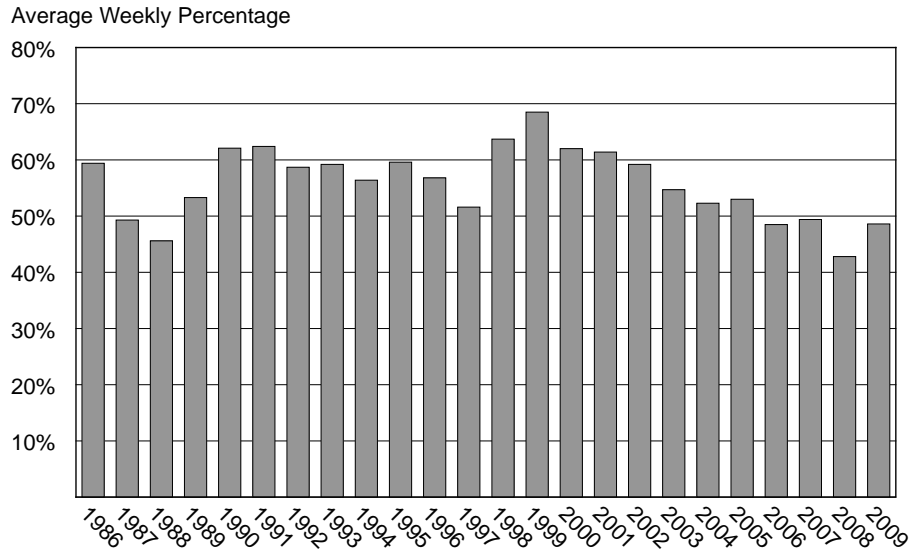


Figure 2.4 Claimants by Processing Center in 2009



Source for Figures 2.3 and 2.4: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section

Figure 2.5 Percentage of Unemployed Receiving UI in Alaska 1986-2009



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

**Table 2.1
Unemployment, 1990-2009**

Year	Total Labor Force ¹	Total Unemployment ¹	Total Unemployment Rate (TUR) Percent ¹	Covered Employment	Insured Unemployment	Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR) Percent	Percent Ratio IUR to TUR
1990	270,040	19,014	7.0	214,644	11,170	5.2	73.9
1991	278,799	23,000	8.2	218,367	13,237	6.1	73.5
1992	288,777	25,797	8.9	221,795	13,880	6.3	70.1
1993	293,758	22,500	7.7	226,475	12,213	5.4	70.4
1994	300,742	22,544	7.5	223,455	13,554	6.1	80.9
1995	303,666	21,568	7.1	237,816	12,885	5.4	76.3
1996	308,573	23,021	7.5	239,746	13,120	5.5	73.4
1997	311,961	21,998	7.1	244,255	12,095	5.0	70.2
1998	313,079	19,140	6.1	250,251	12,140	4.9	80.3
1999	316,507	19,488	6.2	252,228	12,866	5.1	82.3
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	328,385	23,273	7.1	271,349	13,980	5.2	73.2
2003	336,549	25,787	7.7	274,755	14,259	5.2	67.5
2004	339,859	25,106	7.4	279,161	13,471	4.8	64.9
2005	344,305	23,715	6.9	285,455	12,443	4.4	63.8
2006	350,936	22,950	6.5	290,310	11,649	4.0	61.5
2007	352,291	21,416	6.1	294,016	10,503	3.6	59.0
2008	357,458	23,059	6.5	297,925	10,995	3.7	56.9
2009	360,877	28,751	8.0	296,720	14,277	4.8	60.0

¹ Labor Force Data are current as of June 2009. Figures from 2004 to present are recent revisions in the data series.

Note: The Total Unemployment Rate (TUR), and the Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR) are presented for comparison. The TUR is the "official" unemployment rate most often cited in the media. It is the percentage derived from 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 and 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
2009**

Characteristics	Number	Percent of Total	Characteristics	Number	Percent of Total
Total	63,630	100.0	Occupation:		
Gender:			Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing ¹	986	1.5
Male	39,769	62.5	Benchwork	255	0.4
Female	23,861	37.5	Clerical & Sales	9,705	15.3
Age:			Machine Trades	1,586	2.5
Less than 21	1,454	2.3	Processing	4,812	7.6
21-24	5,999	9.4	Professional, Technical, Managerial	7,794	12.2
25-34	16,820	26.4	Service	9,535	15.0
35-44	13,673	21.5	Structural Work	13,712	21.5
45-54	15,265	24.0	Miscellaneous & Unknown	15,245	24.0
55-64	8,605	13.5	Average Annual Earnings:		
65+	1,814	2.9	\$1,000-\$9,999	12,194	19.2
Number of Dependents:			\$10,000-\$19,999	16,118	25.3
0	42,571	66.9	\$20,000-\$29,999	12,163	19.1
1	9,155	14.4	\$30,000-\$39,999	7,952	12.5
2	6,714	10.6	\$40,000-\$49,999	5,028	7.9
3+	5,190	8.2	\$50,000-\$59,999	3,300	5.2
Ethnic Background:			\$60,000-\$69,999	2,262	3.6
Alaska Native/American Indian	15,106	23.7	\$70,000-\$79,999	1,538	2.4
Asian and Pacific Islander	5,576	8.8	\$80,000-\$89,999	1,000	1.6
Black	2,733	4.3	\$90,000+	2,075	3.3
Hispanic	2,338	3.7	Geographic Location:		
White	37,235	58.5	Aleutians East Borough	246	0.4
Other	622	1.0	Aleutians West Census Area	615	1.0
No Information	20	0.0	Anchorage Borough	17,361	27.3
Industry:			Bethel Census Area	2,035	3.2
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing ¹ & Hunting	398	0.6	Bristol Bay Borough	79	0.1
Mining	3,555	5.6	Denali Borough	250	0.4
Oil and Gas	2,844	4.5	Dillingham Census Area	385	0.6
Other Mining	711	1.1	Fairbanks North Star Borough	5,629	8.8
Utilities	245	0.4	Haines Borough	250	0.4
Construction	10,780	16.9	Juneau Borough	1,869	2.9
Manufacturing	7,268	11.4	Kenai Peninsula Borough	5,110	8.0
Food Products	6,364	10.0	Ketchikan Gateway Borough	1,149	1.8
Wood Products	205	0.3	Kodiak Island Borough	1,440	2.3
Other Manufacturing	699	1.1	Lake & Peninsula Borough	191	0.3
Trade	7,062	11.1	Matanuska-Susitna Borough	7,570	11.9
Transportation & Warehousing	4,066	6.4	Nome Census Area	989	1.6
Information	785	1.2	North Slope Borough	453	0.7
Finance and Insurance	990	1.6	Northwest Arctic Borough	708	1.1
Real Estate and Rental & Leasing	1,186	1.9	Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan Census Area	728	1.1
Professional & Technical Service	1,984	3.1	Sitka Borough	535	0.8
Management of Companies	54	0.1	Skagway-Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	478	0.8
Administrative & Waste Services	3,345	5.3	Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	701	1.1
Educational Services	1,418	2.2	Valdez-Cordova Census Area	846	1.3
Health Care & Social Assistance	4,787	7.5	Wade Hampton Census Area	1,155	1.8
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	819	1.3	Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area	559	0.9
Accommodation & Food Services	5,866	9.2	Yakutat Borough	78	0.1
Other Services, except PA	1,859	2.9	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	886	1.4
Public Administration	5,455	8.6	Alaska Area Unknown	224	0.4
Unclassified/Unknown	1,708	2.7	Total In-State	52,519	82.5
			Out-of-State	11,111	17.5
			Local Office:		
			Anchorage	32,963	51.8
			Central - Interstate Claims	11,129	17.5
			Fairbanks	5,649	8.9
			Juneau (includes Rural Mail Claims)	13,889	21.8

¹ Fishing excludes nearly all commercial fish harvesting employment

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

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

Table 2.3
Schedule of UI Weekly Benefit Amounts

Base Period Wages		Weekly Benefit Amount	Base Period Wages		Weekly Benefit Amount	Base Period Wages		Weekly Benefit Amount
At Least	Less Than	Begin 2009	At Least	Less Than	Begin 2009	At Least	Less Than	Begin 2009
\$0	\$2,500	\$0	\$15,250	\$15,500	\$158	\$28,250	\$28,500	\$262
2,500	2,750	56	15,500	15,750	160	28,500	28,750	264
2,750	3,000	58	15,750	16,000	162	28,750	29,000	266
3,000	3,250	60	16,000	16,250	164	29,000	29,250	268
3,250	3,500	62	16,250	16,500	166	29,250	29,500	270
3,500	3,750	64	16,500	16,750	168	29,500	29,750	272
3,750	4,000	66	16,750	17,000	170	29,750	30,000	274
4,000	4,250	68	17,000	17,250	172	30,000	30,250	276
4,250	4,500	70	17,250	17,500	174	30,250	30,500	278
4,500	4,750	72	17,500	17,750	176	30,500	30,750	280
4,750	5,000	74	17,750	18,000	178	30,750	31,000	282
5,000	5,250	76	18,000	18,250	180	31,000	31,250	284
5,250	5,500	78	18,250	18,500	182	31,250	31,500	286
5,500	5,750	80	18,500	18,750	184	31,500	31,750	288
5,750	6,000	82	18,750	19,000	186	31,750	32,000	290
6,000	6,250	84	19,000	19,250	188	32,000	32,250	292
6,250	6,500	86	19,250	19,500	190	32,250	32,500	294
6,500	6,750	88	19,500	19,750	192	32,500	32,750	296
6,750	7,000	90	19,750	20,000	194	32,750	33,000	298
7,000	7,250	92	20,000	20,250	196	33,000	33,250	300
7,250	7,500	94	20,250	20,500	198	33,250	33,500	302
7,500	7,750	96	20,500	20,750	200	33,500	33,750	304
7,750	8,000	98	20,750	21,000	202	33,750	34,000	306
8,000	8,250	100	21,000	21,250	204	34,000	34,250	308
8,250	8,500	102	21,250	21,500	206	34,250	34,500	310
8,500	8,750	104	21,500	21,750	208	34,500	34,750	312
8,750	9,000	106	21,750	22,000	210	34,750	35,000	314
9,000	9,250	108	22,000	22,250	212	35,000	35,250	316
9,250	9,500	110	22,250	22,500	214	35,250	35,500	318
9,500	9,750	112	22,500	22,750	216	35,500	35,750	320
9,750	10,000	114	22,750	23,000	218	35,750	36,000	322
10,000	10,250	116	23,000	23,250	220	36,000	36,250	324
10,250	10,500	118	23,250	23,500	222	36,250	36,500	326
10,500	10,750	120	23,500	23,750	224	36,500	36,750	328
10,750	11,000	122	23,750	24,000	226	36,750	37,000	330
11,000	11,250	124	24,000	24,250	228	37,000	37,250	332
11,250	11,500	126	24,250	24,500	230	37,250	37,500	334
11,500	11,750	128	24,500	24,750	232	37,500	37,750	336
11,750	12,000	130	24,750	25,000	234	37,750	38,000	338
12,000	12,250	132	25,000	25,250	236	38,000	38,250	340
12,250	12,500	134	25,250	25,500	238	38,250	38,500	342
12,500	12,750	136	25,500	25,750	240	38,500	38,750	344
12,750	13,000	138	25,750	26,000	242	38,750	39,000	346
13,000	13,250	140	26,000	26,250	244	39,000	39,250	348
13,250	13,500	142	26,250	26,500	246	39,250	39,500	350
13,500	13,750	144	26,500	26,750	248	39,500	39,750	352
13,750	14,000	146	26,750	27,000	250	39,750	40,000	354
14,000	14,250	148	27,000	27,250	252	40,000	40,250	356
14,250	14,500	150	27,250	27,500	254	40,250	40,500	358
14,500	14,750	152	27,500	27,750	256	40,500	40,750	360
14,750	15,000	154	27,750	28,000	258	40,750	41,000	362
15,000	15,250	156	28,000	28,250	260	41,000	41,250	364
						41,250	41,500	366
						41,500	41,750	368
						41,750	42,000	370
						42,000		370

Source: Alaska Statute 23.20.350(d).

The benefit schedule was amended effective Jan. 01, 2009.

Benefits for wages at least \$1,000 but under \$2,500 were deleted.

Benefits for wages at least \$26,750 but under \$42,000 were added.

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)*
This schedule has been in effect since Oct. 01 1980.

Table 2.5
Payment Data for UI Regular Benefits
2000-2009

Year	All Claimants		Claimants Exhausting Benefits		Average Duration (in Weeks)			Average Weekly Benefit Amount (AWBA)		Maximum Weekly Benefit Amount (\$)	
	Number of First Payments	Number of Weeks Paid	Number	Percent of First Payments	Potential	Actual	Actual for Exhausts ²	Amount	Ratio of WBA to Average Weekly Earnings	Benefits Without Dependents	Benefits With Dependents
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
2006	40,859	588,450	16,069	39.3	20.8	14.4	20.6	197.63	0.25	248.00	320.00
2007	38,422	551,470	15,015	39.1	20.9	14.4	20.7	200.09	0.24	248.00	320.00
2008	38,430	556,595	18,983	41.6	20.8	14.5	20.7	202.16	0.23	248.00	320.00
2009	56,329	757,004	26,762	47.5	20.9	13.4	19.8	241.12	0.27	370.00	442.00

Payment Data is for Taxable and Reimbursable Benefits.

Exhaustion: persons receiving payments for the maximum number of weeks available to them in a particular program.

Dependents Benefit is \$24 per dependent, up to a maximum of three (total maximum \$72).

