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## Appendix 2

# COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES

### Description of Data Sources

The topic of Appendix 2 is covered employment and wages. The primary source of data is the Employment, Wages and Contributions Report (ES-202). The ES-202 report is derived from information submitted each quarter to the Alaska Department of Labor by all employers in Alaska (plus estimates for delinquent employers), and reports of civilian employment and wages by the federal government.

The ES-202 report contains information on average monthly employment, total wages paid, and taxable (or non-reimbursable) wages paid. It also reports contributions assessed on taxable employers, but not necessarily paid in the same year. Data is distributed by industry, area, ownership, and tax status.

Average monthly employment is an estimate of employment based on the total number of employees during the pay period which includes the 12th of each month. This estimate represents the number of jobs filled each month, rather than the number of individuals

working during the month. Workers holding more than one job, or who change jobs during the pay period, may be reported by more than one employer.

Wages are actual wages paid during a quarter. Average annual earnings are computed by dividing the total wages paid during the year by the average monthly employment. The results represent average earnings per job, not per worker.

Throughout Appendix 2, industries are classified according to categories established in the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Manual. Specific industries, based on 2-digit SIC codes, were selected because of their relevance to the Alaskan economy. The same categories are used for benefit payments in Appendices 3 and 4.

Employment and wage information is also broken out by ownership—private, state government, and local government. In all industry and ownership categories, federal government employment is excluded, as federal and

military employees are not covered under the state unemployment insurance program.

Note that Public Administration employment (SIC codes 91-97) is not directly comparable with employment in State and Local Government ownership. All Public Administration is included within State or Local Government ownership. However, some of the operations included within State or Local Government ownership are listed under industries other than Public Administration, particularly Construction, Transportation, and Services.

**Table 2-1**  
**Coverage, 1976-1985**

YEAR	NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT	COVERED EMPLOYMENT						NON-COVERED EMPLOYMENT		
		STATE + FED	% OF TOTAL	STATE INSURED	% OF TOTAL	FED	% OF TOTAL	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL	
1976	172,733	147,875	85.6%	129,931	75.2%	17,944	10.4%	24,858	14.4%	
1977	164,141	138,880	84.6%	120,091	73.2%	18,789	11.4%	25,261	15.4%	
1978	165,975	163,792	98.7%	144,447	87.0%	19,345	11.7%	2,183	1.3%	
1979	169,145	167,133	98.8%	148,344	87.7%	18,789	11.1%	2,012	1.2%	
1980	169,979	167,729	98.7%	150,009	88.3%	17,720	10.4%	2,250	1.3%	
1981	185,259	182,967	98.8%	165,485	89.3%	17,482	9.4%	2,292	1.2%	
1982	200,579	198,359	98.9%	180,717	90.1%	17,642	8.8%	2,220	1.1%	
1983	213,189	211,086	99.0%	193,354	90.7%	17,732	8.3%	2,103	1.0%	
1984	222,839	220,291	98.9%	202,216	90.7%	18,075	8.1%	2,548	1.1%	
1985	228,084	225,274	98.8%	207,708	91.1%	17,566	7.7%	2,810	1.2%	

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Labor. 1976-1985. Employment, Wages, and Contributions, ES-202 report to the U.S. Department of Labor.

Table 2-2

Average Monthly Covered Employment (excluding federal) by Industry, 1976-1985

INDUSTRY	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Total	129,931	120,091	144,447	148,344	150,009	165,485	180,717	193,354	202,216	207,708
Ag., For. & Fish	1,128	484	467	478	506	604	607	608	683	752
Mining	4,043	4,721	5,514	5,789	6,671	9,108	8,885	8,180	8,687	9,512
Oil and Gas	3,644	4,347	5,136	5,381	6,158	8,310	8,128	7,443	8,033	8,868
Other Mining	399	374	378	408	513	798	757	737	654	644
Construction	30,374	19,576	12,292	10,188	10,657	12,965	17,079	20,793	20,428	18,700
Manufacturing	10,905	11,057	12,068	13,460	14,050	14,004	12,896	12,130	11,377	12,220
Food Products	5,603	5,632	6,787	7,703	7,883	8,144	7,043	6,463	5,823	6,479
Lumber & Wood	2,141	2,227	1,880	2,180	2,469	2,183	2,063	1,841	1,701	1,710
Paper Products	1,198	1,247	1,050	1,011	1,043	985	959	869	623	628
Other Mfg.	1,963	1,951	2,351	2,566	2,655	2,692	2,831	2,957	3,230	3,403
Trans., Comm.& Util.	16,408	16,230	16,464	17,234	17,305	18,392	18,802	19,185	19,560	19,770
Trade	27,721	28,288	29,007	29,638	29,293	33,202	37,695	41,418	44,467	45,807
Fin., Ins. & R.E.	7,493	7,970	8,874	8,470	7,787	8,387	9,269	10,357	11,285	11,825
Services	30,193	29,806	41,566	43,186	44,370	47,739	51,975	55,469	59,164	62,253
Public Admin.	1,621	1,740	17,994	19,660	18,987	20,285	22,173	23,703	24,835	25,666
Unclassified	45	219	201	241	383	799	1,336	1,511	1,730	1,203

## PERCENT DISTRIBUTION

INDUSTRY	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Ag., For. & Fish	0.87	0.40	0.32	0.32	0.34	0.36	0.34	0.31	0.34	0.36
Mining	3.11	3.93	3.82	3.90	4.45	5.50	4.92	4.23	4.30	4.58
Oil and Gas	2.80	3.62	3.56	3.63	4.11	5.02	4.50	3.85	3.97	4.27
Other Mining	0.31	0.31	0.26	0.28	0.34	0.48	0.42	0.38	0.32	0.31
Construction	23.38	16.30	8.51	6.87	7.10	7.83	9.45	10.75	10.10	9.00
Manufacturing	8.39	9.21	8.35	9.07	9.37	8.46	7.14	6.27	5.63	5.88
Food Products	4.31	4.69	4.70	5.19	5.26	4.92	3.90	3.34	2.88	3.12
Lumber & Wood	1.65	1.85	1.30	1.47	1.65	1.32	1.14	0.95	0.84	0.82
Paper Products	0.92	1.04	0.73	0.68	0.70	0.60	0.53	0.45	0.31	0.30
Other Mfg.	1.51	1.62	1.63	1.73	1.77	1.63	1.57	1.53	1.60	1.64
Trans., Comm.& Util.	12.63	13.51	11.40	11.62	11.54	11.11	10.40	9.92	9.67	9.52
Trade	21.34	23.56	20.08	19.98	19.53	20.06	20.86	21.42	21.99	22.05
Fin., Ins. & R.E.	5.77	6.64	6.14	5.71	5.19	5.07	5.13	5.36	5.58	5.69
Services	23.24	24.82	28.78	29.11	29.58	28.85	28.76	28.69	29.26	29.97
Public Admin.	1.25	1.45	12.46	13.25	12.66	12.26	12.27	12.26	12.28	12.36
Unclassified	0.03	0.18	0.14	0.16	0.26	0.48	0.74	0.78	0.86	0.58

## REIMBURSABLE ACCOUNTS

INDUSTRY	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Total	5,199	5,862	32,548	36,468	36,335	38,218	39,886	42,525	44,418	46,936
Trans., Comm.& Util.	5	4	230	231	269	286	298	321	340	1,052
Services	5,193	5,844	15,743	17,895	18,677	19,636	20,260	21,713	22,873	23,920
Public Admin.	0	0	16,496	17,999	17,140	18,155	19,323	20,491	21,201	21,959
Other	1	14	79	343	249	141	5	0	4	5

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Labor. 1976-1985. Employment, Wages, and Contributions, ES-202 report to the U.S. Department of Labor.

Reimbursable account data is included in the uppermost table.

\* Not disclosable

**Table 2-3**  
**Total Covered Payroll (excluding federal) by Industry (\$1,000), 1976-1985**

INDUSTRY	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Total	3,258,040	2,680,290	2,964,556	3,125,841	3,542,899	4,324,074	5,099,122	5,605,875	5,859,126	5,981,287
Ag., For. & Fish	24,760	9,966	8,652	11,018	10,028	12,629	13,478	13,524	15,134	16,876
Mining	132,452	173,875	217,024	234,821	304,654	445,186	452,345	446,796	490,145	561,763
Oil and Gas	123,526	165,124	206,770	222,577	288,697	418,755	423,225	415,169	461,053	530,794
Other Mining	8,926	8,751	10,254	12,244	15,957	26,431	29,120	31,627	29,092	30,969
Construction	1,469,149	837,590	435,525	353,562	426,200	581,959	808,889	960,772	894,122	766,645
Manufacturing	180,306	195,427	223,414	277,246	310,640	305,532	304,469	301,486	289,154	297,505
Food Products	68,710	74,326	95,243	120,247	124,797	129,001	122,450	116,342	110,080	115,403
Lumber & Wood	47,487	50,313	46,261	59,651	74,458	67,533	66,334	62,455	55,704	56,395
Paper Products	26,520	29,313	28,327	31,080	36,813	35,124	35,176	33,897	26,165	22,456
Other Mfg.	37,589	41,475	53,583	66,268	74,572	73,874	80,509	88,792	97,205	103,251
Trans., Comm.& Util.	399,698	401,025	429,414	469,611	510,706	605,534	659,778	679,521	693,854	702,331
Trade	378,889	396,494	420,113	438,043	472,970	577,350	689,022	794,667	866,811	884,893
Fin., Ins. & R.E.	106,512	123,072	145,845	147,366	146,866	170,516	213,333	251,589	286,684	309,085
Services	541,534	511,850	696,256	743,969	843,904	1,011,209	1,236,932	1,350,758	1,457,912	1,543,465
Public Admin.	24,060	27,869	385,141	445,790	510,219	596,706	685,567	770,340	823,676	874,113
Unclassified	680	3,122	3,172	4,415	6,712	17,453	35,309	36,422	41,634	24,611

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION

Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Ag., For. & Fish	0.76	0.37	0.29	0.35	0.28	0.29	0.26	0.24	0.26	0.28
Mining	4.07	6.49	7.32	7.51	8.60	10.30	8.87	7.97	8.37	9.39
Oil and Gas	3.79	6.16	6.97	7.12	8.15	9.68	8.30	7.41	7.87	8.87
Other Mining	0.27	0.33	0.35	0.39	0.45	0.61	0.57	0.56	0.50	0.52
Construction	45.09	31.25	14.69	11.31	12.03	13.46	15.86	17.14	15.26	12.82
Manufacturing	5.53	7.29	7.54	8.87	8.77	7.07	5.97	5.38	4.94	4.97
Food Products	2.11	2.77	3.21	3.85	3.52	2.98	2.40	2.08	1.88	1.93
Lumber & Wood	1.46	1.88	1.56	1.91	2.10	1.56	1.30	1.11	0.95	0.94
Paper Products	0.81	1.09	0.96	0.99	1.04	0.81	0.69	0.60	0.45	0.38
Other Mfg.	1.15	1.55	1.81	2.12	2.10	1.71	1.58	1.58	1.66	1.73
Trans., Comm.& Util.	12.27	14.96	14.48	15.02	14.41	14.00	12.94	12.12	11.84	11.74
Trade	11.63	14.79	14.17	14.01	13.35	13.35	13.51	14.18	14.79	14.79
Fin., Ins. & R.E.	3.27	4.59	4.92	4.71	4.15	3.94	4.18	4.49	4.89	5.17
Services	16.62	19.10	23.49	23.80	23.82	23.39	24.26	24.10	24.88	25.80
Public Admin.	0.74	1.04	12.99	14.26	14.40	13.80	13.44	13.74	14.06	14.61
Unclassified	0.02	0.12	0.11	0.14	0.19	0.40	0.69	0.65	0.71	0.41

REIMBURSABLE ACCOUNTS

Total	76,262	88,975	653,267	764,527	873,247	1,010,905	1,166,074	1,297,999	1,388,995	1,537,426
Trans., Comm.& Util.	42	43	7,436	7,415	8,890	11,415	12,883	14,548	15,526	51,850
Services	76,206	88,823	284,930	336,720	387,509	448,924	533,109	587,548	637,261	698,186
Public Admin.	0	0	360,338	417,330	474,454	549,236	620,047	695,899	736,127	787,309
Other	14	109	563	3062	2394	1330	35	4	81	81

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Labor. 1976-1985. Employment, Wages, and Contributions,  
 ES-202 report to the U.S. Department of Labor.

Reimbursable account data is included in the uppermost table.

