

# Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development

## Research and Analysis Section ~ Unemployment Insurance Research

### Alaska Unemployment Insurance Tax System

#### Total and Taxable Wages in SFY 2022 and UI Tax Base Calculation for CY 2023

Year - Qtr	(1) Total Wages Paid By Contributing Employers	(2) Taxable Wages	(3) Total Wages Paid By Covered Employers	(4) Average Monthly Covered Employment
2021 - 3	3,663,431,087	2,036,000,230	4,664,324,136	303,074
2021 - 4	3,589,816,741	1,268,705,591	4,800,688,024	287,372
2022 - 1	3,239,909,216	2,906,784,758	4,300,046,876	285,550
2022 - 2	3,512,875,989	2,600,878,287	4,769,439,534	303,812
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14,006,033,033</b>	<b>\$8,812,368,866</b>	<b>\$18,534,498,570</b>	<b>294,952</b>

(a)	Average Annual Wage = (3)/(4)	=	\$62,839.03
(b)	75% of Average Annual Wage = (a) X .75	=	\$47,129.27
(c)	Taxable Wage Base = (b) rounded to nearest \$100	=	\$47,100
(d)	Ratio of Taxable To Total Wages = (2)/(1)	=	0.62918378
(e)	Average Weekly Wage = (a) / 52	=	\$1,208.44

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

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