Sources: *Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section:*

ETA 5-159 report to the U.S. Department of Labor;

BEP 3565 P Quarterly Management Reports;

ES-218 report to the U.S. Department of Labor

Table 2.6
Average Weekly Benefits as a Percentage of
Average Weekly Wages, 2009

State	Benefit Amount	Rank	Weekly Earnings	Rank	Average Weekly Benefit Amount as Percentage of Earnings	Rank
Alabama	\$208.04	50	\$733.94	31	28.3	47
Alaska	234.86	46	880.76	14	26.7	50
Arizona	220.17	49	798.33	20	27.6	48
Arkansas	281.53	36	669.59	46	42.0	16
California	310.56	21	968.80	6	32.1	40
Colorado	360.96	6	895.02	12	40.3	24
Connecticut	342.16	11	1,136.44	3	30.1	43
Delaware	261.80	40	913.22	10	28.7	46
Dist. of Columbia	303.01	29	1,399.76	1	21.6	51
Florida	237.58	45	762.83	28	31.1	41
Georgia	283.03	33	825.29	19	34.3	35
Hawaii	423.02	1	732.71	33	57.7	1
Idaho	275.40	37	640.32	48	43.0	10
Illinois	327.86	12	932.21	7	35.2	34
Indiana	306.90	25	733.23	32	41.9	18
Iowa	319.76	16	699.09	41	45.7	4
Kansas	354.38	8	724.54	35	48.9	2
Kentucky	307.64	24	717.32	38	42.9	12
Louisiana	230.74	47	774.20	23	29.8	44
Maine	281.62	35	663.04	47	42.5	14
Maryland	310.90	20	926.30	8	33.6	37
Massachusetts	419.18	2	1,090.71	4	38.4	28
Michigan	308.68	23	827.55	18	37.3	30
Minnesota	359.95	7	866.26	15	41.6	20
Mississippi	195.63	51	628.88	49	31.1	42
Missouri	256.41	41	763.90	27	33.6	36
Montana	270.27	39	621.22	50	43.5	9
Nebraska	249.45	44	684.36	43	36.5	33
Nevada	317.36	17	787.88	21	40.3	25
New Hampshire	282.65	34	859.71	16	32.9	39
New Jersey	395.73	4	1,054.29	5	37.5	29
New Mexico	300.29	30	699.86	39	42.9	11
New York	314.51	18	1,172.34	2	26.8	49
North Carolina	306.70	26	750.93	30	40.8	23
North Dakota	310.52	22	685.45	42	45.3	6
Ohio	321.01	14	771.22	24	41.6	19
Oklahoma	295.38	31	699.85	40	42.2	15
Oregon	313.26	19	761.64	29	41.1	22
Pennsylvania	352.16	9	851.25	17	41.4	21
Rhode Island	382.96	5	784.28	22	48.8	3
South Carolina	250.08	43	684.18	44	36.6	32
South Dakota	253.90	42	606.17	51	41.9	17
Tennessee	226.36	48	766.17	26	29.5	45
Texas	324.98	13	885.68	13	36.7	31
Utah	320.77	15	723.37	36	44.3	8
Vermont	306.33	27	718.55	37	42.6	13
Virginia	304.01	28	914.29	9	33.3	38
Washington	401.51	3	895.13	11	44.9	7
West Virginia	271.76	38	680.65	45	39.9	26
Wisconsin	287.50	32	727.63	34	39.5	27
Wyoming	347.40	10	766.84	25	45.3	5
United States	309.60		861.89		35.9	

Benefit Amount is Regular Benefits only. Weekly Earnings is for Total covered Employment.
U.S. data include Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Sources: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
Data for all states provided by U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration from ETA 5159 reports (for Average Benefit Amounts) , and QCEW Reports (for Average Weekly Wages)

Table 2.7
Payment Data for UI Extended Benefits, 2000-2009

Year	Number of First Payments	Number of Weeks Paid	Number of Claimants Exhausting Benefits	Average Duration in Weeks	Average Weekly Benefit Amount
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
2006	1	4	0	4.0	254.00
2007	0	0	0	0.0	0.00
2008	3,840	22,683	1,172	5.9	192.59
2009	3,696	110,690	6,877	29.9	218.21

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and 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 for UI State Supplemental Benefits, 2000-2009

Year	Number of First Payments	Number of Weeks Paid	Number of Claimants Exhausting Benefits	Average Duration in Weeks	Average Weekly Benefit Amount¹
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
2006	0	0	0	0.0	0.00
2007	0	0	0	0.0	0.00
2008	104	602	52	5.8	98.97
2009	117	1,651	201	14.1	105.93

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and 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, 2006-2009

Industry	Number of Weeks Paid				Number of First Payments			
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2006	2007	2008	2009
Totals (including unclassified)	506,046	470,669	476,741	697,295	35,149	32,791	32,853	45,617
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing ² & Hunting	4,880	4,187	3,529	3,973	364	281	214	235
Mining	10,778	13,037	15,074	39,405	887	1,018	1,110	2,724
Utilities	2,905	2,955	2,806	3,507	179	207	170	211
Construction	95,483	92,647	90,357	131,539	6,963	6,608	6,342	8,852
Manufacturing	39,255	34,539	38,525	53,115	2,723	2,437	2,698	3,426
Wholesale Trade	7,259	6,422	6,686	11,133	510	452	461	726
Retail Trade	52,099	47,994	47,164	75,002	3,499	3,179	3,261	4,644
Transportation & Warehousing	32,926	30,428	31,126	44,590	2,386	2,189	2,309	3,093
Information	6,243	5,081	5,611	9,094	422	371	356	556
Finance & Insurance	10,433	9,270	9,165	12,377	678	615	589	778
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	15,939	12,540	11,478	14,398	1,009	832	714	937
Professional & Technical Services	11,794	10,781	13,336	20,786	826	843	929	1,429
Management of Companies	1,017	1,164	1,013	427	68	82	55	33
Administrative & Waste Services	23,425	23,397	27,309	40,962	1,662	1,731	1,866	2,636
Educational Services	15,706	14,075	12,243	16,129	1,125	954	824	1,124
Health Care & Social Assistance	43,792	42,007	39,692	54,041	2,786	2,678	2,555	3,283
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	7,086	6,270	6,366	10,108	469	426	450	659
Accommodation & Food Services	47,096	43,082	45,081	63,551	3,336	3,066	3,142	4,163
Other Services, except Public Administration	18,788	15,982	15,688	23,344	1,271	1,115	1,106	1,528
Public Administration	54,142	49,228	48,943	61,774	3,511	3,271	3,250	3,966
Unclassified	5,000	5,583	5,549	8,040	475	436	452	578

Industry	Amount of Payments				Payment Percent Distribution			
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2006	2007	2008	2009
Totals (including unclassified)	\$87,916,562	\$83,227,038	\$85,457,441	\$142,325,976	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing ² & Hunting	882,817	788,946	645,608	751,491	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.5
Mining	2,296,933	2,853,692	3,338,695	11,456,464	2.6	3.4	3.9	8.0
Utilities	550,791	551,792	524,516	713,418	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5
Construction	19,931,365	19,589,048	19,324,506	31,990,348	22.7	23.5	22.6	22.5
Manufacturing	5,949,165	5,192,300	5,937,559	8,906,240	6.8	6.2	7.0	6.3
Wholesale Trade	1,337,053	1,220,032	1,300,919	2,507,873	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.8
Retail Trade	8,230,738	7,722,039	7,705,681	13,423,835	9.4	9.3	9.0	9.4
Transportation & Warehousing	5,725,196	5,380,511	5,554,152	8,988,956	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.3
Information	1,259,968	1,039,369	1,154,943	2,197,429	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.5
Finance & Insurance	1,979,007	1,763,855	1,782,968	2,733,511	2.3	2.1	2.1	1.9
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	2,732,328	2,096,196	2,042,681	2,856,089	3.1	2.5	2.4	2.0
Professional & Technical Services	2,279,027	2,172,134	2,698,828	5,083,427	2.6	2.6	3.2	3.6
Management of Companies	161,144	165,563	140,234	123,932	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Administrative & Waste Services	3,888,897	3,965,193	4,725,665	8,049,976	4.4	4.8	5.5	5.7
Educational Services	2,488,230	2,321,605	1,984,237	2,931,315	2.8	2.8	2.3	2.1
Health Care & Social Assistance	8,109,385	7,895,993	7,531,095	11,081,453	9.2	9.5	8.8	7.8
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	1,030,674	898,026	917,640	1,465,276	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0
Accommodation & Food Services	6,464,627	6,026,108	6,492,048	9,847,203	7.4	7.2	7.6	6.9
Other Services, except Public Administration	3,258,502	2,812,899	2,773,661	4,735,757	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.3
Public Administration	8,558,505	7,829,330	7,973,024	11,070,482	9.7	9.4	9.3	7.8
Unclassified	802,210	942,407	908,781	1,411,501	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.0

¹ Payment Data includes 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 and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section: UC-217 report, Benefit Payments by Industry and Area

Table 2.9 (continued)
UI Regular Benefit Payments¹ by Industry
Intrastate, 2006-2009

Industry	Average Weekly Payments				Average Duration in Weeks			
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2006	2007	2008	2009
Totals (including unclassified)	173.73	176.83	179.25	204.11	14.4	14.4	14.5	15.3
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing ² & Hunting	180.91	188.43	182.94	189.15	13.4	14.9	16.5	16.9
Mining	213.11	218.89	221.49	290.74	12.2	12.8	13.6	14.5
Utilities	189.60	186.73	186.93	203.43	16.2	14.3	16.5	16.6
Construction	208.74	211.44	213.87	243.20	13.7	14.0	14.2	14.9
Manufacturing	151.55	150.33	154.12	167.68	14.4	14.2	14.3	15.5
Wholesale Trade	184.19	189.98	194.57	225.26	14.2	14.2	14.5	15.3
Retail Trade	157.98	160.90	163.38	178.98	14.9	15.1	14.5	16.2
Transportation & Warehousing	173.88	176.83	178.44	201.59	13.8	13.9	13.5	14.4
Information	201.82	204.56	205.84	241.64	14.8	13.7	15.8	16.4
Finance & Insurance	189.69	190.28	194.54	220.85	15.4	15.1	15.6	15.9
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	171.42	167.16	177.96	198.37	15.8	15.1	16.1	15.4
Professional & Technical Services	193.24	201.48	202.37	244.56	14.3	12.8	14.4	14.5
Management of Companies	158.45	142.24	138.43	290.24	15.0	14.2	18.4	12.9
Administrative & Waste Services	166.01	169.47	173.04	196.52	14.1	13.5	14.6	15.5
Educational Services	158.43	164.95	162.07	181.74	14.0	14.8	14.9	14.3
Health Care & Social Assistance	185.18	187.97	189.74	205.06	15.7	15.7	15.5	16.5
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	145.45	143.23	144.15	144.96	15.1	14.7	14.1	15.3
Accommodation & Food Services	137.26	139.88	144.01	154.95	14.1	14.1	14.3	15.3
Other Services, except Public Administration	173.44	176.00	176.80	202.87	14.8	14.3	14.2	15.3
Public Administration	158.08	159.04	162.90	179.21	15.4	15.0	15.1	15.6
Unclassified	160.44	168.80	163.77	175.56	10.5	12.8	12.3	13.9

¹ Payment Data includes 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 and 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, 2006-2009

Industry	Number of Weeks Paid				Number of First Payments			
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2006	2007	2008	2009
Totals (including unclassified)	92,126	88,791	88,346	148,364	5,700	5,618	5,568	9,282
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing ² & Hunting	1,058	936	947	1,603	73	65	63	97
Mining	1,461	2,365	2,434	9,841	94	174	165	618
Utilities	355	228	200	284	18	13	10	11
Construction	6,381	6,535	6,251	12,338	390	396	394	718
Manufacturing	40,000	37,874	36,870	47,590	2,664	2,548	2,380	3,138
Wholesale Trade	1,208	1,149	746	1,726	74	56	57	90
Retail Trade	5,600	5,895	5,365	9,764	296	340	341	543
Transportation & Warehousing	5,624	5,377	5,642	9,641	361	327	355	619
Information	1,049	914	1,081	1,732	50	42	57	95
Finance & Insurance	1,532	1,551	1,385	2,259	89	78	85	118
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	843	865	1,025	1,455	41	54	57	75
Professional & Technical Services	1,959	1,422	2,481	4,296	111	109	163	253
Management of Companies	34	11	54	83	1	1	4	6
Administrative & Waste Services	3,112	2,394	2,959	5,915	178	162	148	360
Educational Services	2,071	1,660	1,529	3,001	114	85	102	189
Health Care & Social Assistance	6,162	6,335	5,447	8,120	332	347	315	463
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	646	701	734	1,817	48	46	51	119
Accommodation & Food Services	6,851	6,499	7,116	12,122	409	402	448	738
Other Services, except Public Administration	1,660	1,495	1,210	2,303	94	88	67	133
Public Administration	3,719	3,422	3,682	5,358	210	198	226	300
Unclassified	801	1,163	1,188	7,116	53	87	80	599

Industry	Amount of Payments				Payment Percent Distribution			
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2006	2007	2008	2009
Totals (including unclassified)	\$17,699,605	\$17,359,546	\$17,335,644	\$32,520,735	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing ² & Hunting	217,912	189,954	192,059	339,189	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0
Mining	346,640	560,353	587,166	3,163,821	2.0	3.2	3.4	9.7
Utilities	78,615	50,353	43,580	67,989	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2
Construction	1,432,660	1,473,778	1,441,281	3,209,445	8.1	8.5	8.3	9.9
Manufacturing	7,388,206	7,141,617	6,875,352	9,239,231	41.7	41.1	39.7	28.4
Wholesale Trade	253,351	236,365	152,911	422,196	1.4	1.4	0.9	1.3
Retail Trade	1,021,301	1,084,831	967,455	1,890,185	5.8	6.3	5.6	5.8
Transportation & Warehousing	1,111,470	1,068,955	1,114,043	2,118,536	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.5
Information	232,444	201,460	237,138	462,711	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.4
Finance & Insurance	349,275	347,166	325,718	571,076	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	155,567	177,689	223,241	305,823	0.9	1.0	1.3	0.9
Professional & Technical Services	404,436	308,077	561,681	1,152,721	2.3	1.8	3.2	3.5
Management of Companies	6,907	1,655	12,378	26,219	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Administrative & Waste Services	619,836	462,993	594,323	1,433,739	3.5	2.7	3.4	4.4
Educational Services	414,140	320,073	301,013	743,527	2.3	1.8	1.7	2.3
Health Care & Social Assistance	1,306,811	1,372,649	1,169,402	1,874,436	7.4	7.9	6.8	5.8
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	93,253	115,927	127,195	321,565	0.5	0.7	0.7	1.0
Accommodation & Food Services	1,074,466	1,060,588	1,178,786	2,041,775	6.1	6.1	6.8	6.3
Other Services, except Public Administration	292,205	300,900	249,665	517,643	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.6
Public Administration	769,699	711,902	778,095	1,246,654	4.3	4.1	4.5	3.8
Unclassified	130,411	172,261	203,162	1,372,254	0.7	1.0	1.2	4.2