\* Not disclosable

**Table 2-4**  
**Taxable Covered Payroll by Industry (\$1,000), 1976-1985**

INDUSTRY	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Total	1,663,247	1,444,094	1,255,449	1,269,137	1,339,200	1,839,152	2,226,933	2,826,956	3,030,241	3,023,921
Ag., For. & Fish	18,001	7,465	5,772	7,102	7,005	8,862	9,442	10,570	11,853	13,674
Mining	56,471	61,745	75,221	77,211	92,140	160,198	158,870	192,005	216,778	244,298
Oil and Gas	51,070	56,781	69,889	71,207	83,778	145,217	142,363	171,828	198,425	225,776
Other Mining	5,401	4,964	5,332	6,004	8,362	14,981	16,507	20,177	18,353	18,522
Construction	650,930	434,450	231,430	189,614	217,231	331,127	484,494	645,727	628,806	549,839
Manufacturing	125,906	126,047	141,605	181,213	180,394	203,149	206,217	225,737	221,728	230,223
Food Products	58,170	59,548	76,017	97,499	95,794	107,372	105,077	104,830	99,870	105,411
Lumber & Wood	30,854	30,566	26,903	34,918	36,991	41,804	41,049	45,416	41,903	42,605
Paper Products	14,493	13,173	10,106	16,653	13,052	15,058	16,206	19,647	17,107	15,535
Other Mfg.	22,389	22,760	28,579	32,143	34,557	38,915	43,885	55,844	62,848	66,672
Trans., Comm.& Util.	205,182	191,485	190,236	200,655	200,799	267,737	301,027	378,184	403,654	392,547
Trade	250,728	259,558	265,834	269,249	276,998	372,633	446,244	585,946	650,579	673,739
Fin., Ins. & R.E.	73,176	78,536	86,073	83,869	79,781	105,897	132,841	177,870	206,600	219,659
Services	265,645	263,830	242,368	239,574	259,404	349,570	426,176	529,733	592,596	617,902
Public Admin.	16,618	18,290	14,503	17,560	20,308	28,799	38,938	51,242	62,322	61,801
Unclassified	590	2,688	2,407	3,090	5,140	11,180	22,684	29,942	35,325	20,239
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION										
Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Ag., For. & Fish	1.08	0.52	0.46	0.56	0.52	0.48	0.42	0.37	0.39	0.45
Mining	3.40	4.28	5.99	6.08	6.88	8.71	7.13	6.79	7.15	8.08
Oil and Gas	3.07	3.93	5.57	5.61	6.26	7.90	6.39	6.08	6.55	7.47
Other Mining	0.32	0.34	0.42	0.47	0.62	0.81	0.74	0.71	0.61	0.61
Construction	39.14	30.08	18.43	14.94	16.22	18.00	21.76	22.84	20.75	18.18
Manufacturing	7.57	8.73	11.28	14.28	13.47	11.05	9.26	7.99	7.32	7.61
Food Products	3.50	4.12	6.05	7.68	7.15	5.84	4.72	3.71	3.30	3.49
Lumber & Wood	1.86	2.12	2.14	2.75	2.76	2.27	1.84	1.61	1.38	1.41
Paper Products	0.87	0.91	0.80	1.31	0.97	0.82	0.73	0.69	0.56	0.51
Other Mfg.	1.35	1.58	2.28	2.53	2.58	2.12	1.97	1.98	2.07	2.20
Trans., Comm.& Util.	12.34	13.26	15.15	15.81	14.99	14.56	13.52	13.38	13.32	12.98
Trade	15.07	17.97	21.17	21.22	20.68	20.26	20.04	20.73	21.47	22.28
Fin., Ins. & R.E.	4.40	5.44	6.86	6.61	5.96	5.76	5.97	6.29	6.82	7.26
Services	15.97	18.27	19.31	18.88	19.37	19.01	19.14	18.74	19.56	20.43
Public Admin.	1.00	1.27	1.16	1.38	1.52	1.57	1.75	1.81	2.06	2.04
Unclassified	0.04	0.19	0.19	0.24	0.38	0.61	1.02	1.06	1.17	0.67

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Labor, 1976-1985. Employment, Wages, and Contributions,  
 ES-202 report to the U.S. Department of Labor.

**Table 2-5**  
**Average Annual Earnings in Covered Employment (excluding federal) by Industry, 1976-1985**

INDUSTRY	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Total	\$25,075	\$22,319	\$20,523	\$21,072	\$23,618	\$26,130	\$28,216	\$28,993	\$28,975	\$28,797
Ag., For. & Fish	21,950	20,591	18,527	23,050	19,818	20,909	22,204	22,243	22,158	22,441
Mining	32,761	36,830	39,359	40,563	45,668	48,879	50,911	54,621	56,423	59,058
Oil and Gas	33,898	37,986	40,259	41,364	46,882	50,392	52,070	55,780	57,395	59,855
Other Mining	22,371	23,398	27,127	30,010	31,105	33,122	38,468	42,913	44,483	48,089
Construction	48,369	42,787	35,432	34,704	39,992	44,887	47,362	46,207	43,769	40,997
Manufacturing	16,534	17,675	18,513	20,598	22,110	21,817	23,610	24,855	25,416	24,346
Food Products	12,263	13,197	14,033	15,610	15,831	15,840	17,386	18,001	18,904	17,812
Lumber & Wood	22,180	22,592	24,607	27,363	30,157	30,936	32,154	33,924	32,748	32,980
Paper Products	22,137	23,507	26,978	30,742	35,295	35,659	36,680	39,007	41,998	35,758
Other Mfg.	19,149	21,258	22,792	25,825	28,087	27,442	28,438	30,028	30,094	30,341
Trans., Comm.& Util.	24,360	24,709	26,082	27,249	29,512	32,924	35,091	35,419	35,473	35,525
Trade	13,668	14,016	14,483	14,780	16,146	17,389	18,279	19,187	19,493	19,318
Fin., Ins. & R.E.	14,215	15,442	16,435	17,399	18,860	20,331	23,016	24,292	25,404	26,138
Services	17,936	17,173	16,751	17,227	19,020	21,182	23,799	24,352	24,642	24,793
Public Admin.	14,843	16,017	21,404	22,675	26,872	29,416	30,919	32,500	33,166	34,057
Unclassified	15,111	14,256	15,781	18,320	17,525	21,844	26,429	24,105	24,066	20,458

REIMBURSABLE ACCOUNTS

Total	\$14,669	\$15,178	\$20,071	\$20,964	\$24,033	\$26,451	\$29,235	\$30,523	\$31,271	\$32,756
Trans., Comm.& Util.	*	*	32,330	32,100	33,048	39,913	43,232	45,321	45,665	49,287
Services	*	*	18,099	18,816	20,748	22,862	26,313	27,060	27,861	29,188
Public Admin.	*	*	21,844	23,186	27,681	30,253	32,089	33,961	34,721	35,854
Other	*	*	7,127	8,927	9,614	9,433	7,000	0	20,250	16,200

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Labor. 1976-1985. Employment, Wages, and Contributions, ES-202 report to the U.S. Department of Labor.

Average Annual Earnings = Total Covered Payroll (Table 2-3) divided by Average Covered Employment (Table 2-2).

Reimbursable account data is included in the uppermost table.

\* Not disclosable

**Table 2-6**  
**Average Weekly Wage in Covered Employment (excluding federal) by Industry, 1976-1985**

INDUSTRY	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Total	\$482.21	\$429.21	\$394.68	\$405.22	\$454.19	\$502.49	\$542.62	\$557.55	\$557.20	\$553.78
Ag., For. & Fish	422.12	395.98	356.28	443.27	381.12	402.10	427.01	427.76	426.12	431.57
Mining	630.02	708.27	756.90	780.06	878.24	939.97	979.06	1050.39	1085.05	1135.74
Oil and Gas	651.89	730.49	774.21	795.45	901.57	969.07	1001.35	1072.69	1103.75	1151.06
Other Mining	430.21	449.97	521.67	577.11	598.18	636.95	739.76	825.25	855.45	924.78
Construction	930.17	822.82	681.38	667.38	769.09	863.21	910.80	888.59	841.72	788.40
Manufacturing	317.97	339.89	356.02	396.11	425.18	419.57	454.03	477.97	488.76	468.19
Food Products	235.83	253.79	269.87	300.20	304.45	304.62	334.35	346.18	363.55	342.54
Lumber & Wood	426.54	434.47	473.21	526.21	579.95	594.92	618.35	652.39	629.77	634.22
Paper Products	425.71	452.05	518.81	591.19	678.76	685.75	705.38	750.13	807.66	687.65
Other Mfg.	368.25	408.81	438.30	496.64	540.14	527.73	546.89	577.46	578.74	583.48
Trans., Comm. & Util.	468.46	475.17	501.58	524.02	567.54	633.15	674.82	681.14	682.18	683.17
Trade	262.85	269.54	278.52	284.23	310.50	334.40	351.52	368.97	374.87	371.50
Fin., Ins. & R.E.	273.36	296.96	316.06	334.59	362.70	390.98	442.61	467.15	488.54	502.66
Services	344.92	330.24	322.13	331.29	365.76	407.35	457.67	468.30	473.88	476.80
Public Admin.	285.44	308.01	411.61	436.06	516.77	565.69	594.60	624.99	637.81	654.95
Unclassified	290.60	274.15	303.48	352.30	337.02	420.07	508.25	463.55	462.81	393.42

**REIMBURSABLE ACCOUNTS**

Total	\$282.09	\$291.89	\$385.98	\$403.16	\$462.18	\$508.67	\$562.21	\$586.98	\$601.37	\$629.92
T-C-U, Other	*	*	621.74	617.30	635.54	767.55	831.38	871.56	878.17	947.83
Services	*	*	348.05	361.85	399.00	439.66	506.03	520.38	535.79	561.31
Public Admin.	*	*	420.08	445.89	532.33	581.78	617.09	653.10	667.72	689.49

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Labor, 1976-1985. Employment, Wages, and Contributions, ES-202 report to the U.S. Department of Labor.

Average Weekly Wage = Average Annual Earnings (Table 2-5) divided by 52.

Reimbursable account data is included in the uppermost table.

\* Not disclosable

**Table 2-7**  
**Average Monthly Covered Employment (excluding federal) by Ownership, 1976-1985**

OWNERSHIP	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Total	129,950	120,082	144,450	148,351	150,011	165,487	180,721	193,361	202,223	207,714
State Government	4,277	4,718	14,035	14,680	15,071	16,299	17,652	18,518	18,963	20,167
Local Government	1,573	1,686	19,343	20,557	20,300	21,357	22,916	24,618	26,031	27,331
Private Industry	124,100	113,678	111,072	113,114	114,640	127,831	140,153	150,225	157,229	160,216
Taxable	122,154	111,425	107,855	108,681	110,482	124,093	136,885	146,630	153,149	155,978
Reimbursable	1,946	2,253	3,217	4,433	4,158	3,738	3,268	3,595	4,080	4,238
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION										
Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
State Government	3.29	3.93	9.72	9.90	10.05	9.85	9.77	9.58	9.38	9.71
Local Government	1.21	1.40	13.39	13.86	13.53	12.91	12.68	12.73	12.87	13.16
Private Industry	95.50	94.67	76.89	76.25	76.42	77.25	77.55	77.69	77.75	77.13
Taxable	94.00	92.79	74.67	73.26	73.65	74.99	75.74	75.83	75.73	75.09
Reimbursable	1.50	1.88	2.23	2.99	2.77	2.26	1.81	1.86	2.02	2.04

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Labor. 1976-1985. Employment, Wages, and Contributions, ES-202 report to the U.S. Department of Labor.

**Table 2-8**  
**Total Covered Payroll (excluding federal) by Ownership (\$1,000), 1976-1985**

OWNERSHIP	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Total	3,258,040	2,680,290	2,964,556	3,125,841	3,542,899	4,324,074	5,099,125	5,605,874	5,859,125	5,981,288
State Government	78,740	87,670	307,611	343,037	413,123	473,552	542,606	595,483	613,268	684,296
Local Government	20,076	24,666	372,405	423,562	463,755	545,579	648,167	725,736	801,105	874,507
Private Industry	3,159,224	2,567,954	2,284,540	2,359,242	2,666,021	3,304,943	3,908,352	4,284,655	4,444,752	4,422,485
Taxable	3,136,184	2,539,452	2,245,055	2,306,835	2,609,653	3,245,794	3,843,310	4,209,583	4,357,156	4,328,985
Reimbursable	23,040	28,502	39,485	52,407	56,368	59,149	65,042	75,072	87,596	93,500
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION										
Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
State Government	2.42	3.27	10.38	10.97	11.66	10.95	10.64	10.62	10.47	11.44
Local Government	0.62	0.92	12.56	13.55	13.09	12.62	12.71	12.95	13.67	14.62
Private Industry	96.97	95.81	77.06	75.48	75.25	76.43	76.65	76.43	75.86	73.94
Taxable	96.26	94.75	75.73	73.80	73.66	75.06	75.37	75.09	74.37	72.38
Reimbursable	0.71	1.06	1.33	1.68	1.59	1.37	1.28	1.34	1.50	1.56

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Labor. 1976-1985. Employment, Wages, and Contributions, ES-202 report to the U.S. Department of Labor.

**Table 2-9**  
**Taxable Covered Payroll by Ownership (\$1,000), 1976-1985**

OWNERSHIP	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Total	1,663,249	1,444,094	1,255,449	1,269,138	1,339,200	1,839,152	2,226,934	2,826,955	3,030,241	3,023,921
State Government	12,850	13,627	1,275	1,417	1,461	2,263	2,613	3,774	3,864	4,338
Local Government	13,964	15,537	29,156	32,927	32,726	39,848	52,489	65,456	77,741	78,595
Private Industry	1,636,435	1,414,930	1,225,018	1,234,794	1,305,013	1,797,041	2,171,832	2,757,725	2,948,636	2,940,988
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION										
Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
State Government	0.77	0.94	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.14
Local Government	0.84	1.08	2.32	2.59	2.44	2.17	2.36	2.32	2.57	2.60
Private Industry	98.39	97.98	97.58	97.29	97.45	97.71	97.53	97.55	97.31	97.26

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Labor. 1976-1985. Employment, Wages, and Contributions, ES-202 report to the U.S. Department of Labor.

