

**Table 2.2
Unemployment Insurance Claimant Characteristics
2016**

	Number	Percent of Total		Number	Percent of Total
Total Claimants	43,017	100.0	Occupation:		
Gender:			Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	667	1.6
Male	27,968	65.0	Benchwork	138	0.3
Female	14,901	34.6	Clerical and Sales	5,309	12.3
Indeterminate	2	0.0	Machine Trades	1,148	2.7
did not answer	146	0.3	Processing	3,650	8.5
Age:			Professional, Technical, Managerial Service	5,210	12.1
Less than 21	449	1.0	Structural Work	5,685	13.2
21 - 24	2,654	6.2	Miscellaneous and Unknown	9,545	22.2
25 - 34	12,138	28.2		11,665	27.1
35 - 44	9,512	22.1	Average Annual Earnings (\$):		
45 - 54	9,295	21.6	0 - 9,999	5,447	12.7
55 - 64	7,396	17.2	10,000 - 19,999	8,332	19.4
65 or over	1,573	3.7	20,000 - 29,999	7,626	17.7
Number of Dependents:			30,000 - 39,999	5,843	13.6
0	27,590	64.1	40,000 - 49,999	4,065	9.4
1	6,555	15.2	50,000 - 59,999	2,862	6.7
2	5,038	11.7	60,000 - 69,999	2,117	4.9
3 or more	3,834	8.9	70,000 - 79,999	1,732	4.0
Ethnic Background:			80,000 - 89,999	1,334	3.1
Alaska Native or American Indian	10,014	23.3	90,000 +	3,659	8.5
Asian and Pacific Islander	4,081	9.5	Geographic Location:		
Black	2,166	5.0	Aleutians East Borough	79	0.2
Hispanic	55	0.1	Aleutians West Census Area	276	0.6
White	24,221	56.3	Anchorage Borough	11,292	26.3
Other	1,391	3.2	Bethel Census Area	1,248	2.9
No Information	1,089	2.5	Bristol Bay Borough	35	0.1
Industry:			Denali Borough	152	0.4
Ag, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	336	0.8	Dillingham Census Area	260	0.6
Mining	3,788	8.8	Fairbanks North Star Borough	3,771	8.8
Oil and Gas	3,309	7.7	Haines Borough	153	0.4
Other Mining	479	1.1	Hoonah-Angoon CA	170	0.4
Utilities	189	0.4	Juneau Borough	1,070	2.5
Construction	7,395	17.2	Kenai Peninsula Borough	3,289	7.6
Manufacturing	5,548	12.9	Ketchikan Gateway Borough	649	1.5
Food Products	5,006	11.6	Kodiak Island Borough	778	1.8
Wood Products	83	0.2	Kusilvak CA	775	1.8
Other Manufacturing	459	1.1	Lake and Peninsula Borough	117	0.3
Trade	4,075	9.5	Matanuska - Susitna Borough	5,627	13.1
Transportation & Warehousing	2,370	5.5	Nome Census Area	665	1.5
Information	389	0.9	North Slope Borough	342	0.8
Finance and Insurance	604	1.4	Northwest Arctic Borough	616	1.4
Real Estate and Rental & Leasing	788	1.8	Petersberg CA	127	0.3
Professional & Technical Service	1,697	3.9	Prince of Wales - Hyder CA	536	1.2
Management of Companies	111	0.3	Sitka Borough	275	0.6
Administrative & Waste Services	2,073	4.8	Skagway	138	0.3
Educational Services	797	1.9	Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	419	1.0
Health Care & Social Assistance	3,088	7.2	Valdez - Cordova Census Area	475	1.1
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	456	1.1	Wrangell	102	0.2
Accommodation & Food Services	3,486	8.1	Yakutat Borough	37	0.1
Other Services, except PA	1,329	3.1	Yukon - Koyukuk Census Area	561	1.3
Public Administration	3,553	8.3	Alaska Area Unknown	0	0.0
Unclassified/Unknown	945	2.2			
			Total In-State	34,034	79.1
			Out-of-State	8,983	20.9

Fishing excludes nearly all commercial fish harvesting employment.

Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, research and analysis Section:

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