¹ Payment Data includes Taxable and reimbursable

² Fishing excludes nearly all commercial fish harvesting employment

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

Table 2.10 (continued)
UI Regular Benefit Payments¹ by Industry
Interstate, 2006-2009

Industry	Average Weekly Payments				Average Duration in Weeks			
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2006	2007	2008	2009
Totals (including unclassified)	\$192.12	\$195.51	\$196.22	\$219.20	16.2	15.8	15.9	16.0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing ² & Hunting	205.97	202.94	202.81	211.60	14.5	14.4	15.0	16.5
Mining	237.26	236.94	241.24	321.49	15.5	13.6	14.8	15.9
Utilities	221.45	220.85	217.90	239.40	19.7	17.5	20.0	25.8
Construction	224.52	225.52	230.57	260.13	16.4	16.5	15.9	17.2
Manufacturing	184.71	188.56	186.48	194.14	15.0	14.9	15.5	15.2
Wholesale Trade	209.73	205.71	204.97	244.61	16.3	20.5	13.1	19.2
Retail Trade	182.38	184.03	180.33	193.59	18.9	17.3	15.7	18.0
Transportation & Warehousing	197.63	198.80	197.46	219.74	15.6	16.4	15.9	15.6
Information	221.59	220.42	219.37	267.15	21.0	21.8	19.0	18.2
Finance & Insurance	227.99	223.83	235.18	252.80	17.2	19.9	16.3	19.1
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	184.54	205.42	217.80	210.19	20.6	16.0	18.0	19.4
Professional & Technical Services	206.45	216.65	226.39	268.32	17.6	13.0	15.2	17.0
Management of Companies	203.15	150.45	229.22	315.89	34.0	11.0	13.5	13.8
Administrative & Waste Services	199.18	193.40	200.85	242.39	17.5	14.8	20.0	16.4
Educational Services	199.97	192.82	196.87	247.76	18.2	19.5	15.0	15.9
Health Care & Social Assistance	212.08	216.68	214.69	230.84	18.6	18.3	17.3	17.5
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	144.35	165.37	173.29	176.98	13.5	15.2	14.4	15.3
Accommodation & Food Services	156.83	163.19	165.65	168.44	16.8	16.2	15.9	16.4
Other Services, except Public Administration	176.03	201.27	206.33	224.77	17.7	17.0	18.1	17.3
Public Administration	206.96	208.04	211.32	232.67	17.7	17.3	16.3	17.9
Unclassified	162.81	148.12	171.01	192.84	15.1	13.4	14.9	11.9

¹ Payment data includes 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 and 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, 2006-2009

Industry	Number of Weeks Paid				Number of First Payments			
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2006	2007	2008	2009
Totals (including unclassified)	598,172	559,460	565,087	845,659	40,849	38,409	38,421	54,899
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing ² & Hunting	5,938	5,123	4,476	5,576	437	346	277	332
Mining	12,239	15,402	17,508	49,246	981	1,192	1,275	3,342
Utilities	3,260	3,183	3,006	3,791	197	220	180	222
Construction	101,864	99,182	96,608	143,877	7,353	7,004	6,736	9,570
Manufacturing	79,255	72,413	75,395	100,705	5,387	4,985	5,078	6,564
Wholesale Trade	8,467	7,571	7,432	12,859	584	508	518	816
Retail Trade	57,699	53,889	52,529	84,766	3,795	3,519	3,602	5,187
Transportation & Warehousing	38,550	35,805	36,768	54,231	2,747	2,516	2,664	3,712
Information	7,292	5,995	6,692	10,826	472	413	413	651
Finance & Insurance	11,965	10,821	10,550	14,636	767	693	674	896
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	16,782	13,405	12,503	15,853	1,050	886	771	1,012
Professional & Technical Services	13,753	12,203	15,817	25,082	937	952	1,092	1,682
Management of Companies	1,051	1,175	1,067	510	69	83	59	39
Administrative & Waste Services	26,537	25,791	30,268	46,877	1,840	1,893	2,014	2,996
Educational Services	17,777	15,735	13,772	19,130	1,239	1,039	926	1,313
Health Care & Social Assistance	49,954	48,342	45,139	62,161	3,118	3,025	2,870	3,746
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	7,732	6,971	7,100	11,925	517	472	501	778
Accommodation & Food Services	53,947	49,581	52,197	75,673	3,745	3,468	3,590	4,901
Other Services, except Public Administration	20,448	17,477	16,898	25,647	1,365	1,203	1,173	1,661
Public Administration	57,861	52,650	52,625	67,132	3,721	3,469	3,476	4,266
Unclassified	5,801	6,746	6,737	15,156	528	523	532	1,177

Industry	Amount of Payments				Payment Percent Distribution			
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2006	2007	2008	2009
Totals (including unclassified)	\$105,616,167	\$100,586,584	\$102,793,085	\$174,846,711	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing ² & Hunting	1,100,729	978,900	837,667	1,090,680	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.6
Mining	2,643,573	3,414,045	3,925,861	14,620,285	2.4	0.3	3.8	8.4
Utilities	629,406	602,145	568,096	781,407	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4
Construction	21,364,025	21,062,826	20,765,787	35,199,793	18.0	20.9	20.2	20.1
Manufacturing	13,337,371	12,333,917	12,812,911	18,145,471	13.2	12.3	12.5	10.4
Wholesale Trade	1,590,404	1,456,397	1,453,830	2,930,069	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.7
Retail Trade	9,252,039	8,806,870	8,673,136	15,314,020	9.3	8.8	8.4	8.8
Transportation & Warehousing	6,836,666	6,449,466	6,668,195	11,107,492	6.7	6.4	6.5	6.4
Information	1,492,412	1,240,829	1,392,081	2,660,140	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.5
Finance & Insurance	2,328,282	2,111,021	2,108,686	3,304,587	1.9	2.1	2.1	1.9
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	2,887,895	2,273,885	2,265,922	3,161,912	2.6	2.3	2.2	1.8
Professional & Technical Services	2,683,463	2,480,211	3,260,509	6,236,148	2.3	2.5	3.2	3.6
Management of Companies	168,051	167,218	152,612	150,151	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Administrative & Waste Services	4,508,733	4,428,186	5,319,988	9,483,715	4.5	4.4	5.2	5.4
Educational Services	2,902,370	2,641,678	2,285,250	3,674,842	3.0	2.6	2.2	2.1
Health Care & Social Assistance	9,416,196	9,268,642	8,700,497	12,955,889	7.6	9.2	8.5	7.4
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	1,123,927	1,013,953	1,044,835	1,786,841	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.0
Accommodation & Food Services	7,539,093	7,086,696	7,670,834	11,888,978	9.2	7.0	7.5	6.8
Other Services, except Public Administration	3,550,707	3,113,799	3,023,326	5,253,400	3.3	3.1	2.9	3.0
Public Administration	9,328,204	8,541,232	8,751,119	12,317,136	9.1	8.5	8.5	7.0
Unclassified	932,621	1,114,668	1,111,943	2,783,755	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.6

¹ Payment Data includes 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 and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section: UC-217 report, Benefit Payments by Industry and Area

Table 2.11 (continued)
UI Regular Benefit Payments¹ by Industry
Intrastate and Interstate Total, 2006-2009

Industry	Average Weekly Payments				Average Duration in Weeks			
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2006	2007	2008	2009
Totals (including unclassified)	\$176.56	\$179.79	\$181.91	\$206.76	14.6	14.6	14.7	15.4
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing ² & Hunting	185.37	191.08	187.15	195.60	13.6	14.8	16.2	16.8
Mining	216.00	221.66	224.23	296.88	12.5	12.9	13.7	14.7
Utilities	193.07	189.18	188.99	206.12	16.5	14.5	16.7	17.1
Construction	209.73	212.37	214.95	244.65	13.9	14.2	14.3	15.0
Manufacturing	168.28	170.33	169.94	180.18	14.7	14.5	14.8	15.3
Wholesale Trade	187.84	192.37	195.62	227.86	14.5	14.9	14.3	15.8
Retail Trade	160.35	163.43	165.11	180.66	15.2	15.3	14.6	16.3
Transportation & Warehousing	177.35	180.13	181.36	204.82	14.0	14.2	13.8	14.6
Information	204.66	206.98	208.02	245.72	15.4	14.5	16.2	16.6
Finance & Insurance	194.59	195.09	199.88	225.78	15.6	15.6	15.7	16.3
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	172.08	169.63	181.23	199.45	16.0	15.1	16.2	15.7
Professional & Technical Services	195.12	203.25	206.14	248.63	14.7	12.8	14.5	14.9
Management of Companies	159.90	142.31	143.03	294.41	15.2	14.2	18.1	13.1
Administrative & Waste Services	169.90	171.70	175.76	202.31	14.4	13.6	15.0	15.6
Educational Services	163.27	167.89	165.93	192.10	14.3	15.1	14.9	14.6
Health Care & Social Assistance	188.50	191.73	192.75	208.42	16.0	16.0	15.7	16.6
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	145.36	145.45	147.16	149.84	15.0	14.8	14.2	15.3
Accommodation & Food Services	139.75	142.93	146.96	157.11	14.4	14.3	14.5	15.4
Other Services, except Public Administration	173.65	178.17	178.92	204.83	15.0	14.5	14.4	15.4
Public Administration	161.22	162.23	166.29	183.48	15.5	15.2	15.1	15.7
Unclassified	160.77	165.23	165.05	183.67	11.0	12.9	12.7	12.9

¹ Payment data includes taxable and reimbursable

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Source: Alaska Department of Labor and 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, 2006-2009

INDUSTRY	Percentage of Weeks Paid to Interstate				Percentage of First Payments to Interstate				Percentage of Payments to Interstate			
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2006	2007	2008	2009	2006	2007	2008	2009
Totals (including unclassified)	15.4	15.9	15.6	17.5	14.0	14.6	14.5	16.9	16.8	17.3	16.9	18.6
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing ² & Hunting	17.8	18.3	21.2	28.7	16.7	18.8	22.7	29.2	19.8	19.4	22.9	31.1
Mining	11.9	15.4	13.9	20.0	9.6	14.6	12.9	18.5	13.1	16.4	15.0	21.6
Utilities	10.9	7.2	6.7	7.5	9.1	5.9	5.6	5.0	12.5	8.4	7.7	8.7
Construction	6.3	6.6	6.5	8.6	5.3	5.7	5.8	7.5	6.7	7.0	6.9	9.1
Manufacturing	50.5	52.3	48.9	47.3	49.5	51.1	46.9	47.8	55.4	57.9	53.7	50.9
Wholesale Trade	14.3	15.2	10.0	13.4	12.7	11.0	11.0	11.0	15.9	16.2	10.5	14.4
Retail Trade	9.7	10.9	10.2	11.5	7.8	9.7	9.5	10.5	11.0	12.3	11.2	12.3
Transportation & Warehousing	14.6	15.0	15.3	17.8	13.1	13.0	13.3	16.7	16.3	16.6	16.7	19.1
Information	14.4	15.2	16.2	16.0	10.6	10.2	13.8	14.6	15.6	16.2	17.0	17.4
Finance & Insurance	12.8	14.3	13.1	15.4	11.6	11.3	12.6	13.2	15.0	16.4	15.4	17.3
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	5.0	6.5	8.2	9.2	3.9	6.1	7.4	7.4	5.4	7.8	9.9	9.7
Professional & Technical Services	14.2	11.7	15.7	17.1	11.8	11.4	14.9	15.0	15.1	12.4	17.2	18.5
Management of Companies	3.2	0.9	5.1	16.3	1.4	1.2	6.8	15.4	4.1	1.0	8.1	17.5
Administrative & Waste Services	11.7	9.3	9.8	12.6	9.7	8.6	7.3	12.0	13.7	10.5	11.2	15.1
Educational Services	11.6	10.5	11.1	15.7	9.2	8.2	11.0	14.4	14.3	12.1	13.2	20.2
Health Care & Social Assistance	12.3	13.1	12.1	13.1	10.6	11.5	11.0	12.4	13.9	14.8	13.4	14.5
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	8.4	10.1	10.3	15.2	9.3	9.7	10.2	15.3	8.3	11.4	12.2	18.0
Accommodation & Food Services	12.7	13.1	13.6	16.0	10.9	11.6	12.5	15.1	14.3	15.0	15.4	17.2
Other Services, except Public Administration	8.1	8.6	7.2	9.0	6.9	7.3	5.7	8.0	8.2	9.7	8.3	9.9
Public Administration	6.4	6.5	7.0	8.0	5.6	5.7	6.5	7.0	8.3	8.3	8.9	10.1
Unclassified	13.8	17.2	17.6	47.0	10.0	16.6	15.0	50.9	14.0	15.5	18.3	49.3

¹ Data includes both taxable and reimbursable

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Source: Alaska Department of Labor and 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, 2009