**Table 2-10**  
**Average Annual Earnings in Covered Employment (excluding federal) by Ownership, 1976-1985**

OWNERSHIP	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Total	\$25,071	\$22,320	\$20,523	\$21,071	\$23,618	\$26,129	\$28,215	\$28,992	\$28,974	\$28,796
State Government	18,410	18,582	21,917	23,368	27,412	29,054	30,739	32,157	32,340	33,931
Local Government	12,763	14,630	19,253	20,604	22,845	25,546	28,284	29,480	30,775	31,997
Private Industry	25,457	22,590	20,568	20,857	23,256	25,854	27,886	28,522	28,269	27,603
Taxable	25,674	22,791	20,815	21,226	23,621	26,156	28,077	28,709	28,450	27,754
Reimbursable	11,840	12,651	12,274	11,822	13,557	15,824	19,903	20,882	21,470	22,062

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Labor. 1976-1985. Employment, Wages, and Contributions, ES-202 report to the U.S. Department of Labor.

Average Annual Earnings = Total Covered Payroll (Table 2-8) divided by Average Covered Employment (Table 2-7).

**Table 2-11**  
**Average Weekly Wage in Covered Employment (excluding federal) by Ownership, 1976-1985**

OWNERSHIP	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Total	\$482.14	\$429.24	\$394.67	\$405.20	\$454.18	\$502.49	\$542.60	\$557.53	\$557.18	\$553.77
State Government	354.04	357.35	421.49	449.38	527.15	558.73	591.14	618.40	621.93	652.53
Local Government	245.44	281.34	370.24	396.24	439.33	491.26	543.93	566.92	591.83	615.32
Private Industry	489.56	434.42	395.54	401.10	447.22	497.19	536.28	548.49	543.64	530.83
Taxable	493.73	438.28	400.30	408.19	454.24	503.00	539.94	552.09	547.12	533.73
Reimbursable	227.69	243.28	236.04	227.35	260.70	304.30	382.74	401.58	412.88	424.27

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Labor. 1976-1985. Employment, Wages, and Contributions, ES-202 report to the U.S. Department of Labor.

Average Weekly Wage = Average Annual Earnings (Table 2-10) divided by 52.

## Appendix 3 BENEFIT STRUCTURE

### Description of Data Sources

Appendix 3 covers benefit payments. Information on unemployment claims (except State Interim Benefits) is entered into Alaska's Automated Benefits Payment System (ABPS), and is recorded in the Department of Labor's mainframe computer, in the Benefits file. Three reports extracted from this file—Benefit Payments by Industry and Area, Management Reports, and Claims Activity Reports—form the basis of most benefit payment data used in this publication.

Benefit payments by industry and area are derived from the monthly UC 217 report. The UC 217 report compiles data by 2-digit Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) codes and 3-digit Census Area codes, both in-state and interstate. Payment amounts differ from the amounts shown in Table 4 due to the omission of supplemental payments for weeks previously paid, penalties and interest, and other adjustments.

Benefit payments that are reported statewide and by local office come primarily from the Management Reports (BEPP 2565), which scan the active claimant file weekly, and the Claims Activity Reports (ETA 5-159), which are taken from the weekly and monthly management reports and submitted monthly to the U.S. Department of Labor.

Table 3-2 is developed from the Claimant Characteristics tape, a special compilation of information on all claimants who received unemployment compensation in 1985. Occupations are listed according to classifications in the Dictionary of Occupational Titles, or DOT codes. Ethnic information is based on information voluntarily submitted at the time of initial filing.

Table 3-1 uses data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS), a report produced for the U.S. Department of Labor. The LAUS report estimates the total number of employed and unemployed in the state each month. Data in Table 3-5 comes from the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the U.S. Department of Labor, Division of Actuarial Services.

Table 3-11 contains data on the State Interim Benefits Program. The data source for this table is the Alaska Department of Administration, Division of Finance, Monthly Expenditure Journals, which are accounting records for Alaska's general fund.

**Table 3-1  
Unemployment, 1976-1985**

YEAR	TOTAL		UNEMPL		UNEMPL		RATIO	
	LABOR FORCE	TOTAL UNEMPL	RATE (TUR)	COVERED EMPL	INSURED UNEMPL	RATE (IUR)	IUR TO TUR	
1976	167,000	14,000	8.4%	129,931	9,651	7.4%		88.6%
1977	172,000	16,000	9.3%	120,091	14,682	12.2%		131.4%
1978	181,000	20,000	11.0%	144,447	13,421	9.3%		84.1%
1979	183,000	17,000	9.3%	148,344	11,323	7.6%		82.2%
1980	188,000	18,000	9.6%	150,009	11,167	7.4%		77.8%
1981	196,000	18,000	9.2%	165,485	10,460	6.3%		68.8%
1982	211,000	21,000	10.0%	180,717	11,111	6.1%		61.8%
1983	234,000	24,000	10.3%	193,354	11,446	5.9%		57.7%
1984	245,000	25,000	10.2%	202,216	11,907	5.9%		57.7%
1985	252,000	24,000	9.5%	207,708	14,224	6.8%		71.9%

SOURCES: Alaska Department of Labor. 1976-1985. Employment, Wages, and Contributions, ES-202 report to the U.S. Department of Labor.

Alaska Department of Labor. 1976-1985. Report of Claims Activities, ETA 5-39 report to the U.S. Department of Labor.

Alaska Department of Labor. 1976-1985. Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS).

Note: Insured unemployment and the insured unemployment rate are for comparison only, and are calculated as the percent of average covered employment filing claims for unemployment compensation during an average week of the year. The total unemployment rate uses labor force data, which includes unemployment with employment.

**Table 3-2**  
**Unemployment Insurance Claimant Characteristics, 1985**

CHARACTERISTICS	ALL CLAIMANTS	
	Number	% of Total
Total	74,250	100.0%
Sex:		
Male	52,240	70.4%
Female	22,010	29.6%
Age:		
Less than 21	2,355	3.2%
21-24	8,392	11.3%
25-34	29,954	40.3%
35-44	17,898	24.1%
45-54	8,909	12.0%
55-64	4,465	6.0%
65+	2,277	3.1%
Number of Dependents:		
0	47,718	64.3%
1	10,872	14.6%
2	9,620	13.0%
3+	6,040	8.1%
Ethnic Background:		
Alaska Native/American Indian	9,434	12.7%
Asian and Pacific Islander	2,057	2.8%
Black	2,236	3.0%
Hispanic	1,244	1.7%
White	58,517	78.8%
No Information	762	1.0%
Industry:		
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	381	0.5%
Mining	2,392	3.2%
Oil and Gas	1,868	2.5%
Other Mining	524	0.7%
Contract Construction	21,741	29.3%
Manufacturing	7,668	10.3%
Food Products	4,463	6.0%
Lumber and Wood Products	1,639	2.2%
Paper Products	608	0.8%
Other Manufacturing	958	1.3%
Transport., Communications and Util.	6,346	8.5%
Trade	11,010	14.8%
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	2,432	3.3%
Services	12,948	17.4%
Public Administration	8,668	11.7%
Unclassified	663	0.9%

**Table 3-2**  
**(Continued)**

CHARACTERISTICS	ALL CLAIMANTS	
	Number	% of Total
<b>Occupation:</b>		
Agriculture, Fishing and Forestry	1,707	2.3%
Benchwork	685	0.9%
Clerical and Sales	12,755	17.2%
Machine Trades	3,636	4.9%
Processing	3,114	4.2%
Professional, Technical and Managerial	10,079	13.6%
Service	7,901	10.6%
Structural Work	25,599	34.5%
Miscellaneous and Unknown	8,774	11.8%
<b>Average Annual Earnings:</b>		
\$ 0- 999	11	0.0%
1,000- 9,999	20,793	28.0%
10,000-19,999	22,994	31.0%
20,000-29,999	13,481	18.2%
30,000-39,999	7,616	10.3%
40,000-49,999	4,465	6.0%
50,000-59,999	2,276	3.1%
60,000-69,999	1,289	1.7%
70,000-79,999	735	1.0%
80,000-89,999	376	0.5%
90,000+	214	0.3%
<b>Geographic Location:</b>		
In-state	57,025	76.8%
Aleutian Islands Census Area	134	0.2%
Anchorage Borough	19,748	26.6%
Bethel Census Area	979	1.3%
Bristol Bay Borough	78	0.1%
Dillingham Census Area	317	0.4%
Fairbanks North Star Borough	9,139	12.3%
Haines Borough	309	0.4%
Juneau Borough	2,875	3.9%
Kenai Peninsula Borough	5,137	6.9%
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	1,899	2.6%
Kobuk Census Area	546	0.7%
Kodiak Island Borough	1,463	2.0%
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	5,837	7.9%
Nome Census Area	770	1.0%
North Slope Borough	470	0.6%
Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan C.A.	982	1.3%
Sitka Borough	1,110	1.5%
Skagway-Yakutat-Angoon Census Area	723	1.0%

**Table 3-2**  
**(Continued)**

CHARACTERISTICS	ALL CLAIMANTS	
	Number	% of Total
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	692	0.9%
Valdez-Cordova Census Area	999	1.3%
Wade Hampton Census Area	445	0.6%
Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area	1,147	1.5%
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	1,226	1.7%
Out-of-State	17,225	23.2%
Local Office:		
Anchorage	19,835	26.7%
Central - Interstate Claims	16,073	21.6%
Central - Mail Claims	12,197	16.4%
Fairbanks	9,203	12.4%
Juneau	2,874	3.9%
Kenai	3,578	4.8%
Ketchikan	1,731	2.3%
Kodiak	1,340	1.8%
Matanuska-Susitna	5,569	7.5%
Seward	735	1.0%
Sitka	1,112	1.5%
Unknown	1	0.0%

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Labor. 1985. RESP 8003,  
Claimant Characteristics Tape, Calendar Year 1985.

**Table 3-3**  
**Schedule of Benefits**

BASE PERIOD WAGES		SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS	
At least	But less than	Eff. 1-1-83	Eff. 10-1-84
\$0	\$1,000	\$0	\$0
1,000	1,250	34	38
1,250	1,500	36	40
1,500	1,750	38	42
1,750	2,000	40	44
2,000	2,250	42	46
2,250	2,500	44	48
2,500	2,750	46	50
2,750	3,000	48	52
3,000	3,250	50	54
3,250	3,500	52	56
3,500	3,750	54	58
3,750	4,000	56	60
4,000	4,250	58	62
4,250	4,500	60	64
4,500	4,750	62	66
4,750	5,000	64	68
5,000	5,250	66	70
5,250	5,500	68	72
5,500	5,750	70	74
5,750	6,000	72	76
6,000	6,250	74	78
6,250	6,500	76	80
6,500	6,750	78	82
6,750	7,000	80	84
7,000	7,250	82	86
7,250	7,500	84	88
7,500	7,750	86	90
7,750	8,000	88	92
8,000	8,250	90	94
8,250	8,500	92	96
8,500	8,750	94	98
8,750	9,000	96	100
9,000	9,250	98	102
9,250	9,500	100	104
9,500	9,750	102	106
9,750	10,000	104	108
10,000	10,250	106	110
10,250	10,500	108	112
10,500	10,750	110	114
10,750	11,000	112	116
11,000	11,250	114	118
11,250	11,500	116	120
11,500	11,750	118	122
11,750	12,000	120	124
12,000	12,250	122	126
12,250	12,500	124	128
12,500	12,750	126	130
12,750	13,000	128	132
13,000	13,250	130	134
13,250	13,500	132	136
13,500	13,750	134	138
13,750	14,000	136	140

**Table 3-3**  
**(Continued)**

BASE PERIOD WAGES At least But less than Eff. 1-1-83			BASE PERIOD WAGES At least But less than Eff. 10-1-84		
\$14,000	\$14,250	\$138	\$14,000	\$14,250	\$142
14,250	14,500	140	14,250	14,500	144
14,500	14,750	142	14,500	14,750	146
14,750	15,000	144	14,750	15,000	148
15,000	15,200	146	15,000	15,250	150
15,200	15,400	148	15,250	15,500	152
15,400	15,600	150	15,500	15,750	154
15,600	15,800	152	15,750	16,000	156
15,800	16,000	154	16,000	16,250	158
16,000	and over	156	16,250	16,500	160
			16,500	16,750	162
			16,750	17,000	164
			17,000	17,250	166
			17,250	17,500	168
			17,500	17,750	170
			17,750	18,000	172
			18,000	18,250	174
			18,250	18,500	176
			18,500	18,750	178
			18,750	19,000	180
			19,000	19,250	182
			19,250	19,500	184
			19,500	19,750	186
			19,750	and over	188

SOURCE: Alaska Statutes 23.20.350(d)

**Table 3-4**  
**Duration Schedule**

Ratio of Base Period Wage to High Quarter Earnings	Duration of Benefits
Less than 1.49	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 Statutes 23.20.350(e)

**Table 3-5**  
**Payment Data, Regular Benefits (Taxable and Reimbursable), 1976-1985**

YEAR	ALL CLAIMANTS		CLAIMANTS EXHAUSTING BENEFITS		AVERAGE DURATION (IN WEEKS)			AVERAGE WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT		MAXIMUM WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT	
	NUMBER OF FIRST PAYMENTS	NUMBER PAID	NUMBER	PERCENT OF FIRST PMTS 1/	POTENTIAL	ACTUAL	FOR EXHAUSTS	RATIO OF AVG WKLY AMOUNT 2/	WITHOUT DEPENDENT WAGE	WITH DEPENDENT BENEFITS	
1976	44,321	655,267	7,321	20.9%	27.7	14.8	27.3	81.82	0.17	\$90.00	\$120.00
1977	50,695	951,765	13,735	26.9	27.8	18.8	27.8	86.69	0.20		
1978	43,079	842,290	15,078	32.6	27.8	19.6	27.8	85.01	0.22		
1979	34,999	653,805	11,109	29.6	27.8	18.7	27.8	82.52	0.20		
1980	32,210	575,709	8,943	27.5	25.7	17.9	27.8	85.17	0.19	150.00	222.00
1981	35,544	550,481	13,156	39.5	20.5	15.5	21.4	120.65	0.24		
1982	39,720	590,710	15,932	41.9	20.4	14.9	19.5	130.25	0.24		
1983	42,866	640,172	20,360	47.2	20.4	14.9	19.8	134.40	0.24	156.00	228.00
1984	45,453	662,704	20,704	47.2	20.7	14.6	19.9	139.72	0.25	188.00	260.00
1985	49,348	767,652	24,291	51.3	20.6	15.6	20.3	156.30	0.28		

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Labor. 1976-1985. Claims and Payment Activities, ETA 5-159 report to the U.S. Department of Labor.

