

Table 2.2
Unemployment Insurance Claimant Characteristics
2014

	Number	Percent of Total		Number	Percent of Total
Total Claimants	49,826	100.0	Occupation:		
Gender:			Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	747	1.5
Male	31,003	62.2	Benchwork	199	0.4
Female	18,823	37.8	Clerical and Sales	6,655	13.4
Age:			Machine Trades	1,221	2.5
Less than 21	653	1.3	Processing	4,959	10.0
21 - 24	3,936	7.9	Professional, Technical, Managerial Service	5,862	11.8
25 - 34	14,330	28.8	Structural Work	7,293	14.6
35 - 44	10,323	20.7	Miscellaneous and Unknown	10,251	20.6
45 - 54	10,724	21.5	Average Annual Earnings (\$):		
55 - 64	8,057	16.2	0 - 9,999	8,308	16.7
65 or over	1,803	3.6	10,000 - 19,999	11,694	23.5
Number of Dependents:			20,000 - 29,999	9,397	18.9
0	31,572	63.4	30,000 - 39,999	6,618	13.3
1	7,826	15.7	40,000 - 49,999	4,437	8.9
2	5,921	11.9	50,000 - 59,999	2,823	5.7
3 or more	4,507	9.0	60,000 - 69,999	2,025	4.1
Ethnic Background:			70,000 - 79,999	1,407	2.8
Alaska Native or American Indian	11,811	23.7	80,000 - 89,999	964	1.9
Asian and Pacific Islander	5,255	10.5	90,000 +	2,153	4.3
Black	2,572	5.2	Geographic Location:		
Hispanic	3,383	6.8	Aleutians East Borough	140	0.3
White	26,397	53.0	Aleutians West Census Area	409	0.8
Other	404	0.8	Anchorage Borough	12,254	24.6
No Information	4	0.0	Bethel Census Area	1,666	3.3
Industry:			Bristol Bay Borough	52	0.1
Ag, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	551	1.1	Denali Borough	167	0.3
Mining	2,319	4.7	Dillingham Census Area	312	0.6
Oil and Gas	45	0.1	Fairbanks North Star Borough	4,308	8.6
Other Mining	2,274	4.6	Haines Borough	194	0.4
Utilities	264	0.5	Hoonah-Angoon CA	276	0.6
Construction	7,777	15.6	Juneau Borough	1,387	2.8
Manufacturing	7,056	14.2	Kenai Peninsula Borough	3,457	6.9
Food Products	6,482	13.0	Ketchikan Gateway Borough	920	1.8
Wood Products	100	0.2	Kodiak Island Borough	1,131	2.3
Other Manufacturing	474	1.0	Lake and Peninsula Borough	158	0.3
Trade	4,907	9.8	Matanuska - Susitna Borough	5,516	11.1
Transportation & Warehousing	2,858	5.7	Nome Census Area	720	1.4
Information	448	0.9	North Slope Borough	298	0.6
Finance and Insurance	777	1.6	Northwest Arctic Borough	688	1.4
Real Estate and Rental & Leasing	934	1.9	Petersberg CA	269	0.5
Professional & Technical Service	1,622	3.3	Prince of Wales - Hyder CA	589	1.2
Management of Companies	80	0.2	Sitka Borough	405	0.8
Administrative & Waste Services	2,434	4.9	Skagway	146	0.3
Educational Services	1,082	2.2	Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	542	1.1
Health Care & Social Assistance	4,529	9.1	Valdez - Cordova Census Area	696	1.4
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	551	1.1	Wade Hampton Census Area	1,018	2.0
Accommodation & Food Services	4,067	8.2	Wrangell	150	0.3
Other Services, except PA	1,614	3.2	Yakutat Borough	52	0.1
Public Administration	4,627	9.3	Yukon - Koyukuk Census Area	689	1.4
Unclassified/Unknown	1,329	2.7	Alaska Area Unknown	268	0.5
			Total In-State	38,877	78.0
			Out-of-State	10,949	22.0

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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