Census Areas	State UI Regular	State UI EB	UCFE Regular	UCFE EB	UCX Regular	UCX EB	EUC 08	SSB	All Programs Total
Aleutians East Borough	\$482,919	\$21,770	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$39,159	\$0	\$543,848
Aleutians West CA	1,388,591	115,531	0	0	0	0	96,586	138	1,600,846
Anchorage, Municipality of	48,778,476	8,296,249	487,869	52,551	565,167	102,353	10,584,010	42,509	68,909,184
Bethel CA	4,270,071	1,036,744	29,516	9,399	32,901	18,274	1,496,467	26,880	6,920,252
Bristol Bay Borough	182,322	32,403	0	0	0	0	39,885	0	254,610
Denali Borough	631,299	100,395	90,498	11,626	0	0	44,481	0	878,299
Dillingham CA	873,091	200,556	0	0	0	0	276,020	1,936	1,351,603
Fairbanks North Star Borough	15,794,414	2,337,704	385,123	27,823	146,484	36,502	2,459,700	5,131	21,192,881
Haines Borough	619,213	109,705	10,297	4,289	5,702	0	112,775	4,446	866,427
Juneau Borough	4,890,115	706,328	25,587	6,735	14,866	0	1,019,466	0	6,663,097
Kenai Peninsula Borough	14,336,776	2,658,282	145,076	26,415	83,366	10,269	2,628,418	13,068	19,901,670
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	2,945,871	539,497	10,533	9,515	9,428	0	504,237	3,132	4,022,213
Kodiak Island Borough	3,516,160	278,198	10,758	0	18,156	2,639	216,529	882	4,043,322
Lake & Peninsula Borough	495,986	95,238	5,085	0	0	0	113,075	1,752	711,136
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	21,976,370	4,028,151	215,071	23,248	195,295	11,237	4,292,099	20,383	30,761,854
Nome CA	2,264,502	499,772	6,770	0	2,002	8,190	631,730	6,529	3,419,495
North Slope Borough	1,143,254	177,862	7,416	0	0	0	247,650	1,602	1,577,784
Northwest Arctic Borough	1,682,928	335,771	10,388	1,664	210	0	558,060	5,634	2,594,655
Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan	1,877,680	405,779	21,954	5,663	0	0	341,286	3,900	2,656,262
Sitka Borough	1,349,437	200,276	24,056	0	0	0	221,655	0	1,795,424
Skagway-Hoonah-Angoon CA	1,055,452	214,877	52,666	12,659	0	0	160,531	2,214	1,498,399
Southeast Fairbanks CA	1,889,318	389,807	61,329	2,599	0	0	441,773	2,775	2,787,601
Valdez - Cordova CA	2,066,236	375,866	73,464	7,941	790	0	432,699	2,511	2,959,507
Wade Hampton CA	2,457,257	632,788	10,496	4,760	6,569	3,565	817,430	36,973	3,969,838
Wrangell - Petersburg CA	1,294,279	270,055	24,052	4,864	1,864	3,124	339,412	0	1,937,650
Yakutat Borough	180,671	16,094	0	0	0	0	24,565	0	221,330
Yukon - Koyukuk CA	1,841,949	472,196	41,404	6,730	3,545	0	460,549	4,373	2,830,746
Area Unknown	2,041,339	392,193	51,283	5,239	22,085	4,882	417,881	5,044	2,939,946
In-State Totals	142,325,976	24,940,087	1,800,691	223,720	1,108,430	201,035	29,018,128	191,812	199,809,879
Interstate Totals	32,520,735	6,087,734	816,114	108,335	170,974	71,887	7,957,255	9,433	47,742,467
Totals All Areas	174,846,711	31,027,821	2,616,805	332,055	1,279,404	272,922	36,975,383	201,245	247,552,346

10-Year Historical Data Series for Census Area Totals

Year	State UI Regular	State UI EB	UCFE Regular	UCFE EB	UCX Regular	UCX EB	TEUC / EUC 08	SSB	All Programs Total
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
2006	105,616,167	1,354	2,109,651	0	771,739	0	1,664	0	108,500,575
2007	100,586,636	0	2,097,000	0	734,331	0	0	0	103,417,967
2008	102,793,085	4,024,859	1,908,013	31,279	1,070,395	102,886	10,184,608	56,561	120,171,686
2009	174,846,711	31,027,821	2,616,805	332,055	1,279,404	272,922	36,975,383	201,245	247,552,346

Notes:

UI and UI-Combined (includes federal portion of UI-Combined).
 The TEUC program was effective March, 2002 through April, 2004.
 The EUC 08 program began in July 2008 and was effective into 2010.
 CA = Census Area

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and 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, 2008-2009

State	2008		2009	
	Regular Benefits Paid	Percent Distribution	Regular Benefits Paid	Percent Distribution
Alabama	\$129,871	0.7	\$296,811	0.9
Arizona	772,872	4.5	1,567,935	4.8
Arkansas	145,996	0.8	317,088	1.0
California	4,395,591	25.4	6,225,786	19.1
Colorado	282,772	1.6	757,770	2.3
Connecticut	38,899	0.2	54,756	0.2
Delaware	0	0.0	28,952	0.1
Dist. of Columbia	0	0.0	624	0.0
Florida	487,209	2.8	1,187,264	3.7
Georgia	246,416	1.4	361,260	1.1
Guam	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hawaii	363,373	2.1	612,190	1.9
Idaho	560,946	3.2	1,227,502	3.8
Illinois	147,365	0.9	299,044	0.9
Indiana	106,281	0.6	187,763	0.6
Iowa	93,533	0.5	116,252	0.4
Kansas	53,652	0.3	170,115	0.5
Kentucky	81,536	0.5	179,723	0.6
Louisiana	113,225	0.7	326,748	1.0
Maine	42,780	0.2	138,460	0.4
Maryland	62,648	0.4	62,686	0.2
Massachusetts	44,862	0.3	99,871	0.3
Michigan	239,392	1.4	507,688	1.6
Minnesota	279,735	1.6	516,709	1.6
Mississippi	67,699	0.4	212,457	0.7
Missouri	176,731	1.0	398,104	1.2
Montana	345,861	2.0	848,389	2.6
Nebraska	90,518	0.5	164,819	0.5
Nevada	380,922	2.2	910,396	2.8
New Hampshire	27,152	0.2	68,998	0.2
New Jersey	55,060	0.3	128,957	0.4
New Mexico	194,375	1.1	312,603	1.0
New York	149,039	0.9	284,016	0.9
North Carolina	220,701	1.3	339,285	1.0
North Dakota	34,069	0.2	86,976	0.3
Ohio	105,812	0.6	276,954	0.9
Oklahoma	93,689	0.5	396,482	1.2
Oregon	1,322,216	7.6	2,746,511	8.4
Pennsylvania	93,256	0.5	201,084	0.6
Puerto Rico	39,054	0.2	76,976	0.2
Rhode Island	17,612	0.1	12,255	0.0
South Carolina	90,203	0.5	175,527	0.5
South Dakota	50,545	0.3	126,697	0.4
Tennessee	149,523	0.9	337,786	1.0
Texas	785,035	4.5	1,647,613	5.1
Utah	115,482	0.7	289,330	0.9
Vermont	28,344	0.2	26,951	0.1
Virginia	135,794	0.8	275,549	0.8
Virgin Islands	6,196	0.0	4,721	0.0
Washington	3,604,865	20.8	6,213,814	19.1
West Virginia	31,819	0.2	85,268	0.3
Wisconsin	142,909	0.8	359,540	1.1
Wyoming	65,318	0.4	196,729	0.6
Canada	23,915	0.1	68,267	0.2
US Other	2,976	0.0	4,684	0.0
Total	\$17,335,644	100.0	\$32,520,735	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 and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section: UC-217 report, Benefit Payments by Industry and Area

**Table 2.15
Payment of Dependents' Benefits, 2000-2009**

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
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
2006	16,264	40,859	39.8	242,072	588,450	41.1	10,803,264	44.63	18.36
2007	15,155	38,422	39.4	220,117	551,470	39.9	9,738,240	44.24	17.66
2008	14,706	38,430	38.3	217,924	556,595	39.2	9,583,200	43.97	17.22
2009	20,284	56,329	36.0	279,766	757,004	37.0	12,102,168	43.26	15.99

Notes: Dependent's allowance is \$24.00 per dependent (maximum \$72.00). Data are for the state regular UI program only.

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

Table 2.16
Average Weekly Percentage of Unemployed
Receiving UI Benefits, 2009

State	Average Weekly Unemployed	Average Weeks Compensated	Compensated as Percent of Unemployed	Rank
Alabama	207,200	61,928	29.9	43
Alaska	29,750	14,457	48.6	8
Arizona	267,300	86,464	32.3	34
Arkansas	96,450	45,910	47.6	10
California	2,139,600	699,038	32.7	32
Colorado	198,375	57,387	28.9	45
Connecticut	152,025	85,275	56.1	1
Delaware	34,950	14,912	42.7	14
Dist. of Columbia	35,425	13,409	37.9	25
Florida	968,575	251,129	25.9	50
Georgia	464,075	120,894	26.1	49
Hawaii	44,825	18,457	41.2	16
Idaho	60,800	29,372	48.3	9
Illinois	656,925	261,864	39.9	19
Indiana	316,425	116,808	36.9	27
Iowa	99,775	49,456	49.6	7
Kansas	101,150	42,854	42.4	15
Kentucky	214,900	69,968	32.6	33
Louisiana	139,550	43,580	31.2	39
Maine	57,650	18,019	31.3	38
Maryland	209,700	67,605	32.2	35
Massachusetts	294,300	136,040	46.2	11
Michigan	676,700	243,540	36.0	29
Minnesota	232,775	95,372	41.0	18
Mississippi	124,675	34,249	27.5	46
Missouri	272,800	84,040	30.8	40
Montana	31,800	16,210	51.0	6
Nebraska	46,125	16,218	35.2	31
Nevada	164,325	67,650	41.2	17
New Hampshire	48,300	18,642	38.6	22
New Jersey	411,900	188,746	45.8	12
New Mexico	65,575	23,549	35.9	30
New York	812,950	313,833	38.6	21
North Carolina	490,125	179,172	36.6	28
North Dakota	15,550	5,788	37.2	26
Ohio	617,375	192,978	31.3	37
Oklahoma	112,175	35,579	31.7	36
Oregon	224,325	97,610	43.5	13
Pennsylvania	527,850	295,288	55.9	3
Puerto Rico	199,350	52,089	26.1	48
Rhode Island	67,750	20,444	30.2	41
South Carolina	254,650	73,881	29.0	44
South Dakota	21,425	4,577	21.4	52
Tennessee	309,125	92,960	30.1	42
Texas	896,300	238,804	26.6	47
Utah	79,175	30,431	38.4	23
Vermont	24,925	12,832	51.5	5
Virginia	280,725	70,140	25.0	51
Washington	318,175	125,453	39.4	20
West Virginia	64,025	24,511	38.3	24
Wisconsin	261,275	146,264	56.0	2
Wyoming	17,125	9,112	53.2	4
United States	14,264,425	5,116,036	35.9	

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section: UI Data Summary, Quarters 1-4, 2009, produced by the U.S. Department of Labor

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Unemployment Insurance Benefit Financing System

Figure 3.1 UI Trust Fund End-of-Year Balance 1986-2009

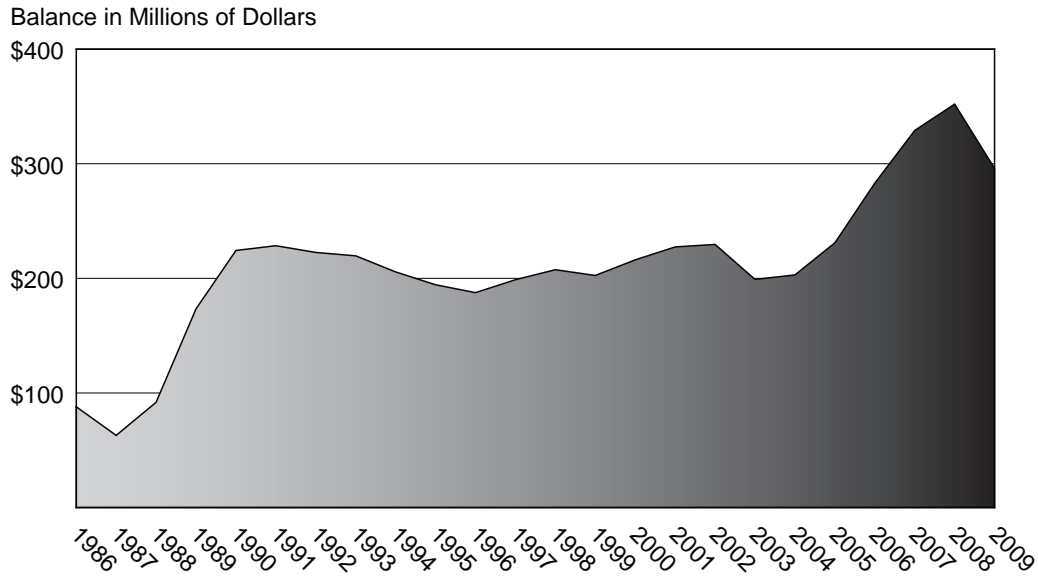
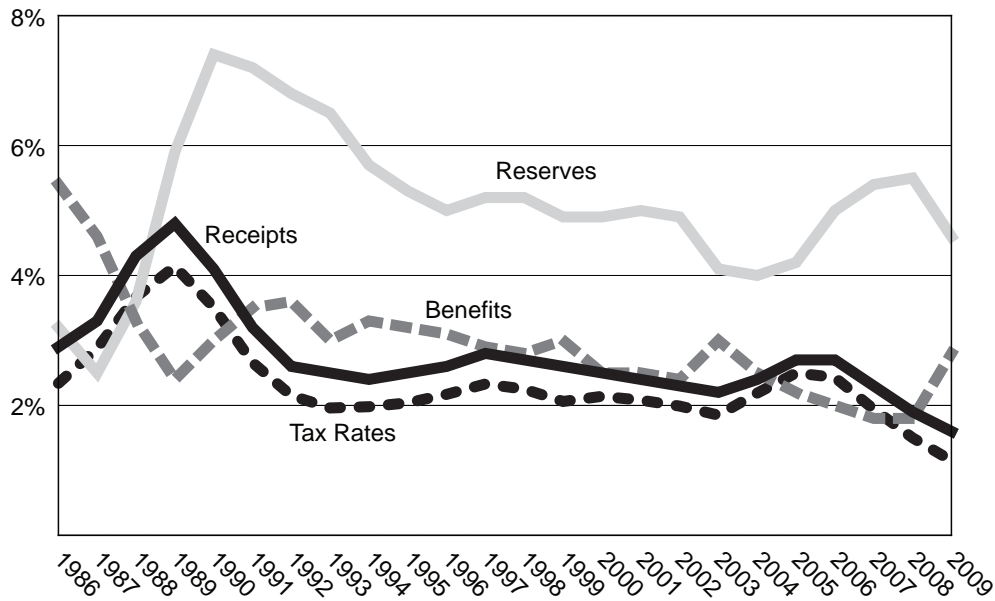
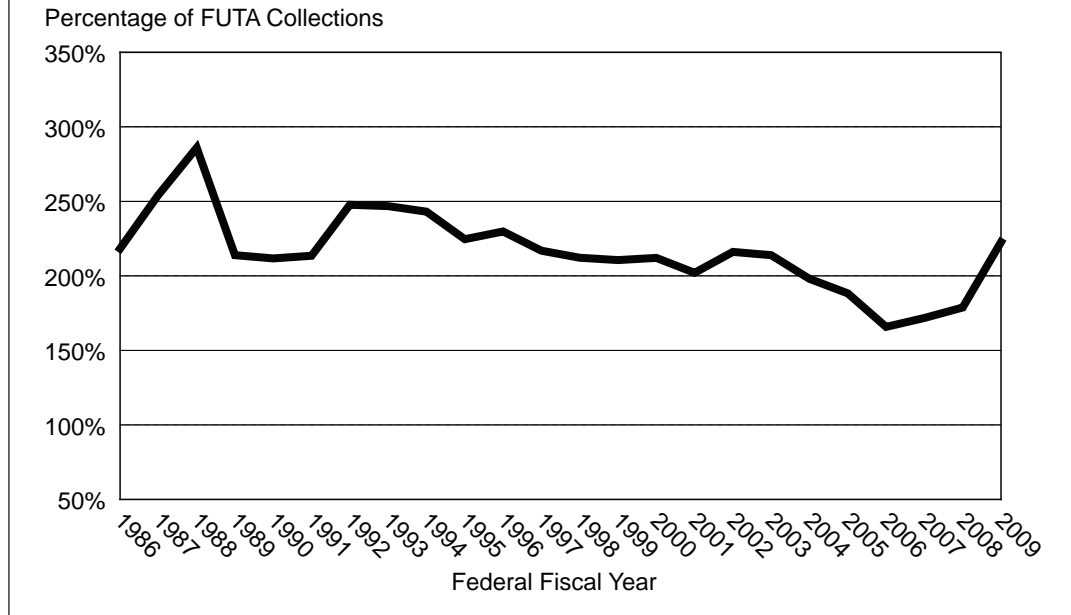