1/ Calendar year exhaustions are related to first payments for the 12-month period ending June 30 of the same year.

2/ Average weekly benefit amount for all claimants excluding certain part-time workers.

**Table 3-6**  
**Distribution of Initial Entitlement, January 31, 1985 to December 31, 1985**

POTENTIAL DURATION	BASIC WEEKLY ENTITLEMENT							\$188	Total Percent	Total Number
	\$38-54	\$56-74	\$76-94	\$96-114	\$116-134	\$136-154	\$156-186			
16 weeks	1,885	1,802	1,148	814	556	444	531	912	15.36%	8,092
18 weeks	1,135	1,879	1,672	1,181	960	849	1,031	2,816	21.87	11,523
20 weeks	302	805	1,028	1,021	831	673	807	3,763	17.52	9,230
22 weeks	127	357	697	911	874	815	956	4,292	17.14	9,029
24 weeks	21	90	285	448	677	745	1,081	4,778	15.42	8,125
26 weeks	3	20	87	145	340	556	990	4,549	12.70	6,690
Total Percent	6.59%	9.40	9.33	8.58	8.04	7.75	10.24	40.07	100.00%	
Total Number	3,473	4,953	4,917	4,520	4,238	4,082	5,396	21,110		52,689
Average Potential Duration	17.3	18.0	19.0	19.7	20.6	21.1	21.5	22.2		20.7

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Labor. 1985. BEPP 2565, Monthly Management Report.

**Table 3-7**  
**Average Weekly Benefit as a Percent of Average Weekly Earnings in Covered Employment, 1985**

STATE	AVG. WEEKLY BENEFIT AMT.	AVG. WEEKLY EARNINGS	AWBA AS % OF EARNINGS
Alabama	\$97.66		
Alaska	156.30		
Arizona	105.29		
Arkansas	108.39		
California	113.01		
Colorado	148.37		
Connecticut	144.28		
Delaware	111.77		
Dist. of Columbia	147.06		
Florida	112.27		
Georgia	105.18		
Hawaii	140.83		
Idaho	128.01		
Illinois	138.35		
Indiana	92.81		
Iowa	132.38		
Kansas	139.93		
Kentucky	104.53		
Louisiana	150.65		
Maine	117.10		
Maryland	131.67		
Massachusetts	141.78		
Michigan	141.57		
Minnesota	155.27		
Mississippi	91.16		
Missouri	101.36		
Montana	121.53		
Nebraska	107.74		
Nevada	130.48		
New Hampshire	105.69		
New Jersey	147.04		
New Mexico	114.28		
New York	130.20		
North Carolina	110.93		
North Dakota	142.57		
Ohio	146.12		
Oklahoma	141.78		
Oregon	134.88		
Pennsylvania	147.46		
Rhode Island	122.03		
South Carolina	99.78		
South Dakota	105.68		
Tennessee	90.32		
Texas	147.54		
Utah	147.33		
Vermont	117.72		
Virginia	120.24		
Washington	135.09	SOURCES: Claims and Payment Activities, ETA 5-159 report from the	
West Virginia	132.87	U.S. Department of Labor; Employment, Wages and	
Wisconsin	141.29	Contributions, ES-202 report from the U.S. Department of Labor.	
Wyoming	152.24		
Total	\$126.47		

**Table 3-8**  
**Payment Data, Extended Benefits, 1976-85**

YEAR	NUMBER OF FIRST PAYMENTS	NUMBER OF WEEKS PAID	NUMBER OF CLAIMANTS EXHAUSTING BENEFITS	AVERAGE DURATION IN WEEKS	AVERAGE WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT
1976	6,249	59,265	2,933	9.5	70.40
1977	12,919	108,168	5,225	8.4	84.06
1978	13,705	124,044	6,464	9.1	85.64
1979	9,946	92,633	5,203	9.3	81.71
1980	8,469	76,319	4,180	9.0	80.62
1981	10,618	101,380	6,435	9.5	108.51
1982	7,495	66,107	4,066	8.8	125.84
1983	9,495	61,706	3,855	6.5	128.59
1984	9,736	52,056	2,712	5.3	136.36
1985	12,158	69,368	3,749	5.7	149.70

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Labor. 1976-1985. Claims and Payment Activities, ETA 5-159 report to the U.S. Department of Labor.

**Table 3-9**  
**Payment Data, Federal Supplemental Compensation, 1982-85**

YEAR	NUMBER OF FIRST PAYMENTS	NUMBER OF WEEKS PAID	NUMBER OF CLAIMANTS EXHAUSTING BENEFITS	AVERAGE DURATION IN WEEKS	AVERAGE WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT
1982	2,902	25,697	896	8.9	\$136.86
1983	9,084	84,029	4,174	9.3	130.64
1984	9,979	76,092	4,426	7.6	138.69
1985	2,353	21,107	1,431	9.0	140.64

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Labor. 1976-1985. Claims and Payment Activities, ETA 5-159 report to the U.S. Department of Labor.

**Table 3-10**  
**Payment Data, State Supplemental Benefits, 1982-85**

YEAR	NUMBER OF FIRST PAYMENTS	NUMBER OF WEEKS PAID	NUMBER OF CLAIMANTS EXHAUSTING BENEFITS	AVERAGE DURATION IN WEEKS	AVERAGE WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT
1982	8	47	1	5.9	\$88.55
1983	316	1,952	149	6.2	76.19
1984	302	2,065	159	6.8	92.36
1985	492	3,073	229	6.2	85.68

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Labor. 1976-1985. Claims and Payment Activities, ETA 5-159 report to the U.S. Department of Labor.

**Table 3-11**  
**Payment Data, State Interim Benefits, 1984-1985**

YEAR	NUMBER OF FIRST PAYMENTS	NUMBER OF WEEKS PAID	AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS	AVERAGE DURATION IN WEEKS	AVERAGE WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT
1984	1,328	10,210	\$1,310,049	7.7	\$128.31
1985	1,464	11,970	\$1,743,616	8.2	\$145.67

**State Interim Benefit Recipients by Census Area, 1985**

Area Code	Census Areas and Subareas	Number of Recipients	Percent of Total Recipients	Number of Weeks Paid	Percent of Total Weeks	Amount Paid
010	ALEUTIAN ISLANDS CA	7	0.5%	52	0.4%	\$5,558
020	ANCHORAGE BOROUGH	523	35.7	4,265	35.6	622,397
050	BETHEL CA	107	7.3	810	6.8	129,490
060	BRISTOL BAY BOROUGH	1	0.1	9	0.1	666
070	DILLINGHAM CA	9	0.6	82	0.7	7,677
090	FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOR.	190	13.0	1,587	13.3	271,624
100	HAINES BOROUGH	2	0.1	24	0.2	2,758
110	JUNEAU BOROUGH	24	1.6	174	1.5	23,439
122	KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH	138	9.4	1,279	10.7	171,118
130	KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
140	KOBUK CA	77	5.3	571	4.8	82,556
150	KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH	13	0.9	97	0.8	13,415
170	MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH	127	8.7	1,032	8.6	142,687
180	NOME CA	66	4.5	532	4.4	72,337
185	NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH	17	1.2	106	0.9	18,818
201	PRINCE OF WALES-OUTER KETCH.	17	1.2	104	0.9	13,624
220	SITKA BOROUGH	11	0.8	69	0.6	9,522
231	SKAGWAY-YAKUTAT-ANGOON CA	19	1.3	170	1.4	20,399
240	SOUTHEAST FAIRBANKS CA	8	0.5	65	0.5	7,074
261	VALDEZ-CORDOVA CA	6	0.4	52	0.4	4,561
270	WADE HAMPTON CA	30	2.0	267	2.2	40,293
280	WRANGELL-PETERSBURG CA	9	0.6	84	0.7	12,701
290	YUKON-KOYUKUK CA	57	3.9	492	4.1	63,659
	AREA UNKNOWN	6	0.4	47	0.4	7,243
IN-STATE TOTALS		1,464	100.0%	11,970	100.0%	\$1,743,616

Note: 43 recipients filed claims from more than one area in 1985 and are assigned to the area in which they received the greatest amount of payments.

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Administration, Monthly Expenditure Journal.

**Table 3-12**  
**UI Benefit Payments (Taxable and Reimbursable) by Industry - Intrastate, 1976-1985**

INDUSTRY	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
NUMBER OF WEEKS PAID										
Total	422,575	557,496	587,479	486,350	439,050	426,171	458,423	479,953	502,333	606,468
Ag., For. and Fish.						2,734	2,700	2,608	2,738	3,061
Mining	13,268	10,722	11,911	14,264	15,584	17,312	31,879	25,153	16,793	18,318
Oil and Gas						14,632	27,736	20,604	12,912	14,660
Other Mining						2,680	4,143	4,549	3,881	3,658
Construction	161,802	273,695	239,372	143,287	105,308	92,511	103,299	132,211	158,754	179,593
Manufacturing	43,761	44,800	50,516	47,068	53,083	60,503	58,071	52,217	49,359	48,134
Food Products						31,184	30,865	29,146	22,566	24,951
Lumber & Wood						13,867	12,780	12,583	9,034	10,627
Paper Products						6,580	7,156	3,385	8,764	4,140
Other Mfg.						8,872	7,270	7,103	8,995	8,416
Trans., Com & Util	48,355	51,432	54,039	44,443	36,593	33,990	39,184	41,481	41,617	60,382
Trade	56,588	57,819	68,291	72,682	64,338	54,859	62,645	67,475	74,999	100,366
Fin, Ins & R.E.	11,376	15,824	20,411	21,702	19,141	16,053	14,002	13,758	16,543	20,862
Services	62,924	75,187	99,130	97,695	94,150	104,618	106,384	96,948	91,831	113,246
Public Admin.			14,555	37,202	41,157	38,375	31,811	40,580	46,199	57,174
Unclassified	24,501	28,017	29,254	8,007	9,696	5,216	8,448	7,522	3,500	5,332
NUMBER OF FIRST PAYMENTS										
Total	28,500	31,570	31,535	27,205	25,511	28,540	31,922	33,397	36,063	40,182
Ag., For. and Fish.						175	194	170	191	216
Mining	733	662	705	873	904	1,352	2,206	1,430	1,170	1,271
Oil and Gas						1,168	1,884	1,149	915	1,054
Other Mining						184	322	281	255	217
Construction	11,567	14,445	10,505	7,056	5,615	6,384	7,522	9,606	11,376	11,740
Manufacturing	2,726	2,820	3,047	2,904	3,461	4,037	3,935	3,362	3,609	3,274
Food Products						1,972	1,895	1,803	1,565	1,574
Lumber & Wood						857	818	815	619	717
Paper Products						655	716	278	752	422
Other Mfg.						553	506	466	673	561
Trans., Com & Util	3,300	3,111	3,130	2,444	2,120	2,195	2,768	2,803	3,083	3,532
Trade	3,840	3,707	4,381	4,378	3,721	3,649	4,395	4,729	5,448	6,895
Fin, Ins & R.E.	775	930	1,235	1,181	1,007	949	889	906	1,164	1,339
Services	4,257	4,815	5,793	5,664	5,960	7,175	7,331	7,079	6,559	7,770
Public Admin.			1,019	2,323	2,325	2,333	2,053	2,818	3,170	3,795
Unclassified	1,302	1,080	1,720	382	398	291	629	494	293	350

