

# 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 2020 and UI Tax Base Calculation for CY 2021

Year - Qtr	(1) Total Wages Paid By Contributing Employers	(2) Taxable Wages	(3) Total Wages Paid By Covered Employers	(4) Average Monthly Covered Employment
2019 - 3	\$3,631,033,118	\$1,933,903,245	\$4,560,523,883	325,167
2019 - 4	\$3,280,843,040	\$1,103,222,911	\$4,349,083,848	300,369
2020 - 1	\$3,229,134,391	\$2,917,931,573	\$4,283,194,988	295,545
2020 - 2	\$2,964,843,900	\$2,028,462,433	\$4,096,719,541	269,680
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,105,854,449</b>	<b>7,983,520,162</b>	<b>17,289,522,260</b>	<b>297,690</b>

(a)	Average Annual Wage = (3)/(4)	=	\$58,078.95
(b)	75% of Average Annual Wage = (a) X .75	=	\$43,559.21
(c)	Taxable Wage Base = (b) rounded to nearest \$100	=	\$43,600
(d)	Ratio of Taxable To Total Wages = (2)/(1)	=	0.60915679
(e)	Average Weekly Wage = (a) / 52	=	\$1,116.90

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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