Figure 3.2 Reserves, Benefits and Tax Rates as a Percentage of Taxable Payroll



Source for Figures 3.1 and 3.2: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section

Figure 3.3 Administrative Grants as a Percentage of FUTA Collections



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

**Table 3.1
Benefit Cost Rate, 2000-2009**

Year	Taxable Employment			Reimbursable Employment		
	Benefits Paid (In Thousands)	Total Wages (Lagged 1 Yr) (In Thousands)	Benefit Cost Rate (Percent)	Benefits Paid (In Thousands)	Total Wages (Lagged 1 Yr) (In Thousands)	Benefit Cost Rate (Percent)
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
2006	113,787	8,629,441	1.3	8,284	2,519,453	0.3
2007	107,410	9,214,930	1.2	7,897	2,600,402	0.3
2008	114,155	9,877,150	1.2	7,826	2,691,732	0.3
2009	179,562	10,507,640	1.7	12,108	2,826,216	0.4

Sources: Alaska Department of Labor and 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 3.2
Benefit Cost Rates by Industry, 2009

Industry	Benefits Paid 2009	Total Wages 2008	Benefit Cost Rate (Percent) (Lagged 1 Yr)
Taxable Employers			
Total	\$162,303,632	\$10,507,640,477	1.5
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing ¹ & Hunting	1,090,680	31,484,218	3.5
Mining	14,620,285	1,663,048,527	0.9
Utilities	781,407	131,604,518	0.6
Construction	35,199,793	1,155,283,211	3.0
Manufacturing	18,145,471	483,015,585	3.8
Wholesale Trade	2,930,069	327,318,908	0.9
Retail Trade	15,314,020	1,001,922,176	1.5
Transportation & Warehousing	10,651,391	1,077,987,678	1.0
Information	2,656,375	380,325,460	0.7
Finance & Insurance	3,304,587	497,362,957	0.7
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	3,161,912	181,559,072	1.7
Professional & Technical Services	6,207,294	813,939,121	0.8
Management of Companies	150,151	88,734,913	0.2
Administrative & Waste Services	9,483,715	454,192,446	2.1
Educational Services	394,136	61,341,572	0.6
Health Care & Social Assistance	10,523,652	1,032,685,214	1.0
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	1,768,198	78,536,963	2.3
Accommodation & Food Services	11,888,978	543,553,798	2.2
Other Services, except Public Administration	5,078,101	284,644,338	1.8
Public Administration	6,169,662	196,823,174	3.1
Unclassified	2,783,755	22,276,628	12.5
Reimbursable Employers			
Total	\$12,546,621	\$2,826,215,548	0.4
Transportation & Warehousing	456,101	51,149,852	0.9
Information	3,765	452,678	0.8
Educational Services	3,280,706	1,078,437,624	0.3
Professional & Technical Services	28,854	4,586,675	0.6
Health Care & Social Assistance	2,432,237	493,567,116	0.5
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	18,643	976,394	1.9
Other Services, except Public Administration	175,299	24,142,540	0.7
Public Administration	6,147,474	1,170,340,841	0.5
Other	3,542	2,561,828	0.1

¹ Fishing excludes nearly all commercial fish harvesting employment

Sources: Alaska Department of Labor and 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, 2000-2009

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
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
2006	155,630,450	0	9,101,144	1,143,862	0	12,130,828	3,719,601	11,922,978	193,648,864
2007	141,857,022	0	7,769,782	1,381,191	16,900	12,728,892	3,534,700	14,555,870	181,844,357
2008	123,294,511	1,760,900	8,498,168	1,139,703	9,857,900	14,773,157	4,160,400	16,226,742	179,711,481
2009	102,925,167	24,725,886	10,912,421	2,628,686	57,078,819	16,649,388	11,794,907	14,800,781	241,516,056

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
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
2006	102,806,753	(305,756)	8,284,330	12,277,205	(448,030)	12,041,918	6,758,048	141,414,467	283,208,172
2007	95,880,401	(4,260)	7,897,265	12,912,576	31,663	12,628,147	6,678,243	136,024,035	329,028,495
2008	100,630,213	3,464,794	7,825,589	12,949,475	10,835,942	14,756,828	9,626,379	160,089,219	351,909,621
2009	160,374,040	26,367,374	12,107,607	17,957,371	58,175,601	16,606,203	5,899,685	297,487,880	295,937,797

¹ Excludes reimbursements.

² TEUC - Temporary Emergency Unemployment Compensation: March 2002 - 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, 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 December 31.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and 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, 2000-2009

Year	Wages in Taxable Employment (In Thousands)		Ratio of Taxable to Total Wages (Percent)	Tax Base (In dollars)	Average Employer Tax Rate		Average Employee Tax Rate	
	Total Wages	Taxable Wages			Percent of Taxable Wages	Percent of Total Wages	Percent of Taxable Wages	Percent of Total Wages
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	0.54	0.3
2002	7,501,125	4,722,968	63.0	26,000	1.99	1.25	0.52	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
2006	9,214,930	5,720,285	62.1	28,700	2.43	1.51	0.51	0.3
2007	9,877,150	6,074,631	61.5	30,100	1.94	1.19	0.50	0.3
2008	10,507,640	6,391,729	60.8	31,300	1.50	0.91	0.50	0.3
2009	10,637,463	6,455,222	60.7	34,100	1.15	0.69	0.50	0.3

Sources: Alaska Statutes 23.20.175 and 23.20.290. 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; 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**

2009 Employers by Rate Type

Industry	Experience Rated		Industry Rated		Penalty Rated		Total Rated Employers	
	No.	Percent of E-Rated	No.	Percent of I-Rated	No	P-Rated	No.	Grand Total
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing ¹ & Hunting	123	0.8	24	1.3	1	0.7	148	0.8
Mining	150	1.0	20	1.1	0	0.0	170	1.0
Utilities	79	0.5	7	0.4	1	0.7	87	0.5
Construction	2,261	14.5	304	16.9	14	10.3	2,579	14.7
Manufacturing	477	3.0	44	2.4	4	2.9	525	3.0
Wholesale Trade	605	3.9	39	2.2	1	0.7	645	3.7
Retail Trade	1,781	11.4	131	7.3	15	11.0	1,927	11.0
Transportation & Warehousing	776	5.0	61	3.4	10	7.4	847	4.8
Information	228	1.5	31	1.7	3	2.2	262	1.5
Finance & Insurance	493	3.2	42	2.3	3	2.2	538	3.1
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	548	3.5	50	2.8	1	0.7	599	3.4
Professional & Technical Services	1,651	10.6	247	13.7	7	5.1	1,905	10.8
Management of Companies	30	0.2	10	0.6	0	0.0	40	0.2
Administrative & Waste Services	959	6.1	133	7.4	9	6.6	1,101	6.3
Educational Services	184	1.2	39	2.2	2	1.5	225	1.3
Health Care & Social Assistance	1,482	9.5	116	6.4	9	6.6	1,607	9.1
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	479	3.1	36	2.0	2	1.5	517	2.9
Accommodations & Food Services	1,522	9.7	160	8.9	25	18.4	1,707	9.7
Other Services, except Public Administration	1,338	8.6	166	9.2	22	16.2	1,526	8.7
Public Administration	345	2.2	4	0.2	3	2.2	352	2.0
Unclassified	132	0.8	140	7.8	4	2.9	276	1.6
Total	15,643	100.0	1,804	100.0	136	100.0	17,583	100.0
Percent of Grand Total		88.7		10.8		1.0		100.0

Employer Average Tax Rates (Experience Rated firms)

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Total	2.86	2.84	2.36	1.91	1.54	1.67	Experience-rated firms have at least 4 quarters of reported wages to qualify for experience rating. Experienced employers are assigned to one of 20 rate classes based on their average payroll decline experience (regardless of their industry).
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing ¹ & Hunting	3.43	3.40	2.86	2.26	1.81	1.99	
Mining	3.17	3.03	2.46	1.98	1.62	1.75	
Utilities	2.42	2.47	1.96	1.65	1.34	1.44	
Construction	3.37	3.32	2.76	2.25	1.80	1.95	
Manufacturing	3.04	2.96	2.44	1.97	1.60	1.77	
Wholesale Trade	2.83	2.80	2.30	1.87	1.49	1.61	
Retail Trade	2.76	2.74	2.30	1.84	1.46	1.60	
Transportation & Warehousing	3.04	2.83	2.33	1.88	1.52	1.67	
Information	2.48	2.52	2.10	1.73	1.37	1.51	
Finance & Insurance	2.48	2.48	2.04	1.67	1.39	1.51	
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	2.65	2.65	2.22	1.78	1.47	1.60	
Professional & Technical Services	2.77	2.74	2.26	1.85	1.50	1.63	
Management of Companies	2.28	2.50	2.08	1.86	1.54	1.71	
Administrative & Waste Services	2.95	2.93	2.43	2.00	1.60	1.75	
Educational Services	2.76	2.80	2.38	1.93	1.55	1.70	
Health Care & Social Assistance	2.36	2.33	1.93	1.55	1.28	1.38	
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	3.12	3.11	2.61	2.12	1.70	1.81	
Accommodations & Food Services	2.94	2.93	2.46	1.99	1.58	1.70	
Other Services, except Public Administration	2.59	2.57	2.13	1.71	1.39	1.51	
Public Administration	2.83	2.80	2.32	1.84	1.44	1.58	
Unclassified	3.08	3.11	2.46	2.08	1.71	1.80	
							Industry-rated firms are newer employers with fewer than 4 quarters of reportable wages. They are assigned to the the tax class that is closest to their industry average.
							Penalty-rated firms are those who have failed to submit quarterly reports or pay taxes on schedule.

¹ Fishing excludes nearly all commercial fish harvesting employment
Percentages may not add to 100 percent due to rounding.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section, Taxable Wages within Size of Payroll Code, Report BTAX 4310 P.

Table 3.6
UI Tax Rate Calculations and Tax Rates by Rate Class
2010

Tax Rate Calculations

	SFY 2006	SFY 2007	SFY 2008	SFY 2009	CY 2009
(1) Benefit Cost (Ben-Reimb-Int)		98,017,801	92,677,254	125,260,341	
(2) Total Payroll (taxable employers)	8,989,141,045	9,540,702,187	10,163,092,935	10,609,183,230	
(3) Taxable Payroll				6,489,126,064	
(4) Benefit Cost for 3 Prev SFY					\$315,955,396
(5) Total Payroll, First 3 of Last 4 SFY					\$28,692,936,167
(6) 3-Yr Benefit Cost/Total Payroll (4)/(5)					0.011012
(7) Taxable/Total Payroll, Last SFY					0.611652
(8) Average Benefit Cost Rate (6)/(7)					0.018003
(9) UI Trust Fund Balance, Sep 30					\$319,020,603
(10) Total Payroll, Last SFY					\$10,609,183,230
(11) UI Trust Fund Reserve Rate (9)/(10)					0.030070
(12) Solvency Adjustment					0.000
(13) Average Employer Tax Rate as a Percent of Taxable Payroll (0.73 x ABCR) + TFSA = (0.73 x #8) + #12					1.31%
(14) Average Employee Tax Rate: (0.27 x ABCR) = (0.27 x #8)					0.50%

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	0.50	1.00	1.50
2	0.45	0.50	1.00	1.50
3	0.50	0.50	1.00	1.50
4	0.55	0.50	1.00	1.50
5	0.60	0.50	1.00	1.50
6	0.65	0.50	1.00	1.50
7	0.70	0.50	1.00	1.50
8	0.80	0.50	1.05	1.55
9	0.90	0.50	1.18	1.68
10	1.00	0.50	1.31	1.81
11	1.00	0.50	1.31	1.81
12	1.10	0.50	1.45	1.95
13	1.20	0.50	1.58	2.08
14	1.30	0.50	1.71	2.21
15	1.35	0.50	1.77	2.27
16	1.40	0.50	1.84	2.34
17	1.45	0.50	1.91	2.41
18	1.50	0.50	1.97	2.47
19	1.55	0.50	2.04	2.54
20	1.60	0.50	2.10	2.60
21	1.65	0.50	5.40	5.90

Notes:

Total payroll, taxable payroll, and UI benefits costs are all for employees (current or former) of contributing (taxable) employers only. Reimbursable employers are excluded.
 Employee Tax Rate: Statutory minimum tax rate for Employee is 0.50%. Line (14)
 Employer Tax Rate: Statutory minimum tax rate for Employer is 1.00%.