**Table 3-12**  
**(Continued)**

INDUSTRY	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS (\$)										
Total	33,788,115	46,950,583	49,061,941	39,585,898	37,299,401	52,340,435	59,787,390	64,574,011	69,624,286	93,159,832
Ag., For. and Fish.					273,987	300,967	295,685	321,110	403,315	
Mining	1,141,295	923,450	1,021,271	1,237,993	1,427,989	2,348,377	4,762,221	3,851,452	2,621,518	3,159,028
Oil and Gas					2,019,603	4,199,354	3,204,429	2,049,371	2,565,039	
Other Mining					328,774	562,867	647,023	572,147	593,989	
Construction	14,729,321	25,451,510	22,280,693	13,113,636	9,971,666	13,027,762	15,410,958	20,376,987	24,850,295	31,408,045
Manufacturing	2,973,942	3,085,928	3,701,443	3,499,714	4,318,962	7,091,833	7,075,062	6,205,227	6,327,281	6,455,833
Food Products					2,933,426	3,053,617	2,823,889	2,191,983	2,630,872	
Lumber & Wood					1,958,724	1,872,316	1,860,041	1,354,391	1,709,089	
Paper Products					1,013,291	1,132,022	533,924	1,465,810	769,807	
Other Mfg.					1,186,392	1,017,107	987,373	1,315,097	1,346,065	
Trans., Com & Util	3,939,927	4,354,661	4,641,288	3,764,135	3,286,608	4,365,467	5,314,128	5,720,677	5,960,373	10,176,143
Trade	3,887,779	4,147,428	4,922,101	5,322,451	4,950,696	5,982,481	7,109,435	7,929,965	9,081,116	13,506,590
Fin, Ins & R.E.	797,867	1,134,406	1,479,584	1,648,043	1,564,739	1,873,730	1,705,076	1,793,094	2,230,421	3,201,909
Services	4,613,538	6,265,343	7,646,617	7,409,089	7,559,040	12,056,706	12,900,081	12,085,904	11,566,864	15,677,921
Public Admin.				1,082,528	3,000,141	3,439,594	4,797,646	4,116,759	5,380,094	6,270,697
Unclassified	1,704,446	1,587,857	2,286,416	590,696	780,107	522,446	1,092,703	934,926	394,611	708,574
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION - AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS										
Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Ag., For. and Fish.					0.52	0.50	0.46	0.46	0.43	
Mining	3.38	1.97	2.08	3.13	3.83	4.49	7.97	5.96	3.77	3.39
Oil and Gas					3.86	7.02	4.96	2.94	2.75	
Other Mining					0.63	0.94	1.00	0.82	0.64	
Construction	43.59	54.21	45.41	33.13	26.73	24.89	25.78	31.56	35.69	33.71
Manufacturing	8.80	6.57	7.54	8.84	11.58	13.55	11.83	9.61	9.09	6.93
Food Products	.				5.60	5.11	4.37	3.15	2.82	
Lumber & Wood					3.74	3.13	2.88	1.95	1.83	
Paper Products					1.94	1.89	0.83	2.11	0.83	
Other Mfg.					2.27	1.70	1.53	1.89	1.44	
Trans., Com & Util	11.66	9.27	9.46	9.51	8.81	8.34	8.89	8.86	8.56	10.92
Trade	11.51	8.83	10.03	13.45	13.27	11.43	11.89	12.28	13.04	14.50
Fin, Ins & R.E.	2.36	2.42	3.02	4.16	4.20	3.58	2.85	2.78	3.20	3.44
Services	13.65	13.34	15.59	18.72	20.27	23.04	21.58	18.72	16.61	16.83
Public Admin.				2.21	7.58	9.22	9.17	6.89	8.33	9.01
Unclassified	5.04	3.38	4.66	1.49	2.09	1.00	1.83	1.45	0.57	0.76

**Table 3-12**  
**(Continued)**

INDUSTRY	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
AVERAGE WEEKLY PAYMENT										
Total	\$79.96	\$84.22	\$83.51	\$81.39	\$84.95	\$122.82	\$130.42	\$134.54	\$138.60	\$153.61
Ag., For. and Fish.						100.21	111.47	113.38	117.28	131.76
Mining	86.02	86.13	85.74	86.79	91.63	135.65	149.38	153.12	156.11	172.45
Oil and Gas						138.03	151.40	155.52	158.72	174.97
Other Mining						122.68	135.86	142.23	147.42	162.38
Construction	91.03	92.99	93.08	91.52	94.69	140.82	149.19	154.12	156.53	174.88
Manufacturing	67.96	68.88	73.27	74.35	81.36	117.21	121.83	118.84	128.19	134.12
Food Products						94.07	98.93	96.89	97.14	105.44
Lumber & Wood						141.25	146.50	147.82	149.92	160.83
Paper Products						154.00	158.19	157.73	167.25	185.94
Other Mfg.						133.72	139.90	139.01	146.20	159.94
Trans., Com & Util	81.48	84.67	85.89	84.70	89.82	128.43	135.62	137.91	143.22	168.53
Trade	68.70	71.73	72.08	73.23	76.95	109.05	113.49	117.52	121.08	134.57
Fin, Ins & R.E.	70.14	71.69	72.49	75.94	81.75	116.72	121.77	130.33	134.83	153.48
Services	73.32	83.33	77.14	75.84	80.29	115.25	121.26	124.66	125.96	138.44
Public Admin.				74.37	80.64	83.57	125.02	129.41	132.58	135.73
Unclassified	69.57	56.67	78.16	73.77	80.46	100.16	129.34	124.29	112.75	132.89
AVERAGE DURATION IN WEEKS										
Total	14.83	17.66	18.63	17.88	17.21	14.93	14.36	14.37	13.93	15.09
Ag., For. and Fish.						15.62	13.92	15.34	14.34	14.17
Mining	18.10	16.20	16.90	16.34	17.24	12.80	14.45	17.59	14.35	14.41
Oil and Gas						12.53	14.72	17.93	14.11	13.91
Other Mining						14.57	12.87	16.19	15.22	16.86
Construction	13.99	18.95	22.79	20.31	18.75	14.49	13.73	13.76	13.96	15.30
Manufacturing	16.05	15.89	16.58	16.21	15.34	14.99	14.76	15.53	13.68	14.70
Food Products						15.81	16.29	16.17	14.42	15.85
Lumber & Wood						16.18	15.62	15.44	14.59	14.82
Paper Products						10.05	9.99	12.18	11.65	9.81
Other Mfg.						16.04	14.37	15.24	13.37	15.00
Trans., Com & Util	14.65	16.53	17.26	18.18	17.26	15.49	14.16	14.80	13.50	17.10
Trade	14.74	15.60	15.59	16.60	17.29	15.03	14.25	14.27	13.77	14.56
Fin, Ins & R.E.	14.68	17.02	16.53	18.38	19.01	16.92	15.75	15.19	14.21	15.58
Services	14.78	15.62	17.11	17.25	15.80	14.58	14.51	13.70	14.00	14.57
Public Admin.				14.28	16.01	17.70	16.45	15.49	14.40	14.57
Unclassified	18.82	25.94	17.01	20.96	24.36	17.92	13.43	15.23	11.95	15.23

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Labor. 1976-1985. UC 217 report, Benefit Payments by Industry and Area.

**Table 3-13**  
**Regular UI Benefit Payments (Taxable and Reimbursable) by Industry - Interstate, 1976-1985**

INDUSTRY	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
NUMBER OF WEEKS PAID										
Total	237,085	399,469	259,074	169,043	137,856	124,346	132,245	159,862	160,336	161,653
Ag., For. and Fish.						637	568	609	708	805
Mining	5,512	4,994	4,315	5,267	4,037	4,482	9,621	8,728	6,176	6,211
Oil and Gas						3,313	7,562	6,412	4,214	4,395
Other Mining						1,169	2,059	2,316	1,962	1,816
Construction	102,578	227,171	111,184	39,174	21,021	15,441	19,145	30,872	41,158	38,845
Manufacturing	32,478	37,086	37,110	33,637	37,695	41,170	42,600	42,991	34,643	28,117
Food Products						27,689	31,115	32,722	25,390	20,502
Lumber & Wood						9,501	8,660	7,910	5,370	4,798
Paper Products						1,913	1,116	535	1,171	839
Other Mfg.						2,067	1,709	1,824	2,712	1,978
Trans., Com & Util	23,478	27,210	19,156	15,829	10,643	8,457	9,225	11,448	10,719	14,218
Trade	26,949	32,445	25,396	22,933	18,755	14,912	14,732	20,661	20,728	23,386
Fin, Ins & R.E.	6,362	8,399	8,434	8,187	6,788	5,826	4,632	5,382	6,091	7,422
Services	32,674	55,878	40,324	29,908	24,444	23,685	22,063	26,989	28,278	29,246
Public Admin.			3,952	11,429	12,029	8,695	7,734	10,273	10,711	12,072
Unclassified	7,054	6,286	9,203	2,679	2,444	1,041	1,925	1,909	1,124	1,331
NUMBER OF FIRST PAYMENTS										
Total	15,821	18,843	11,544	7,794	6,699	7,069	7,887	9,440	9,370	9,174
Ag., For. and Fish.						34	33	44	45	53
Mining	325	283	287	286	201	295	585	479	371	420
Oil and Gas						222	461	342	259	309
Other Mining						73	124	137	112	111
Construction	7,708	10,205	4,110	1,514	923	934	1,296	1,994	2,516	2,185
Manufacturing	1,848	2,067	1,946	1,660	2,021	2,499	2,510	2,640	2,102	1,716
Food Products						1,719	1,906	1,976	1,576	1,242
Lumber & Wood						579	475	526	286	326
Paper Products						91	41	31	63	39
Other Mfg.						110	88	107	177	109
Trans., Com & Util	1,428	1,204	942	705	491	476	571	654	688	730
Trade	1,581	1,580	1,234	1,112	919	814	860	1,209	1,133	1,328
Fin, Ins & R.E.	386	456	429	408	322	300	254	294	331	417
Services	2,190	2,716	1,810	1,432	1,192	1,220	1,214	1,464	1,541	1,612
Public Admin.			272	608	546	444	441	552	575	633
Unclassified	355	332	514	69	84	53	123	110	68	80

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INDUSTRY	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS (\$)										
Total	19,768,198	35,459,744	22,412,678	14,038,778	11,684,405	14,922,271	16,787,511	20,817,860	22,194,170	25,287,950
Ag., For. and Fish.						63,577	66,473	70,506	91,114	113,281
Mining	482,352	443,598	391,256	473,192	379,021	634,222	1,458,764	1,319,368	971,871	1,122,568
Oil and Gas						481,105	1,179,382	1,004,146	686,973	812,183
Other Mining						153,117	279,382	315,222	284,898	310,385
Construction	9,679,179	21,886,955	10,588,466	3,620,106	1,977,591	2,162,493	2,900,934	4,766,597	6,684,742	6,936,457
Manufacturing	2,231,536	2,606,431	2,726,437	2,493,355	2,985,920	4,518,235	4,724,532	4,743,326	4,018,758	3,593,322
Food Products						2,640,275	3,075,036	3,271,783	2,653,525	2,359,050
Lumber & Wood						1,330,938	1,261,318	1,147,239	781,064	779,259
Paper Products						275,474	168,626	86,254	181,338	145,110
Other Mfg.						271,548	219,552	238,050	402,831	309,903
Trans., Com & Util	2,029,027	2,388,412	1,678,035	1,375,868	958,550	1,141,737	1,302,751	1,637,756	1,585,447	2,502,530
Trade	1,867,644	2,376,110	1,919,635	1,775,204	1,506,874	1,660,096	1,674,165	2,439,574	2,533,860	3,182,257
Fin, Ins & R.E.	444,392	645,412	675,864	678,553	591,804	710,199	585,020	684,579	845,002	1,215,339
Services	2,508,769	4,637,683	3,335,975	2,445,862	2,018,186	2,793,962	2,768,175	3,457,638	3,766,229	4,429,840
Public Admin.			336,211	962,794	1,072,898	1,145,847	1,078,526	1,472,624	1,562,656	2,024,912
Unclassified	525,299	475,143	760,799	213,844	193,561	91,903	228,171	225,892	134,491	167,444
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION - AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS										
Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Ag., For. and Fish.						0.43	0.40	0.34	0.41	0.45
Mining	2.44	1.25	1.75	3.37	3.24	4.25	8.69	6.34	4.38	4.44
Oil and Gas						3.22	7.03	4.82	3.10	3.21
Other Mining						1.03	1.66	1.51	1.28	1.23
Construction	48.96	61.72	47.24	25.79	16.93	14.49	17.28	22.90	30.12	27.43
Manufacturing	11.29	7.35	12.16	17.76	25.55	30.28	28.14	22.78	18.11	14.21
Food Products						17.69	18.32	15.72	11.96	9.33
Lumber & Wood						8.92	7.51	5.51	3.52	3.08
Paper Products						1.85	1.00	0.41	0.82	0.57
Other Mfg.						1.82	1.31	1.14	1.82	1.23
Trans., Com & Util	10.26	6.74	7.49	9.80	8.20	7.65	7.76	7.87	7.14	9.90
Trade	9.45	6.70	8.56	12.65	12.90	11.12	9.97	11.72	11.42	12.58
Fin, Ins & R.E.	2.25	1.82	3.02	4.83	5.06	4.76	3.48	3.29	3.81	4.81
Services	12.69	13.08	14.88	17.42	17.27	18.72	16.49	16.61	16.97	17.52
Public Admin.			1.50	6.86	9.18	7.68	6.42	7.07	7.04	8.01
Unclassified	2.66	1.34	3.39	1.52	1.66	0.62	1.36	1.09	0.61	0.66

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INDUSTRY	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
AVERAGE WEEKLY PAYMENT										
Total	\$83.38	\$88.77	\$86.51	\$83.05	\$84.76	\$120.01	\$126.94	\$130.22	\$138.42	\$156.43
Ag., For. and Fish.						99.81	117.03	115.77	128.69	140.72
Mining	87.51	88.83	90.67	89.84	93.89	141.50	151.62	151.16	157.36	180.74
Oil and Gas						145.22	155.96	156.60	163.02	184.80
Other Mining						130.98	135.69	136.11	145.21	170.92
Construction	94.36	96.35	95.23	92.41	94.08	140.05	151.52	154.40	162.42	178.57
Manufacturing	68.71	70.28	73.47	74.13	79.21	109.75	110.90	110.33	116.00	127.80
Food Products						95.35	98.83	99.99	104.51	115.06
Lumber & Wood						140.08	145.65	145.04	145.45	162.41
Paper Products						144.00	151.10	161.22	154.86	172.96
Other Mfg.						131.37	128.47	130.51	148.54	156.67
Trans., Com & Util	86.42	87.78	87.60	86.92	90.06	135.00	141.22	143.06	147.91	176.01
Trade	69.30	73.24	75.59	77.41	80.35	111.33	113.64	118.08	122.24	136.08
Fin, Ins & R.E.	69.85	76.84	80.14	82.88	87.18	121.90	126.30	127.20	138.73	163.75
Services	76.78	83.00	82.73	81.78	82.56	117.96	125.47	128.11	133.19	151.47
Public Admin.				85.07	84.24	89.19	131.78	139.45	143.35	145.89
Unclassified	74.47	75.59	82.67	79.82	79.20	88.28	118.53	118.33	119.65	125.80
AVERAGE DURATION IN WEEKS										
Total	14.99	21.20	22.44	21.69	20.58	17.59	16.77	16.93	17.11	17.62
Ag., For. and Fish.						18.74	17.21	13.84	15.73	15.19
Mining	16.96	17.65	15.03	18.42	20.08	15.19	16.45	18.22	16.65	14.79
Oil and Gas						14.92	16.40	18.75	16.27	14.22
Other Mining						16.01	16.60	16.91	17.52	16.36
Construction	13.31	22.26	27.05	25.87	22.77	16.53	14.77	15.48	16.36	17.78
Manufacturing	17.57	17.94	19.07	20.26	18.65	16.47	16.97	16.28	16.48	16.39
Food Products						16.11	16.32	16.56	16.11	16.51
Lumber & Wood						16.41	18.23	15.04	18.78	14.72
Paper Products						21.02	27.22	17.26	18.59	21.51
Other Mfg.						18.79	19.42	17.05	15.32	18.15
Trans., Com & Util	16.44	22.60	20.34	22.45	21.68	17.77	16.16	17.50	15.58	19.48
Trade	17.05	20.53	20.58	20.62	20.41	18.32	17.13	17.09	18.29	17.61
Fin, Ins & R.E.	16.48	18.42	19.66	20.07	21.08	19.42	18.24	18.31	18.40	17.80
Services	14.92	20.57	22.28	20.89	20.51	19.41	18.17	18.44	18.35	18.14
Public Admin.				14.53	18.80	22.03	19.58	17.54	18.61	18.63
Unclassified	19.87	18.93	17.90	38.83	29.10	19.64	15.65	17.35	16.53	16.64

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Labor. 1976-1985. UC 217 report, Benefit Payments by Industry and Area.

**Table 3-14**  
**Regular UI Benefit Payments (Taxable and Reimbursable) by Industry - Total, 1976-1985**

INDUSTRY	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
NUMBER OF WEEKS PAID										
Total	659,660	956,965	846,553	655,393	576,906	550,517	590,668	639,815	662,669	768,121
Ag., For. & Fish						3,371	3,268	3,217	3,446	3,866
Mining	18,780	15,716	16,226	19,531	19,621	21,794	41,500	33,881	22,969	24,529
Oil and Gas						17,945	35,298	27,016	17,126	19,055
Other Mining						3,849	6,202	6,865	5,843	5,474
Construction	264,380	500,866	350,556	182,461	126,329	107,952	122,444	163,083	199,912	218,438
Manufacturing	76,239	81,886	87,626	80,705	90,778	101,673	100,671	95,208	84,002	76,251
Food Products						58,873	61,980	61,868	47,956	45,453
Lumber & Wood						23,368	21,440	20,493	14,404	15,425
Paper Products						8,493	8,272	3,920	9,935	4,979
Other Mfg.						10,939	8,979	8,927	11,707	10,394
Trans., Comm. & Util.	71,833	78,642	73,195	60,272	47,236	42,447	48,409	52,929	52,336	74,600
Trade	83,537	90,264	93,687	95,615	83,093	69,771	77,377	88,136	95,727	123,752
Fin., Ins. & R.E.	17,738	24,223	28,845	29,889	25,929	21,879	18,634	19,140	22,634	28,284
Services	95,598	131,065	139,454	127,603	118,594	128,303	128,447	123,937	120,109	142,492
Public Admin.			18,507	48,631	53,186	47,070	39,545	50,853	56,910	69,246
Unclassified	31,555	34,303	38,457	10,686	12,140	6,257	10,373	9,431	4,624	6,663
NUMBER OF FIRST PAYMENTS										
Total	44,321	50,413	43,079	34,999	32,210	35,609	39,809	42,837	45,433	49,356
Ag., For. & Fish						209	227	214	236	269
Mining	1,058	945	992	1,159	1,105	1,647	2,791	1,909	1,541	1,691
Oil and Gas						1,390	2,345	1,491	1,174	1,363
Other Mining						257	446	418	367	328
Construction	19,275	24,650	14,615	8,570	6,538	7,318	8,818	11,600	13,892	13,925
Manufacturing	4,574	4,887	4,993	4,564	5,482	6,536	6,445	6,002	5,711	4,990
Food Products						3,691	3,801	3,779	3,141	2,816
Lumber & Wood						1,436	1,293	1,341	905	1,043
Paper Products						746	757	309	815	461
Other Mfg.						663	594	573	850	670
Trans., Comm. & Util.	4,728	4,315	4,072	3,149	2,611	2,671	3,339	3,457	3,771	4,262
Trade	5,421	5,287	5,615	5,490	4,640	4,463	5,255	5,938	6,581	8,223
Fin., Ins. & R.E.	1,161	1,386	1,664	1,589	1,329	1,249	1,143	1,200	1,495	1,756
Services	6,447	7,531	7,603	7,096	7,152	8,395	8,545	8,543	8,100	9,382
Public Admin.			1,291	2,931	2,871	2,777	2,494	3,370	3,745	4,428
Unclassified	1,657	1,412	2,234	451	482	344	752	604	361	430

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INDUSTRY	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS (\$)										
Total	53,556,313	82,410,327	71,474,619	53,624,676	48,983,806	67,262,706	76,574,901	85,391,871	91,818,456	118,447,782
Ag., For. & Fish						337,564	367,440	366,191	412,224	516,596
Mining	1,623,647	1,367,048	1,412,527	1,711,185	1,807,010	2,982,599	6,220,985	5,170,820	3,593,389	4,281,596
Oil and Gas						2,500,708	5,378,736	4,208,575	2,736,344	3,377,222
Other Mining						481,891	842,249	962,245	857,045	904,374
Construction	24,408,500	47,338,465	32,869,159	16,733,742	11,949,257	15,190,255	18,311,892	25,143,584	31,535,037	38,344,502
Manufacturing	5,205,478	5,692,359	6,427,880	5,993,069	7,304,882	11,610,068	11,799,594	10,948,553	10,346,039	10,049,155
Food Products						5,573,701	6,128,653	6,095,672	4,845,508	4,989,922
Lumber & Wood						3,289,662	3,133,634	3,007,280	2,135,455	2,488,348
Paper Products						1,288,765	1,300,648	620,178	1,647,148	914,917
Other Mfg.						1,457,940	1,236,659	1,225,423	1,717,928	1,655,968
Trans., Comm. & Util.	5,968,954	6,743,073	6,319,323	5,140,003	4,245,158	5,507,204	6,616,879	7,358,433	7,545,820	12,678,673
Trade	5,755,423	6,523,538	6,841,736	7,097,655	6,457,570	7,642,577	8,783,600	10,369,539	11,614,976	16,688,847
Fin., Ins. & R.E.	1,242,259	1,779,818	2,155,448	2,326,596	2,156,543	2,583,929	2,290,096	2,477,673	3,075,423	4,417,248
Services	7,122,307	10,903,026	10,982,592	9,854,951	9,577,226	14,850,668	15,668,256	15,543,542	15,333,093	20,107,761
Public Admin.				1,418,739	3,962,935	4,512,492	5,943,493	5,195,285	6,852,718	7,833,353
Unclassified	2,229,745	2,063,000	3,047,215	804,540	973,668	614,349	1,320,874	1,160,818	529,102	876,018

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION - AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS

Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Ag., For. & Fish						0.50	0.48	0.43	0.45	0.44
Mining	3.03	1.66	1.98	3.19	3.69	4.43	8.12	6.06	3.91	3.61
Oil and Gas						3.72	7.02	4.93	2.98	2.85
Other Mining						0.72	1.10	1.13	0.93	0.76
Construction	45.58	57.44	45.99	31.21	24.39	22.58	23.91	29.44	34.34	32.37
Manufacturing	9.72	6.91	8.99	11.18	14.91	17.26	15.41	12.82	11.27	8.48
Food Products						8.29	8.00	7.14	5.28	4.21
Lumber & Wood						4.89	4.09	3.52	2.33	2.10
Paper Products						1.92	1.70	0.73	1.79	0.77
Other Mfg.						2.17	1.61	1.44	1.87	1.40
Trans., Comm. & Util.	11.15	8.18	8.84	9.59	8.67	8.19	8.64	8.62	8.22	10.70
Trade	10.75	7.92	9.57	13.24	13.18	11.36	11.47	12.14	12.65	14.09
Fin., Ins. & R.E.	2.32	2.16	3.02	4.34	4.40	3.84	2.99	2.90	3.35	3.73
Services	13.30	13.23	15.37	18.38	19.55	22.08	20.46	18.20	16.70	16.98
Public Admin.				1.98	7.39	9.21	8.84	6.78	8.03	8.53
Unclassified	4.16	2.50	4.26	1.50	1.99	0.91	1.72	1.36	0.58	0.74

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INDUSTRY	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
AVERAGE WEEKLY PAYMENT										
Total	\$81.19	\$86.12	\$84.43	\$81.82	\$84.91	\$122.18	\$129.64	\$133.46	\$138.56	\$154.20
Ag., For. & Fish						100.14	112.44	113.83	119.62	133.63
Mining	86.46	86.98	87.05	87.61	92.10	136.85	149.90	152.62	156.45	174.55
Oil and Gas						139.35	152.38	155.78	159.78	177.24
Other Mining						125.20	135.80	140.17	146.68	165.21
Construction	92.32	94.51	93.76	91.71	94.59	140.71	149.55	154.18	157.74	175.54
Manufacturing	68.28	69.52	73.36	74.26	80.47	114.19	117.21	115.00	123.16	131.79
Food Products						94.67	98.88	98.53	101.04	109.78
Lumber & Wood						140.78	146.16	146.75	148.25	161.32
Paper Products						151.74	157.24	158.21	165.79	183.76
Other Mfg.						133.28	137.73	137.27	146.74	159.32
Trans., Comm. & Util.	83.09	85.74	86.34	85.28	89.87	129.74	136.69	139.02	144.18	169.96
Trade	68.90	72.27	73.03	74.23	77.71	109.54	113.52	117.65	121.33	134.86
Fin., Ins. & R.E.	70.03	73.48	74.73	77.84	83.17	118.10	122.90	129.45	135.88	156.17
Services	74.50	83.19	78.75	77.23	80.76	115.75	121.98	125.41	127.66	141.12
Public Admin.			76.66	81.49	84.84	126.27	131.38	134.76	137.64	151.45
Unclassified	70.66	60.14	79.24	75.29	80.20	98.19	127.34	123.09	114.43	131.48
AVERAGE DURATION IN WEEKS										
Total	14.88	18.98	19.65	18.73	17.91	15.46	14.84	14.94	14.59	15.56
Ag., For. & Fish						16.13	14.40	15.03	14.60	14.37
Mining	17.75	16.63	16.36	16.85	17.76	13.23	14.87	17.75	14.91	14.51
Oil and Gas						12.91	15.05	18.12	14.59	13.98
Other Mining						14.98	13.91	16.42	15.92	16.69
Construction	13.72	20.32	23.99	21.29	19.32	14.75	13.89	14.06	14.39	15.69
Manufacturing	16.67	16.76	17.55	17.68	16.56	15.56	15.62	15.86	14.71	15.28
Food Products						15.95	16.31	16.37	15.27	16.14
Lumber & Wood						16.27	16.58	15.28	15.92	14.79
Paper Products						11.38	10.93	12.69	12.19	10.80
Other Mfg.						16.50	15.12	15.58	13.77	15.51
Trans., Comm. & Util.	15.19	18.23	17.98	19.14	18.09	15.89	14.50	15.31	13.88	17.50
Trade	15.41	17.07	16.69	17.42	17.91	15.63	14.72	14.84	14.55	15.05
Fin., Ins. & R.E.	15.28	17.48	17.33	18.81	19.51	17.52	16.30	15.95	15.14	16.11
Services	14.83	17.40	18.34	17.98	16.58	15.28	15.03	14.51	14.83	15.19
Public Admin.			14.34	16.59	18.53	16.95	15.86	15.09	15.20	15.64
Unclassified	19.04	24.29	17.21	23.69	25.19	18.19	13.79	15.61	12.81	15.50

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Labor. 1976-1985. UC 217 report, Benefit Payments by Industry and Area.