Sources: Alaska Statutes 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
2000-2009**

Federal Fiscal Year ¹	FUTA Collections (in millions)	UI Admin. Grants (in millions)	Employment Security		Total Admin. Grants	
			Admin. Grants (In millions)	Other Grants (In millions)	(In millions)	As a Percent age of FUTA
2000	14.0	19.9	7.8	2.0	27.7	197.9
2001	14.2	20.8	7.9	1.9	28.7	202.1
2002	14.3	22.7	8.2	2.2	30.9	216.1
2003	14.4	22.7	8.1	2.3	30.8	213.9
2004	14.7	21.3	7.8	1.9	29.1	198.0
2005	15.4	21.3	7.7	2.0	29.0	188.3
2006	16.1	19.1	7.6	1.9	26.7	165.8
2007	16.3	20.6	7.4	1.4	28.0	171.8
2008	16.5	22.1	7.4	1.2	29.5	178.8
2009	16.3	27.8	8.5	1.2	36.3	222.7

¹ The federal fiscal year is a 12-month period beginning October 1st of the prior year, ending September 30th of the following year. For example, FFY 2009 would include activity between Oct. 1, 2008 - Sep. 30, 2009. ES = Employment Security. The data table presented here uses a revised data series for 1981 - 2007, issued by USDOL in January 2009.

Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Workforce Security.
Website: "www.ows.doleta.gov/unemploy/budget.asp" - Select the link: "Estimated FUTA Receipts vs. Amounts Returned".

**Table 3.8
Collections, UI Regular Benefits Paid
Reimbursable Employment
2000-2009**

Year	Collections			Benefits Paid			Total Collections less Benefits Paid
	Total	Private Nonprofit	Government (State & Local)	Total	Private Nonprofit	Government (State & Local)	
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
2006	9,101,144	1,199,128	7,902,016	8,284,330	850,751	7,433,579	816,814
2007	7,769,782	990,146	6,779,635	7,897,265	917,077	6,980,188	-127,484
2008	8,498,168	1,220,277	7,277,891	7,825,589	889,612	6,935,977	672,579
2009	10,912,421	1,272,116	9,640,305	12,107,607	1,147,965	10,959,642	-1,195,186
10-Year Total							1,768,695

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and 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, Taxes Assessed, and Ratio of Benefits to Taxes for
Taxable Employment, in Thousands, 2005-2009

Industry	Benefits Paid (Regular + 1/2 EB) from the UC-217 Report					Total Employer and Employee Contributions Assessed from the QCEW Report				
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Totals (including unclassified)	\$103,386	\$97,130	\$92,489	\$96,668	\$110,168	\$162,961	\$168,776	\$151,154	\$135,352	\$119,130
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing ¹ & Hunting	1,148	1,101	979	865	927	1,222	1,055	786	612	532
Mining	3,383	2,644	3,414	4,010	5,155	10,544	12,359	11,371	11,018	9,780
Utilities	612	629	602	581	632	1,333	1,351	1,121	1,188	1,155
Construction	21,580	21,364	21,063	21,149	24,011	24,883	24,722	21,192	18,686	15,435
Manufacturing	13,893	13,338	12,334	12,941	14,229	13,043	13,137	11,921	9,776	8,123
Wholesale Trade	1,546	1,590	1,456	1,481	1,690	4,795	5,200	7,934	3,936	3,409
Retail Trade	10,077	9,252	8,807	8,815	10,013	18,482	19,004	13,256	14,733	13,469
Transportation & Warehousing	7,443	6,556	6,259	6,514	7,316	14,703	15,312	13,477	11,965	10,366
Information	1,499	1,492	1,240	1,413	1,603	4,196	4,099	4,089	3,838	3,429
Finance & Insurance	2,488	2,328	2,111	2,157	2,387	6,329	6,382	5,666	5,299	4,940
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	2,710	2,888	2,274	2,322	2,602	3,681	3,530	2,863	2,631	2,497
Professional & Technical Services	2,679	2,669	2,461	3,326	3,844	9,898	10,538	9,594	9,168	8,123
Management of Companies	179	168	167	156	155	1,047	1,109	1,006	923	859
Administrative & Waste Services	4,578	4,509	4,428	5,460	6,338	8,279	8,551	7,848	6,744	6,082
Educational Services	143	397	425	291	538	936	1,001	893	816	727
Health Care & Social Assistance	8,466	7,733	7,444	7,190	8,156	14,486	15,434	13,790	13,133	12,600
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	1,104	1,118	1,005	1,054	1,213	1,850	2,002	1,793	1,683	1,397
Accommodation & Food Services	8,388	7,539	7,087	7,816	8,771	13,764	14,430	13,010	11,267	9,135
Other Services, except Public Administration	4,454	3,450	2,949	2,955	3,351	4,964	5,334	4,679	4,279	3,957
Public Administration	6,571	5,432	4,869	5,046	5,916	3,934	3,678	4,303	3,166	2,868
Unclassified	448	933	1,115	1,126	1,321	584	549	563	492	247
	Ratio Of Benefits To Prior Year Contribution									
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009					
Totals (including unclassified)	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.8					
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing ¹ & Hunting	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.5					
Mining	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5					
Utilities	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5					
Construction	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.3					
Manufacturing	1.3	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.5					
Wholesale Trade	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4					
Retail Trade	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7					
Transportation & Warehousing	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6					
Information	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4					
Finance & Insurance	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5					
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.8	1.0					
Professional & Technical Services	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4					
Management of Companies	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2					
Administrative & Waste Services	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.9					
Educational Services	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.7					
Health Care & Social Assistance	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6					
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7					
Accommodation & Food Services	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8					
Other Services, except Public Administration	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.8					
Public Administration	1.9	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.9					
Unclassified	0.8	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.7					

¹ Fishing excludes nearly all commercial fish harvesting employment

Percentages may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding. The current year data are not used in calculating the ratio of benefits to contributions.

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

Table 3.10
Collections, Benefits Paid, Trust Fund Reserves and
Average Employer Tax Rate as Percentages of Wages 2000-2009

Year	Percent of Total Wages				Percent of Taxable Wages			
	Collections	Benefits Paid	Year-End Reserve	Average Employer Tax Rate	Collections	Benefits Paid	Year-End Reserve	Average Employer Tax Rate
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
2006	1.7	1.2	3.1	1.51	2.7	2.0	5.0	2.43
2007	1.4	1.1	3.3	1.19	2.3	1.8	5.4	1.94
2008	1.2	1.1	3.3	0.91	1.9	1.8	5.5	1.50
2009	1.0	1.7	2.8	0.69	1.6	2.8	4.6	1.15

Note: Net benefits paid by taxable employers include regular unemployment benefits plus all State Supplemental Benefits payments plus Alaska's share of extended benefit payments for taxable employers plus the net of benefits paid minus receipts for interstate wage combining.

Sources: Alaska Department of Labor and 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 Wages
by Industry, 2009

Industry	Amount of Benefits Paid		Employer and Employee Contributions Assessed	Total Wages	Taxable Wages	Percent of Total Wages Taxable
	Regular	Regular Plus 1/2 Extended Benefits				
Total	\$94,656,090	\$110,170,005	\$119,128,686	\$10,637,462,783	\$6,455,221,733	60.7
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing ¹ & Hunting	837,667	926,912	532,166	31,476,099	23,819,528	75.7
Mining	3,925,861	5,155,256	9,779,530	1,697,764,347	584,649,481	34.4
Utilities	568,096	632,104	1,154,725	145,412,731	66,961,677	46.0
Construction	20,765,787	24,011,342	15,435,299	1,130,372,540	699,547,708	61.9
Manufacturing	12,812,911	14,228,866	8,122,900	473,241,792	366,039,399	77.3
Wholesale Trade	1,453,830	1,690,279	3,408,879	322,967,135	192,350,035	59.6
Retail Trade	8,673,136	10,013,452	13,468,960	989,639,367	792,836,576	80.1
Transportation & Warehousing	6,404,255	7,315,975	10,366,336	1,086,753,265	580,458,399	53.4
Information	1,388,530	1,603,343	3,429,112	366,463,643	199,893,146	54.5
Finance & Insurance	2,108,686	2,387,173	4,939,555	496,630,406	274,909,699	55.4
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	2,265,922	2,602,411	2,496,986	191,867,866	135,193,721	70.5
Professional & Technical Services	3,249,483	3,843,594	8,122,773	857,718,610	445,159,707	51.9
Management of Companies	152,612	155,037	858,788	93,022,296	46,357,758	49.8
Administrative & Waste Services	5,319,988	6,338,348	6,082,033	462,371,187	323,474,611	70.0
Educational Services	237,494	538,000	727,343	59,514,536	43,084,562	72.4
Health Care & Social Assistance	6,950,328	8,156,285	12,599,523	1,105,134,451	747,218,047	67.6
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	1,038,037	1,212,880	1,397,040	75,483,185	66,759,138	88.4
Accommodation & Food Services	7,670,834	8,770,715	9,134,805	523,360,381	472,368,864	90.3
Other Services, except Public Administration	2,901,122	3,351,146	3,957,121	303,323,265	222,664,697	73.4
Public Administration	4,819,568	5,916,001	2,867,582	212,161,131	161,124,089	75.9
Unclassified	1,111,943	1,320,886	247,230	12,784,550	10,350,891	81.0

¹ Fishing excludes nearly all commercial fish harvesting employment

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

Sources: 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; UC-217 report, Benefit Payments by Industry and Area

Table 3.12
UI Benefits Paid as a Percent of Taxes Assessed
and Covered Wages by Industry, 2009

Industry	Regular Benefits as a Percentage of:			Regular Benefits plus 1/2 Extended Benefits as a Percentage of:		
	Collections	Total Wages	Taxable Wages	Collections	Total Wages	Taxable Wages
Total	79.5	0.9	1.5	92.5	1.0	1.7
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing ¹ & Hunting	157.4	2.7	3.5	174.2	2.9	3.9
Mining	40.1	0.2	0.7	52.7	0.3	0.9
Utilities	49.2	0.4	0.8	54.7	0.4	0.9
Construction	134.5	1.8	3.0	155.6	2.1	3.4
Manufacturing	157.7	2.7	3.5	175.2	3.0	3.9
Wholesale Trade	42.6	0.5	0.8	49.6	0.5	0.9
Retail Trade	64.4	0.9	1.1	74.3	1.0	1.3
Transportation & Warehousing	61.8	0.6	1.1	70.6	0.7	1.3
Information	40.5	0.4	0.7	46.8	0.4	0.8
Finance & Insurance	42.7	0.4	0.8	48.3	0.5	0.9
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	90.7	1.2	1.7	104.2	1.4	1.9
Professional & Technical Services	40.0	0.4	0.7	47.3	0.4	0.9
Management of Companies	17.8	0.2	0.3	18.1	0.2	0.3
Administrative & Waste Services	87.5	1.2	1.6	104.2	1.4	2.0
Educational Services	32.7	0.4	0.6	74.0	0.9	1.2
Health Care & Social Assistance	55.2	0.6	0.9	64.7	0.7	1.1
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	74.3	1.4	1.6	86.8	1.6	1.8
Accommodation & Food Services	84.0	1.5	1.6	96.0	1.7	1.9
Other Services, except Public Administration	73.3	1.0	1.3	84.7	1.1	1.5
Public Administration	168.1	2.3	3.0	206.3	2.8	3.7
Unclassified	449.8	8.7	10.7	534.3	10.3	12.8

¹ Fishing excludes nearly all commercial fish harvesting employment

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

Sources: 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; 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 established printed reports produced from 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 has the data source stated underneath. The reader should be cautious of other limitations, also. Percentages may not add up to 100 % due to rounding at one or two digits. Monetary data are reported to the full dollar amount whenever possible in the publication. The dollar amounts in some tables are rounded to the nearest \$1,000 because of space limitations. Finally, industry groupings may include subcategories in manufacturing and mining, which must be subtracted when adding the columns.

The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) replaced the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system in 2003. This interrupted time series data. Two categories, Construction and Mining, are relatively unchanged by the transition. The majority, however, are either new or include a different mix of industries. Users of the Actuarial Study will see the change in tables that previously presented 10 years of data. In time, there will be 10 years of NAICS based data.

Chapter 1: UI Covered Employment and Wages

Chapter 1 provides information on employment, and wages. The major source of data is the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages report (QCEW), which is submitted to the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, for inclusion in the national data.

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

The QCEW data represents all employers covered by Alaska's unemployment insurance system. It consists of Alaska employers' reported average monthly employment, total wages, and taxable wages. Employers' tax assessments, to be paid into the UI Trust Fund, are also included.

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

Average monthly employment is an estimate, based on reported employment data for the pay period which includes the 12th day of the month. It is an estimate of the number of active jobs each month. Caution must be used when deriving annual wages from these figures, as they represent average annual wages **per job**, not per worker. Wages (previously termed Payroll) is the actual amount of total wages paid during each quarter.

In Chapter 1, industries are presented according to NAICS sectors. Specific industries, based on three digit NAICS codes, are included because of their relevance to the Alaska economy. The same sectors are used for benefit payments in Chapters 2 and 3. Employment, wages, and average wages (annual, monthly) information is also broken out by ownership: private, state government, and local government. In all industry and ownership displays, federal government employment is excluded, because federal employees and members of the military are not covered by the state unemployment insurance program.