**Table 3-15**  
**Regular UI Payments (Taxable and Reimbursable) by Industry - Interstate as a Percent of Total, 1976-1985**

INDUSTRY	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
NUMBER OF WEEKS PAID										
Total	35.94%	41.74%	30.60%	25.79%	23.90%	22.59%	22.39%	24.99%	24.20%	21.05%
Ag., For. & Fish						18.90	17.38	18.93	20.55	20.82
Mining	29.35	31.78	26.59	26.97	20.57	20.57	23.18	25.76	26.89	25.32
Oil and Gas						18.46	21.42	23.73	24.61	23.06
Other Mining						30.37	33.20	33.74	33.58	33.18
Construction	38.80	45.36	31.72	21.47	16.64	14.30	15.64	18.93	20.59	17.78
Manufacturing	42.60	45.29	42.35	41.68	41.52	40.49	42.32	45.15	41.24	36.87
Food Products						47.03	50.20	52.89	52.94	45.11
Lumber & Wood						40.66	40.39	38.60	37.28	31.11
Paper Products						22.52	13.49	13.65	11.79	16.85
Other Mfg.						18.90	19.03	20.43	23.17	19.03
Trans., Comm. & Util	32.68	34.60	26.17	26.26	22.53	19.92	19.06	21.63	20.48	19.06
Trade	32.26	35.94	27.11	23.98	22.57	21.37	19.04	23.44	21.65	18.90
Fin., Ins. & R.E.	35.87	34.67	29.24	27.39	26.18	26.63	24.86	28.12	26.91	26.24
Services	34.18	42.63	28.92	23.44	20.61	18.46	17.18	21.78	23.54	20.52
Public Admin.			21.35	23.50	22.62	18.47	19.56	20.20	18.82	17.43
Unclassified	22.35	18.32	23.93	25.07	20.13	16.64	18.56	20.24	24.31	19.98
NUMBER OF FIRST PAYMENTS										
Total	35.70%	37.38%	26.80%	22.27%	20.80%	19.85%	19.81%	22.04%	20.62%	18.59%
Ag., For. & Fish						16.27	14.54	20.56	19.07	19.70
Mining	30.72	29.95	28.93	24.68	18.19	17.91	20.96	25.09	24.08	24.84
Oil and Gas						15.97	19.66	22.94	22.06	22.67
Other Mining						28.40	27.80	32.78	30.52	33.84
Construction	39.99	41.40	28.12	17.67	14.12	12.76	14.70	17.19	18.11	15.69
Manufacturing	40.40	42.30	38.97	36.37	36.87	38.23	38.94	43.99	36.81	34.39
Food Products						46.57	50.14	52.29	50.18	44.11
Lumber & Wood						40.32	36.74	39.22	31.60	31.26
Paper Products						12.20	5.42	10.03	7.73	8.46
Other Mfg.						16.59	14.81	18.67	20.82	16.27
Trans., Comm. & Util	30.20	27.90	23.13	22.39	18.81	17.82	17.10	18.92	18.24	17.13
Trade	29.16	29.88	21.98	20.26	19.81	18.24	16.37	20.36	17.22	16.15
Fin., Ins. & R.E.	33.25	32.90	25.78	25.68	24.23	24.02	22.22	24.50	22.14	23.75
Services	33.97	36.06	23.81	20.18	16.67	14.53	14.21	17.14	19.02	17.18
Public Admin.			21.07	20.74	19.02	15.99	17.68	16.38	15.35	14.30
Unclassified	21.42	23.51	23.01	15.30	17.43	15.41	16.36	18.21	18.84	18.60

**Table 3-15**  
**(Continued)**

INDUSTRY	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS										
Total	36.91%	43.03%	31.36%	26.18%	23.85%	22.19%	21.92%	24.38%	24.17%	21.35%
Ag., For. & Fish						18.83	18.09	19.25	22.10	21.93
Mining	29.71	32.45	27.70	27.65	20.98	21.26	23.45	25.52	27.05	26.22
Oil and Gas						19.24	21.93	23.86	25.11	24.05
Other Mining						31.77	33.17	32.76	33.24	34.32
Construction	39.65	46.24	32.21	21.63	16.55	14.24	15.84	18.96	21.20	18.09
Manufacturing	42.87	45.79	42.42	41.60	40.88	38.92	40.04	43.32	38.84	35.76
Food Products						47.37	50.17	53.67	54.76	47.28
Lumber & Wood						40.46	40.25	38.15	36.58	31.32
Paper Products						21.38	12.96	13.91	11.01	15.86
Other Mfg.						18.63	17.75	19.43	23.45	18.71
Trans., Comm.& Util	33.99	35.42	26.55	26.77	22.58	20.73	19.69	22.26	21.01	19.74
Trade	32.45	36.42	28.06	25.01	23.34	21.72	19.06	23.53	21.82	19.07
Fin., Ins. & R.E.	35.77	36.26	31.36	29.17	27.44	27.49	25.55	27.63	27.48	27.51
Services	35.22	42.54	30.38	24.82	21.07	18.81	17.67	22.24	24.56	22.03
Public Admin.			23.70	24.29	23.78	19.28	20.76	21.49	19.95	19.31
Unclassified	23.56	23.03	24.97	26.58	19.88	14.96	17.27	19.46	25.42	19.11

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Labor. 1976-1985. UC 217 report, Benefit Payments by Industry and Area.

**Table 3-16**  
**Regular UI Benefit Payments by Local Office, 1976-1985**

LOCAL OFFICE	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
NUMBER OF WEEKS PAID										
Total	290,578	404,163	439,565	359,921	310,416	538,235	589,983	640,031	662,642	767,626
Anchorage	166,290	215,851	223,108	197,368	169,735	125,471	150,938	152,918	165,749	213,449
Central - Interstate						123,747	131,746	159,578	160,205	162,230
Central - Mail						114,297	107,176	117,469	112,762	127,698
Fairbanks	50,394	105,618	120,640	78,323	60,589	57,654	72,003	78,754	80,410	91,853
Juneau	15,138	17,398	20,787	18,036	16,761	16,069	18,517	21,612	24,272	27,889
Kenai	36,442	40,732	49,340	44,773	43,295	25,357	28,992	32,245	31,253	37,452
Ketchikan	16,167	16,929	18,089	14,374	12,689	18,273	17,343	15,547	22,109	16,639
Kodiak						13,065	14,475	11,261	10,314	14,090
Matanuska-Susitna						31,358	32,766	35,815	42,510	59,364
Seward						5,555	6,173	6,561	5,536	7,539
Sitka	6,147	7,635	7,601	7,047	7,347	7,389	9,854	8,271	7,522	9,423
AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS (\$)										
Total	24,032,079	34,971,953	37,548,792	29,950,600	26,860,794	66,497,700	76,012,220	85,169,228	91,481,544	116,323,333
Anchorage	13,925,735	18,917,635	19,173,666	16,559,033	14,797,935	16,386,105	20,027,125	21,175,558	23,600,834	33,473,550
Central - Interstate						14,783,466	16,704,002	20,901,923	22,220,440	24,991,053
Central - Mail						12,991,297	13,113,408	14,829,403	14,554,201	17,501,467
Fairbanks	4,374,012	9,454,627	10,681,240	6,723,020	5,412,532	7,970,767	9,930,599	11,243,340	11,695,513	14,709,039
Juneau	1,204,716	1,425,456	1,644,145	1,430,811	1,381,989	2,033,522	2,294,458	2,785,166	3,199,935	4,125,629
Kenai	2,858,144	3,212,651	4,017,420	3,563,622	3,570,433	3,256,780	3,968,650	4,349,311	4,252,961	5,656,749
Ketchikan	1,203,575	1,352,172	1,433,663	1,119,327	1,080,095	2,272,199	2,132,168	1,925,482	3,056,857	2,325,181
Kodiak						1,332,511	1,536,053	1,209,590	1,181,602	1,784,261
Matanuska-Susitna						3,978,294	4,443,016	5,001,936	6,160,465	9,368,203
Seward						614,402	653,974	732,157	619,220	967,446
Sitka	465,897	609,412	598,658	554,787	617,810	878,357	1,208,767	1,015,362	939,516	1,420,755
NUMBER OF FIRST PAYMENTS										
Total	21,172	24,236	24,334	20,911	18,793	35,628	39,439	42,508	45,202	49,347
Anchorage	11,545	12,540	12,561	11,623	10,084	9,470	10,688	11,055	12,349	14,060
Central - Interstate						6,933	7,755	9,313	9,299	9,172
Central - Mail						6,797	6,914	7,605	7,452	8,153
Fairbanks	4,569	6,610	5,941	4,053	3,543	4,509	5,188	5,505	5,695	6,252
Juneau	1,058	1,010	1,379	1,180	1,123	1,225	1,377	1,625	1,830	2,081
Kenai	2,565	2,613	2,840	2,772	2,649	1,822	2,027	2,135	2,181	2,456
Ketchikan	969	1,028	1,123	834	895	1,143	1,241	1,129	1,680	1,129
Kodiak						862	875	782	813	894
Matanuska-Susitna						1,927	2,173	2,311	2,940	3,836
Seward						367	352	379	367	500
Sitka	466	435	490	449	499	573	849	669	596	814

**Table 3-16**  
**(Continued)**

LOCAL OFFICE	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
AVERAGE WEEKLY PAYMENT										
Total	\$82.70	\$86.53	\$85.42	\$83.21	\$86.53	\$123.55	\$128.84	\$133.07	\$138.06	\$151.54
Anchorage	83.74	87.64	85.94	83.90	87.18	130.60	132.68	138.48	142.39	156.82
Central - Interstate						119.67	126.79	130.98	138.70	154.05
Central - Mail						113.66	122.35	126.24	129.07	137.05
Fairbanks	86.80	89.52	88.54	85.84	89.33	138.25	137.92	142.77	145.45	160.14
Juneau	79.58	81.93	79.09	79.33	82.45	126.55	123.91	128.87	131.84	147.93
Kenai	78.43	78.87	81.42	79.59	82.47	128.44	136.89	134.88	136.08	151.04
Ketchikan	74.45	79.87	79.26	77.87	85.12	124.35	122.94	123.85	138.26	139.74
Kodiak						101.99	106.12	107.41	114.56	126.63
Matanuska-Susitna						126.87	135.60	139.66	144.92	157.81
Seward						110.60	105.94	111.59	111.85	128.33
Sitka	75.79	79.82	78.76	78.73	84.09	118.87	122.67	122.76	124.90	150.78
AVERAGE DURATION IN WEEKS										
Total	13.7	16.7	18.1	17.2	16.5	15.1	15.0	15.1	14.7	15.6
Anchorage	14.4	17.2	17.8	17.0	16.8	13.2	14.1	13.8	13.4	15.2
Central - Interstate						17.8	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.7
Central - Mail						16.8	15.5	15.4	15.1	15.7
Fairbanks	11.0	16.0	20.3	19.3	17.1	12.8	13.9	14.3	14.1	14.7
Juneau	14.3	17.2	15.1	15.3	14.9	13.1	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.4
Kenai	14.2	15.6	17.4	16.2	16.3	13.9	14.3	15.1	14.3	15.2
Ketchikan	16.7	16.5	16.1	17.2	14.2	16.0	14.0	13.8	13.2	14.7
Kodiak						15.2	16.5	14.4	12.7	15.8
Matanuska-Susitna						16.3	15.1	15.5	14.5	15.5
Seward						15.1	17.5	17.3	15.1	15.1
Sitka	13.2	17.6	15.5	15.7	14.7	12.9	11.6	12.4	12.6	11.6
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION - AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS										
Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Anchorage	57.95	54.09	51.06	55.29	55.09	24.64	26.35	24.86	25.80	28.78
Central - Interstate						22.23	21.98	24.54	24.29	21.48
Central - Mail						19.54	17.25	17.41	15.91	15.05
Fairbanks	18.20	27.03	28.45	22.45	20.15	11.99	13.06	13.20	12.78	12.64
Juneau	5.01	4.08	4.38	4.78	5.15	3.06	3.02	3.27	3.50	3.55
Kenai	11.89	9.19	10.70	11.90	13.29	4.90	5.22	5.11	4.65	4.86
Ketchikan	5.01	3.87	3.82	3.74	4.02	3.42	2.81	2.26	3.34	2.00
Kodiak						2.00	2.02	1.42	1.29	1.53
Matanuska-Susitna						5.98	5.85	5.87	6.73	8.05
Seward						0.92	0.86	0.86	0.68	0.83
Sitka	1.94	1.74	1.59	1.85	2.30	1.32	1.59	1.19	1.03	1.22

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Labor. 1976-1985. BEPP 2565, Monthly Management Reports.