Please note that public administration (NAICS codes 921 928) is not directly comparable with state and local government 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 focuses on benefit payment data. Unemployment claim activity is processed through the state's mainframe computer. Three of the basic reports from this system 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 compiles, 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), now a direct product of the mainframe system.

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 file. This file results from 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,” and are often referred to as the DOT codes. Ethnic 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’s 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’s 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 DOLWD’s Benefit Payments by Industry and Area (UC 217) report and the QCEW quarterly reports (the U.S. Department of Labor’s Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages report). In fact, several of the tables directly reproduce data reported in Chapters 1 and 2.

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 purpose is to track overall fund activity, and it cannot 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.

Appendix B

Summary of Major Changes in the Employment Security Act

Part 1: Coverage Provisions of the Alaska Employment Security Act, 1937 - 2009

- April 2, 1937** Alaska Employment Security Law enacted. Employers liable for taxes are those with eight or more employees in 20 weeks of the year. The following types of employment are excluded from coverage: agriculture, domestic service, officers and crews on vessels, service performed by a parent, spouse, or child under 21, government, nonprofit organizations and those covered under a federal unemployment program. Employers not subject to the law may elect coverage with permission of the Commission. Ch. 4, ESLA 1937
- July 1, 1945** Coverage extended to employers of one or more persons at any time. Ch.7, SLA 1945
- March 20, 1947** List of excluded services extended. Additional exclusions include newsboys and students. Any employment liable for a tax under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) will be automatically covered under the state U.I. law. Ch. 48, SLA 1947
- March 17, 1959** Employees in finance, insurance and real estate paid on a commission basis are excluded from coverage. Ch. 46, SLA 1959
- April 17, 1961** Faculty of nonprofit universities excluded. Ch. 108, SLA 1961
- Jan. 1, 1972** Coverage made mandatory for employees of nonprofit organizations, state hospitals and institutes of higher education employing four or more in 20 weeks of the year. These employers are allowed to elect coverage on a reimbursable basis. Reimbursable financing also made available, by election, to any political subdivision. Ch. 94, SLA 1971
- Jan. 1, 1972** Fishermen covered. Ch. 94, SLA 1971
- April 1, 1977** Fishermen earning wages on a share basis excluded from coverage. Ch. 122, SLA 1977
- Jan. 1, 1978** Coverage made mandatory for most employees of state and local governments. Coverage also extended to certain domestic and agricultural workers. Ch. 122, SLA 1977
- July 1, 1984** Executive officers of nongovernmental corporations are excluded. Ch. 106, SLA 1984
- Sept. 27, 1995** Certain direct sellers of consumer products are excluded. Ch. 97, SLA 1995
- May 28, 2009** Reimbursable financing available, by election, to federally recognized tribes. Ch. 27, SLA 2009

Part 2: Financing Provisions of the Alaska Employment Security Act, 1937 - 2009

- April. 2, 1937** All wages paid to employees covered under the law are assessed a uniform tax of 1.8 percent. Ch. 4, ESLA 1937
- Jan. 1, 1938** Uniform tax increased to 2.7 percent of total covered wages. Ch. 4, ESLA 1937
- March 26, 1941** Taxable wages limited to first \$3,000 of wages paid to an employee. Ch. 40, SLA 1941
- June 30, 1947** Credits against the tax are available to qualified employers if a fund surplus exists. The credit is based on the individual employer's annual payroll decline. Ch. 74, SLA 1947
- Jan. 1, 1955** Tax base increased to first \$3,600 of wages. An employee tax of 0.5 percent is also assessed. Employer tax credit is eliminated. Ch. 5, ESLA 1955
- April 4, 1957** Tax base increased to first \$4,200 of wages. Ch. 169, SLA 1957

- March 30, 1960** Uniform employer tax increased to 2.9 percent. Uniform employee tax increased to 0.6 percent. Tax base increased to \$7,200. Ch. 60, SLA 1960
- Oct. 1, 1960** Individual employer and employee tax rates made variable depending on quarterly payroll declines of employer. Employer tax rates range from 1.5 percent to 4.0 percent with an average tax rate of 2.9 percent. Employee tax rates range from 0.3 percent to 0.9 percent averaging 0.65 percent. Ch. 60, SLA 1960
- Jan. 1, 1974** Employee tax made uniform and employer tax left variable. The tax base is \$10,000. There are 10 alternative tax rate schedules with the appropriate schedule determined by the “reserve multiple,” which measures the ability of the fund to meet potential benefit payments. Ch. 43, SLA 1973
- Jan. 1, 1981** Tax base will be 60 percent of the average annual wage for calendar years 1981 and 1982 and will be 75 percent of the average annual wage for future years. Ten alternative tax rate schedules are replaced with 20 “experience factors.” An employer’s yearly rate calculation will be 82 percent of the benefit cost rate times the experience factor. A solvency tax will be added across the board if the “reserve ratio” of the fund is under 3.2 percent. Employee tax will be a uniform 18 percent of the benefit cost rate. Ch. 9, SLA 1980
- Oct. 1, 1984** The amount of interest earned on the trust fund balance will be deducted from the amount of benefits in the calculation of average benefit cost rate. Ch. 106, SLA 1984
- Jan. 1, 1985** A new rate class, Class 21, is established and assigned an experience rating of 1.65 and a minimum employer tax rate of 5.4 percent. Solvency adjustments changed to provide a surcharge if the trust fund reserve rate falls below 3.0 percent and a credit if the reserve rate equals or exceeds 3.3 percent. Ch. 106, SLA 1984
- Sept. 13, 1987** Interest on funds borrowed from the federal government to cover shortfalls in the trust fund may be paid out of employee contributions. Ch. 82, SLA 1987
- July 1, 1989** Training programs pilot project to be funded by transfer of 0.1 percent of taxable wages from amount contributed by employees. Ch. 95, SLA 1989
- June 30, 1993** Training programs pilot project extended until 1996. Ch.17, SLA 1993
- July 1, 1996** Training programs (STEP) extended until June 30, 2002. Ch.116, SLA 1996
- Jan. 1, 1997** Employer’s yearly rate calculation will be 80 percent of the benefit cost rate times the experience factor. (No change in the solvency tax provision). Employee tax will be a uniform 20 percent of the benefit cost rate. Ch.116, SLA 1996
- July 1, 2000** Technical and Vocational Education Program (TVEP) created. Program to be funded by transfer of 0.10 percent of taxable wages from amount contributed by employees. Ch. 132, SLA 2000
- July 1, 2002** Training programs (STEP) extended until June 30, 2003. Ch.86, SLA 2002
- July 1, 2003** Training programs (STEP) extended until June 30, 2004. Ch.49, SLA 2003
- July 1, 2004** Training programs (STEP) extended until June 30, 2008. Ch.89, SLA 2004
- July 1, 2008** Training programs (STEP) extended until June 30, 2010. Ch.46, SLA 2008
- July 1, 2008** Technical and Vocational Education Program (TVEP) expanded. Program to be funded by transfer of 0.15 percent (from 0.10) of taxable wages from amount contributed by employees. Ch. 47, SLA 2008

- Jan. 1, 2009** For 2009, the employer's yearly rate calculation will be 76 percent of the benefit cost rate times the experience factor. (No change in the solvency tax provision). The 2009 employee tax will be a uniform 24 percent of the benefit cost rate. For 2010, and future years, the employer's yearly rate calculation will be 73 percent of the benefit cost rate times the experience factor, and the employee tax will be a uniform 27 percent of the benefit cost rate. Ch.45, SLA 2008
- June 24, 2009** Training programs (STEP) made permanent. Ch 36, SLA 2009
- Part 3: Benefit Provisions of the Alaska Employment Security Act, 1937 - 2009**
- April 2, 1937** Benefits first made payable Jan. 1, 1939. Minimum payment is \$5; maximum is \$15. Weekly Benefit Amount (WBA) set at 50 percent of full-time weekly wage. Total benefit payments not to exceed 16 times the WBA. Ch. 4, ELSA 1937
- Jan. 17, 1939** Minimum payment is \$5; maximum is \$16. WBA set at one-twentieth of high quarter wages. Total benefit payments not to exceed either 16 times the WBA or a third of base year earnings. Ch. 1, SLA 1939
- Oct. 1, 1946** Minimum payment is \$8; maximum is \$25. Maximum reduced to \$20 if the fund balance is less than \$2 million on Jan. 1. Total benefit payments not to exceed either 25 times the WBA or a third of base year earnings. Ch. 32, ESLA 1946
- July 1, 1949** WBA is increased by 20 percent for each dependent of the claimant up to three. Ch. 25, SLA 1949
- July 1, 1951** Minimum payment is \$8; maximum is \$30. Ch. 11, SLA 1951
- July 1, 1953** Minimum payment is \$8; maximum is \$35. WBA now based on total wages in base year. Total benefit payments limited to 26 times the WBA for most claimants. Ch. 99, SLA 1953
- July 3, 1955** Minimum payment is \$10; maximum is \$45. Maximum limited to \$25 for claimants residing outside the Territory. WBA is increased by \$5 for each dependent of the claimant, up to five. Claimants with dependents residing outside the Territory are disqualified for the dependent allowance. Ch. 5, ESLA 1955
- March 30, 1960** Maximum WBA for interstate claimants reduced to \$20. Ch. 60, SLA 1960
- July 1, 1966** Minimum payment is \$10; maximum is \$55. Total benefit payments limited to 28 times the WBA for most claimants. Ch. 112, SLA 1966
- July 1, 1969** Minimum payment is \$18; maximum is \$60. Ch. 106, SLA 1969
- Jan. 29, 1971** Depending on the level of national and state unemployment rates, benefit payments may be extended. Extended benefit payments not to exceed one-half of total benefits available under the regular program. Ch. 106, SLA 1971
- Jan. 1, 1972** Discrimination against nonresident claimants is ended. Ch. 106, SLA 1971
- July 1, 1973** Minimum payment is \$18; maximum is \$90. Dependent allowance set at \$10 per dependent, up to three. Ch. 43, SLA 1973
- Oct. 1, 1980** Minimum payment is \$34; maximum payment is \$150 for basic WBA. Dependent allowance set at \$24 per dependent, up to three. Dependent allowance increases if an additional dependent is acquired by birth or adoption. Potential duration of benefits (16 to 26 weeks) is determined by the ratio of total base period wages to high quarter wages. Ch 9, SLA 1980

- Oct. 31, 1981** Weekly benefits are reduced dollar for dollar upon receipt of periodic payments based on wages used to establish a benefit year. Ch. 114, SLA 1981
- Sept. 26, 1982** Child support obligations may be deducted from weekly benefit checks. Ch. 115, SLA 1982
- Jan. 1, 1983** Minimum payment is \$34; maximum payment is \$156 for basic WBA. Ch. 115, SLA 1982
- Oct. 1, 1984** Minimum payment is \$38; maximum payment is \$188 for basic WBA. Ch. 106, SLA 1984
- Oct. 1, 1990** Minimum payment is \$44; maximum payment is \$212 for basic WBA. Ch. 167, SLA 1990
- Jan. 1, 1997** Minimum payment is \$44; maximum payment is \$248 for basic WBA. Ch. 116, SLA 1996
- Jan. 1, 2009** Minimum payment is \$56; maximum payment is \$370 for basic WBA. Ch. 45, SLA 2008

Part 4: Qualifying Provisions of the Alaska Employment Security Act, 1937 - 2009

- April 2, 1937** To qualify for benefits, a claimant must have: 1) been unemployed in two of the last 13 weeks preceding claim; 2) have wages in the first three of the last four calendar quarters totaling more than 16 times the WBA; and 3) be ready and able to work. The claimant is disqualified for five additional weeks upon quitting the last employment without good cause. Ch. 4, ESLA 1937
- Jan. 17, 1939** Total wages in base year must equal or exceed 25 times the WBA. Ch. 1, SLA 1939
- March 26, 1941** Claimant must have been unemployed for two weeks in the benefit year including the week in which the claim was filed. Ch. 40, SLA 1941
- July 1, 1945** Women are disqualified during the last two months of pregnancy and the month following pregnancy. Ch. 50, SLA 1945
- Oct. 1, 1946** Minimum required wages in base year set at \$150. Ch. 32, SLA 1946
- June 30, 1947** Waiting period reduced to one week. Ch. 74, SLA 1947
- July 1, 1953** Minimum wage requirement set at \$300. Seasonal workers are disqualified for benefits for unemployment not occurring during their regular working season. Ch. 99, SLA 1953
- July 3, 1955** Minimum wage requirement set at \$450 or 1 1/4 times high quarter wages. Women are disqualified until they subsequently earn \$120 if they leave work: 1) to get married; 2) to live with their husband; or 3) due to pregnancy. Any week of unemployment due to a labor dispute is disqualified. A claimant found guilty of fraud is disqualified for 26 weeks. Ch. 5, ESLA 1955
- April 4, 1957** Minimum wage requirement set at \$500 or 1.25 times high quarter wages. Ch. 169, SLA 1957
- April 7, 1962** Claimants are not disqualified while attending a training course to improve their skills. Ch. 63, SLA 1962
- July 1, 1969** Minimum wage requirement set at \$750, \$100 of which must have been earned outside the quarter with the highest wages. Ch. 106, SLA 1969
- Jan. 1, 1972** Women no longer disqualified during pregnancy. Ch. 106, SLA 1971

- Oct. 1, 1980** Minimum wage requirement set at \$1,000 with at least 10 percent earned outside the quarter of highest wages. If a claimant earns more than 90 percent of the base period wages in one quarter, base period wages used for determining benefits will be reduced to 10 times the wages paid in the base period outside the high quarter. The six-week disqualification for voluntary quit and misconduct includes a reduction of potential benefits by three times the basic WBA. The six-week disqualification is lifted if the claimant returns to work and earns eight times the WBA. Ch. 9, SLA 1980
- Oct. 31, 1981** A waiting week must be served for each new benefit year. Extended benefit claimants must actively seek work and may not refuse an offer of "suitable" work. Claimants filing for extended benefits from a state not triggered onto extended benefits are eligible for no more than two weeks of benefits. Ch. 114, SLA 1981
- June 26, 1982** The national "on" and "off" trigger indicators for extended benefits are repealed in conformity with federal law. Ch. 115, SLA 1982
- Sept. 26, 1982** In conformity with federal law, the state "on" indicator for extended benefits is increased to 6-percent insured unemployment rate. In conformity with federal law, a claimant is not eligible for extended benefits unless total base period wages equal or exceed 40 times the weekly benefit entitlement including dependent benefits. Supplemental state benefits are provided for claimants otherwise eligible for extended benefits except for the new 40 times the WBA requirement. All other conditions of extended benefits apply to supplemental state benefits. Ch. 115, SLA 182
- June 16, 1984** State interim benefits provided for noncertified teachers of indigenous languages and school employees in other than an instructional, research or principal capacity. Ch. 106, SLA 1984
- July 2, 1989** An insured worker is ineligible for benefits for one year if discharged for commission of a felony or theft in connection with work. Ch. 100, SLA 1989
- Nov. 15, 1991** An agreement with the U.S. Department of Labor allows the temporary payment of benefits under the Emergency Unemployment Act of 1991 (PL 102-162) in place of extended benefits.
- July 1, 1993** The implementation of the Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) program, 26 U.S.C. 3304. Eligibility for supplemental state benefits (SSB) remains in effect during a period in which extended benefits (EB) are triggered "off," but during which EUC benefits are payable. The eligibility for extended benefits set Oct. 3, 1993 requires the claimant meet the existing 40 times WBA requirement, or have a total of 1.5 times the base period high quarter wage.
- The total amount of extended benefits payable is the lowest of: (1) 80 percent of total regular benefits, (2) 20 times the WBA or (3) 46 times the WBA minus total regular benefits paid.
- In addition to the existing extended benefits triggers, extended benefits are "on" if the state three-month total unemployment rate (TUR) is 6.5 percent, and is 110 percent of the same three-month period in either of the prior two years. Extended benefits are "off" if there is no "on" indicator, or if the state is eligible for the EUC program. Ch. 28, SLA 1993
- Jan. 1, 2009** Minimum wage requirement set (from \$1,000) to \$2,500. Ch. 45, SLA 2008.
- Jan. 1, 2010** Alternative Base Period (last four completed quarters) created for those who fail to qualify for a benefit with the standard base period. Ch. 27 SLA 2009

Appendix C

Glossary of Terms

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Alternate Base Period The last four completed calendar quarters immediately preceding the first day of an individual's benefit year. The Alternate Base Period is a secondary examination for qualifying wages (a safety net), and is used only when an individual fails to qualify for a benefit with the traditional base period. Alaska adopted the alternate base period to begin in 2010.

Area Geographic areas within Alaska, recorded by census areas and subareas.

Average Annual Earnings Total wages (payroll) in covered employment, divided by average monthly covered employment.

Average Monthly Covered Employment The sum of all reported covered employment for a 12 month period, divided by 12.

Average Weekly Benefit Amount (AWBA) A UI program statistical measure : The total benefits paid for full time unemployment, divided by the number of weeks compensated.

Average Weekly Earnings Average annual earnings in covered employment, divided by 52.

Base Period The first four of the last five completed calendar quarters immediately preceding the first day of an individual's benefit year.

Base Period Wages (1) If the worker was paid 90 percent or more of their wages in a single quarter of the base period, the BPW are the wages in the other three quarters times 10, (2) If the worker was not paid 90 percent or more of their wages in a single quarter of the base period, the BPW are the wages during the base period.

Benefits Money payments payable to an individual under AS.23.20.

Benefit Cost Rate A cost of benefits measure (percent) calculated as the ratio of regular benefits paid in the current year, divided by total payroll in the previous year.

Benefit Year A one-year period beginning with the Sunday of the week an insured worker files a request for determination of insured status.

Claimant An individual who has filed a request for determination of insured status, a notice of unemployment, a certification for waiting week credit or a claim for benefits.

Combined Wages (Interstate Wage Combining) Earnings during a base period that were paid in more than one state, for purposes of determining the share of liability in each state.

Continued Week Claimed A claim for a waiting week credit, or benefit for a week of unemployment.

Continued Week Paid Payment for a week of unemployment.

Coverage The determination, by the state, whether an employing unit should be considered an employer subject to the state's unemployment insurance laws.

Covered Employment The number of people employed during the pay period which includes the 12th of each month, by place of work. Workers who are not covered include agricultural workers, self employed workers, some employed students, most fishermen, full commissioned sales workers, private railroad workers and elected and appointed officials.

Decline Quotient An estimate of an employer's experience with unemployment, determined by dividing the decline in payroll within two consecutive quarters by the payroll of the earlier quarter. An employer's annual quotient is the average of all declines for the last 12 quarters, with a minimum of four quarters wage records required for the calculation.

Dependent Benefits (or Dependents' Allowance, DA) Benefits in addition to the weekly benefit amount paid to claimants with dependents, up to three dependents per claimant.

Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) A federal program funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency in which UI benefits are authorized by the president of the United States for individuals unemployed as a result of a major disaster.

Duration The number of weeks in which payments were received by an individual (actual), or qualified for (potential), for each program. Average duration is defined as the number of weeks paid per program in a 12 month period, divided by the number of first payments received in that program during that period.

Earnings Replacement The proportion of average weekly earnings replaced by the UI weekly benefit amount. In general, the U.S. unemployment insurance system seeks a goal of 50%

Emergency Unemployment Compensation (1991) (EUC) A federally funded program similar to extended benefits, paying additional weeks of benefits, beginning November 17, 1991 and ending April 30, 1994. Alaska elected to pay EUC benefits in lieu of EB during this time.

Emergency Unemployment Compensation – 2008 (EUC-08) A federally funded program similar to the 1990's EUC program. Benefits were first payable for the week ending July 12, 2008, and the last week payable (extended) is April 30, 2011. The 4 tiers of the program provided up to 20, 14, 13, and 6 weeks of benefits, for a total of up to 53 maximum available weeks. Tier's 3 and 4 were available for Alaska based on the state's total unemployment rate figures (3month average TUR \geq 6.0 for Tier 3, and \geq 8.5 for Tier 4). Tier 4 payments ended July 3, 2010. 100% federal funding for EB was provided for much of this period (ending Apr 30, 2011).

Employment and Training Administration (ETA) A division of the U.S. Department of Labor.

Exhaust A Person was paid all the weeks available to them for a specific UI benefit program.

Experience Rating A method of measuring an employer's experience with unemployment. Alaska's employers are ranked by their average quarterly decline quotient and are assigned to one of 21 rate classes, each with a factor between 0.40 and 1.65.

Extended Benefits (EB) Additional benefits available after regular state UI benefits have been exhausted, but only when an extended benefits period is in effect. EB was enacted by Congress in 1970.

Extended Benefits Period A period during which extended benefit payments are allowed, which is usually defined as a period of 13 weeks or more when the state's insured unemployment rate is 6 percent or higher. Section 23.20.408 of the Alaska Employment Security Act defines the conditions under which an extended benefits period exists.

Federal Additional Compensation (FAC) Part of the 2009 Federal Economic Stimulus programs which provided an additional \$25 to the weekly benefit amount of all recipients. The first Alaska FAC payable was the week ending Feb. 28, 2009. The last Alaska week payable (originally July 3, 2010) is December 11, 2010

Federal Fiscal Year Oct. 1 of the prior year through Sept. 30 of the current year. For example, federal fiscal year 2009 is from Oct. 1, 2008 to Sept. 30, 2009.

Federal Supplemental Benefits (FSB) A federally funded program similar to the Federal Supplemental Compensation (FSC) that was in effect between 1975 and 1978.

Federal Supplemental Compensation (FSC) A federally funded program in effect from October 1982 to April 1985 that provided additional payments after regular benefits had been exhausted and extended benefits had been exhausted or an extended benefits period was not in effect.

Final Payment The last payment of a weekly benefits entitlement. (See Exhausts entry.)

First Payment The first payment for a week of unemployment claimed under a specific program.

FUTA (Federal Unemployment Tax Act) U.S. Employers pay a national FUTA tax, and receive credit (reduction of FUTA tax owed) for UI taxes paid to approved state UI programs

High Quarter The quarter of the base period with the greatest reported wages.

High Unemployment Period (HUP) A definition in the Trigger for Extended Benefits that increases the maximum number of EB weeks payable from 13 to 20. The HUP is in effect if the 3 month average Total Unemployment Rate (TUR) is 8.0 % or greater.

Industry The classification of an employer establishment by primary economic activity, according to a government coding system (NAICS).

Insured Unemployment The number of people filing continued claims for full regular benefits, partial regular benefits or who are in a waiting week status during a given week.

Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR) Ratio of insured unemployed, expressed as a percentage of average covered employment, computed as the average insured unemployment for a 13 week period, divided by average covered employment lagged six months. The IUR is computed weekly.

Interstate Claims, Payments Claims made by, or payments made to, people residing in other states who worked in Alaska, and for which Alaska is at least partially liable for unemployment compensation.

Intrastate Claims, Payments Claims made by, or payments made to, people residing within Alaska, including payments from other liable states.

Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) A federal-state cooperative statistical program that provides labor force and unemployment rate data for areas within the state.

Local Offices Unemployment Insurance (UI) claims centers. Until December 1995, there were 20 offices, including the mail claims and interstate unit. Beginning in late 1996, the local offices were reorganized into three UI Call Centers for UI claims purposes. Most claims are now filed via internet or telephone systems.

Mail Claims Claims filed by mail to the mail claims center by people residing more than 55 miles from the nearest local office.

North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) A national standardized system to classify employers into industries. The first year of NAICS based data in Alaska was 2003.

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment Employment that does not include self employed workers, unpaid family workers, domestics, most fishermen and agricultural workers, by place of work rather than residence.

Ownership Classification of employers according to legal proprietorship (private industry, or federal, state, local government) rather than by type of economic activity.

Regular Benefits (or State UI Program) The main benefits program in the UI system, financed by a state administered tax system.

Reimbursable A contribution system whereby certain employers can elect to reimburse the state UI trust fund directly for benefits paid to former employees, rather than pay taxes under the experience rating system. Eligible employers include state and local governments, schools, nonprofit and tribal corporations, and hospitals (nonprofit, tribal, or Government).

Solvency Adjustment A surcharge added to employer taxes when the trust fund balance falls below 3.0 percent of the total payroll, or a credit lowering taxes when the balance rises above 3.3 percent.

Standard Industrial Classification System (SIC) A national standardized system to classify employers into industries, in effect through 2002. It was succeeded by NAICS .

State Fiscal Year July 1 of the prior year through June 30 of the current year. For example, state fiscal year 2009 is from July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009.

State Interim Benefits (SIB) A special Alaska program (started in 1984) which pays benefits to certain non-instructional educational employees during periods between sessions.

State Supplemental Benefits (SSB) A special Alaska program (created in 1982) which pays benefits to claimants who have been denied extended benefits because they do not meet the federal requirement that they earn 40 times their weekly benefit amount in their base period.

State UI Regular Program An insurance program designed to provide temporary compensation for those who are involuntarily unemployed, funded through employer and employee taxes and reimbursements.

Supplemental Payments Payments made to claimants who were paid previously but may have been underpaid for various reasons.

Tax Base The maximum amount of each employee's wages subject to state unemployment insurance taxes. It is calculated (for each tax year) as 75 percent of the average annual wage (using last state fiscal year data).

Tax Rate Class Alaska's experience rated employers are assigned to one of 20 tax rate classes, or to a 21st penalty class. New employers are assigned to the rate class closest to the mathematical average tax rate of experience-rated employers in the same industry. Classes 10 and 11 contain the average tax rate for the tax year. There is one tax rate for all employees.

Taxable Wages The portion of total Wages (payroll) of employers within the experience rating system that are subject to state unemployment tax provisions. Since 1983 the taxable wage base is defined as 75 percent of the average annual wage (using last state fiscal year data).

Temporary Emergency Unemployment Compensation (TEUC) A federal program enacted by Congress following the "9/11" attacks on Sept. 11, 2001. Benefits were first payable the week ending March 16, 2002. The last week for new claims was the week ending Dec. 27, 2003. The last week the program paid claims for was the week ending April 3, 2004.

Total Labor Force All people age 16 and older residing in a specific geographical area who are either employed, unemployed and seeking employment, or involved in a labor dispute.

Total Unemployment All people age 16 and older who did not work during the survey week, but were available and seeking work, or were waiting to report for work within 30 days.

Total Unemployment Rate (TUR) An expression of the number of unemployed people as a percent of the total civilian labor force. It is defined as the total unemployment divided by the total labor force. The TUR is the "official" quoted rate of unemployment, issued monthly.

Total Wages (payroll) The total of all wages and salaries (taxable and reimbursable) paid by covered employers. It includes bonuses, tips, cash value of meals, lodging, and other gratuities furnished with the job.

Trade Readjustment Allowance (TRA) An allowance authorized under the federal Trade Act of 1974 for the purpose of providing benefits and training to workers whose employment opportunities have been impacted by adjustments made in federal regulations concerning international trade.

Training and Building Fund A account separate from the UI trust Fund, that receives interest and penalties paid by taxed employers. It is used to support training activities and to provide office space.

Trust Fund A state fund (at the US Treasury) to receive and disburse unemployment insurance funds.

Trust Fund Reserve Funds in the trust fund, plus balances in the state's clearing account, and benefit payment account, as well as interest credited for the last quarter of the calendar year.

Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UCFE) A federally funded insurance program designed to provide temporary compensation for former employees of the federal government who are involuntarily unemployed.

Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemen (UCX) A federally funded insurance program, similar to UCFE, designed to provide temporary unemployment compensation for former members of the Armed Forces.

UI Unemployment Insurance.

UI Claims Center (or Call Center) Offices in Anchorage, Fairbanks and Juneau (including mail claims and interstate claims centers) which process UI claims. In-person claims filing was phased out in 1996 and 1997. In-state claims are filed through an internet site, an automated telephone system (VICTOR), and by mail.

Waiting Week The first week of claimed unemployment, for which there is no disqualification. No payment is made for the waiting week, but is made for subsequent qualifying weeks.

Weekly Benefit Amount (WBA) The benefit paid (actual) or entitled to (potential) per week.

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