Prior to 1981 the Matanuska-Susitna office was included with the Anchorage Local Office, and the Kodiak and Seward offices were included with Kenai.

**Table 3-17**  
**Amount of UI Benefit Payments by Census Area, 1985**

Area Code	Census Areas and Subareas	State UI 1/		UCFE		UCX		Total		All Programs	
		Regular	EB	Regular	EB	Regular	UI + EB	FSC	SSB	SIB	Total
010	ALEUTIAN ISLANDS CA	157,476	16,954	3,901	156	0	178,487	3,244	960	5,558	188,249
020	ANCHORAGE BOROUGH	32,863,996	2,876,178	852,660	89,326	343,149	37,025,309	404,747	33,263	622,397	38,085,716
050	BETHEL CA	1,348,276	180,072	35,917	774	7,496	1,572,535	35,730	34,335	129,490	1,772,090
060	BRISTOL BAY BOROUGH	115,263	11,317	5,664	236	0	132,480	2,349	1,496	666	136,991
070	DILLINGHAM CA	467,234	49,345	13,563	1,316	0	531,458	6,880	6,848	7,677	552,863
090	FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOR.	14,448,139	1,602,374	419,698	34,009	108,104	16,612,324	224,179	11,852	271,624	17,119,979
100	HAINES BOROUGH	467,587	61,144	1,824	2,300	3,344	536,199	10,932	2,718	2,758	552,607
110	JUNEAU BOROUGH	4,034,971	321,844	93,173	2,792	13,952	4,466,732	52,162	9,476	23,439	4,551,809
122	KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH	7,659,906	870,718	95,541	10,034	30,753	8,666,952	138,843	18,938	171,118	8,995,851
130	KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH	2,475,286	286,220	39,866	3,911	6,830	2,812,113	53,063	5,422	0	2,870,598
140	KOBUK CA	868,663	110,505	19,294	1,044	4,732	1,004,238	23,962	11,474	82,556	1,122,230
150	KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH	1,891,887	94,473	25,927	1,732	11,938	2,025,957	16,735	9,049	13,415	2,065,156
170	MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH	9,689,829	1,186,194	175,842	22,349	60,375	11,134,589	157,129	27,785	142,687	11,462,190
180	NOME CA	1,164,175	148,978	19,212	5,280	3,060	1,340,705	22,862	9,319	72,337	1,645,223
185	NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH	1,053,098	60,717	2,540	158	612	1,117,125	7,428	1,984	18,818	1,145,355
201	PRINCE OF WALES-OUTER KETCH	1,273,437	148,629	28,461	12,072	528	1,462,927	35,111	13,325	13,624	1,524,987
220	SITKA BOROUGH	1,422,908	69,666	65,374	5,797	10,109	1,573,854	20,027	2,950	9,522	1,606,353
231	SKAGWAY-YAKUTAT-ANGOON CA	939,672	99,131	36,637	4,453	1,560	1,081,453	27,189	12,971	20,399	1,142,012
240	SOUTHEAST FAIRBANKS CA	1,000,937	149,043	57,104	7,580	32,034	1,246,698	40,001	7,946	7,074	1,301,719
261	VALDEZ-CORDOVA CA	1,502,013	213,905	8,856	1,204	2,164	1,728,142	39,651	4,028	4,561	1,776,382
270	WADE HAMPTON CA	597,096	63,476	5,282	342	6,097	672,293	13,728	15,367	40,293	741,681
280	WRANGELL-PETERSBURG CA	1,555,488	135,529	24,086	2,160	3,026	1,720,289	55,779	8,746	12,701	1,797,515
290	YUKON-KOYUKUK CA	1,757,408	288,733	80,544	11,868	3,622	2,142,175	49,606	16,593	63,659	2,272,033
	AREA UNKNOWN 2/	5,245,319	460,255	203,563	14,960	36,418	5,960,515	77,412	14,685	7,243	6,059,855
IN-STATE TOTALS		94,000,064	9,505,200	2,314,529	235,853	689,903	106,745,549	1,518,749	281,530	1,743,616	110,289,444
INTERSTATE TOTALS		25,287,950	924,403	1,613,810	50,023	61,607	27,937,793	1,549,235	18,944	0	29,505,972
TOTALS ALL AREAS		\$119,288,014	\$10,429,603	\$3,928,339	\$285,876	\$751,510	\$134,683,342	\$3,067,984	\$300,474	\$1,743,616	\$139,795,416

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Labor. 1985. UC 217 report, Benefit Payments by Industry and Area.

Alaska Department of Labor. 1985. Claims and Payment Activities, ETA 5-159 report to the U.S. Department of Labor.

1/ UI and UI-Combined (includes federal portion of UI-Combined).

2/ Includes supplemental payments for weeks previously paid. These payments are not distributed by area.

Table 3-18

## Regular UI Payments to Interstate Claimants by States, 1984-1985

STATE	REGULAR BENEFITS PAID	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	1984		1985	
			REGULAR BENEFITS PAID	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	REGULAR BENEFITS PAID	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION
Alabama	\$262,215	1.08%			\$239,436	0.91%
Arizona	659,152	2.95			744,744	2.82
Arkansas	318,282	1.43			327,172	1.24
California	2,614,049	11.71			3,292,024	12.48
Colorado	327,506	1.47			519,875	1.97
Connecticut	31,133	0.14			40,035	0.15
Delaware	11,923	0.05			13,455	0.05
Dist. of Columbia	4,012	0.02			4,978	0.02
Florida	468,765	2.10			623,567	2.36
Georgia	161,837	0.72			281,857	1.07
Hawaii	430,362	1.93			469,952	1.78
Idaho	979,994	4.39			1,112,943	4.22
Illinois	188,621	0.84			198,342	0.75
Indiana	72,991	0.33			95,133	0.36
Iowa	71,328	0.32			77,029	0.29
Kansas	95,205	0.43			150,665	0.57
Kentucky	127,050	0.57			156,355	0.59
Louisiana	214,290	0.96			257,049	0.97
Maine	115,204	0.52			155,742	0.59
Maryland	72,665	0.33			73,255	0.28
Massachusetts	83,467	0.37			101,826	0.39
Michigan	371,465	1.66			403,035	1.53
Minnesota	568,093	2.54			700,253	2.65
Mississippi	163,906	0.73			134,564	0.51
Missouri	307,905	1.38			366,571	1.39
Montana	776,938	3.48			863,551	3.20
Nebraska	42,566	0.19			69,280	0.26
Nevada	250,452	1.12			340,037	1.29
New Hampshire	62,249	0.28			56,818	0.22
New Jersey	69,109	0.31			101,572	0.39
New Mexico	156,838	0.70			211,333	0.80
New York	227,818	1.02			232,055	0.88
North Carolina	139,153	0.62			176,877	0.67
North Dakota	78,338	0.35			118,773	0.45
Ohio	169,790	0.76			234,663	0.89
Oklahoma	340,544	1.53			349,834	1.33
Oregon	2,634,616	11.80			2,943,967	11.16
Pennsylvania	177,066	0.79			202,749	0.77
Puerto Rico	14,686	0.07			19,704	0.07
Rhode Island	7,465	0.03			11,012	0.04
South Carolina	68,244	0.31			91,637	0.35
South Dakota	54,980	0.25			63,237	0.24
Tennessee	148,597	0.67			251,789	0.95
Texas	553,194	2.48			717,206	2.72
Utah	172,192	0.77			181,607	0.69
Vermont	30,287	0.14			48,842	0.19
Virginia	136,939	0.61			170,638	0.65
Virgin Islands	1,716	0.01			3,508	0.01
Washington	6,911,330	30.95			7,949,891	30.14
West Virginia	55,079	0.25			61,902	0.23
Wisconsin	269,735	1.21			284,631	1.08
Wyoming	57,810	0.26			85,550	0.32
Canada	14,968	0.07			12,216	0.05
Unknown	3,472	0.02			336	0.00
Total	\$22,327,591	100.00%			\$26,375,072	100.00%

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Labor. 1984-1985. UC-217 report, Benefit Payments by Industry and Area.

**Table 3-19**  
**Payment of Dependents Benefits, 1976-1985**

YEAR	NUMBER OF FIRST PAYS		PERCENT FIRST PAYS		WEEKS COMP		PERCENT WEEKS COMP		AMOUNT OF DEPENDENT BENEFITS		AVERAGE PAYMENT OF DEPENDENT BENEFITS	
	WITH FIRST DEPENDENTS	ALL PAYS	WITH FIRST DEPENDENTS	ALL DEPENDENTS	WITH COMP	ALL WEEKS	WITH COMP	ALL DEPENDENTS	WITH DEPENDENTS	ALL CLAIMANTS	WITH CLAIMANTS	ALL CLAIMANTS
1976	13,079	44,321	29.5	200,085	655,267		30.5%	\$3,885,069		\$19.42	\$5.93	
1977	14,839	50,695	29.3	299,274	951,765		31.4	5,710,951		19.08	6.00	
1978	12,374	43,079	28.7	258,861	842,290		30.7	4,783,758		18.48	5.68	
1979	9,989	34,999	28.5	199,754	653,805		30.6	3,587,912		17.96	5.49	
1980	9,482	32,210	29.4	178,239	575,709		31.0	3,553,911		19.94	6.17	
1981	10,629	35,544	29.9	168,949	550,481		30.7	6,985,067		41.34	12.69	
1982	11,582	39,720	29.2	181,735	590,710		30.8	8,030,955		44.19	13.60	
1983	12,502	42,866	29.2	198,320	640,172		31.0	8,772,336		44.23	13.70	
1984	13,999	45,453	30.8	216,028	662,704		32.6	9,483,004		43.90	14.31	
1985	16,024	49,348	32.5	274,411	767,652		35.7	11,940,098		43.51	15.55	

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Labor. 1976-1985. BEPP 2565, Monthly Management Report.

- 1/ Effective 7-1-73, dependents allowance changed from \$5.00 per dependent (maximum \$25.00) to \$10.00 per dependent (maximum \$30.00). Effective 10-1-80, dependents allowance changed to \$24.00 per dependent (maximum \$72.00).

State UI (Regular) program only.

Payments to ex-federal and ex-military employees excluded.

**Table 3-20**  
**Wage Replacement Model, Current Schedule**

INPUT:		OUTPUT:		
BENEFIT YEAR BEGINNING		1985	TOTAL CLAIMANTS	= 54,320
MINIMUM BASE PERIOD WAGE	= \$ 1,000		% WAGE REPLACEMENT 2/3 CLMTS	= 44.4%
MINIMUM WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT	= \$ 38		% CLMTS WITH MIN 50 % WAGE REPL	= 58.2%
MAXIMUM WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT	= \$ 188			

BASE PERIOD WAGE (\\$)	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE (\\$)	NUMBER OF CLAIMANTS	WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT (\\$)	CUMULATIVE PERCENT CLAIMANTS	WEEKLY WAGE REPLACEMENT
1,000	19.23	283	38	0.5%	197.6%
1,250	24.04	277	40	1.0%	166.4%
1,500	28.85	318	42	1.6%	145.6%
1,750	33.65	333	44	2.2%	130.7%
2,000	38.46	367	46	2.9%	119.6%
2,250	43.27	391	48	3.6%	110.9%
2,500	48.08	419	50	4.4%	104.0%
2,750	52.88	455	52	5.2%	98.3%
3,000	57.69	485	54	6.1%	93.6%
3,250	62.50	444	56	6.9%	89.6%
3,500	67.31	443	58	7.8%	86.2%
3,750	72.12	491	60	8.7%	83.2%
4,000	76.92	514	62	9.6%	80.6%
4,250	81.73	523	64	10.6%	78.3%
4,500	86.54	510	66	11.5%	76.3%
4,750	91.35	497	68	12.4%	74.4%
5,000	96.15	515	70	13.4%	72.8%
5,250	100.96	550	72	14.4%	71.3%
5,500	105.77	527	74	15.4%	70.0%
5,750	110.58	496	76	16.3%	68.7%
6,000	115.38	494	78	17.2%	67.6%
6,250	120.19	543	80	18.2%	66.6%
6,500	125.00	499	82	19.1%	65.6%
6,750	129.81	517	84	20.0%	64.7%
7,000	134.62	511	86	21.0%	63.9%
7,250	139.42	498	88	21.9%	63.1%
7,500	144.23	549	90	22.9%	62.4%
7,750	149.04	477	92	23.8%	61.7%
8,000	153.85	527	94	24.8%	61.1%
8,250	158.65	512	96	25.7%	60.5%
8,500	163.46	458	98	26.6%	60.0%
8,750	168.27	520	100	27.5%	59.4%
9,000	173.08	474	102	28.4%	58.9%
9,250	177.88	502	104	29.3%	58.5%
9,500	182.69	471	106	30.2%	58.0%
9,750	187.50	447	108	31.0%	57.6%
10,000	192.31	488	110	31.9%	57.2%
10,250	197.12	438	112	32.7%	56.8%
10,500	201.92	442	114	33.5%	56.5%
10,750	206.73	443	116	34.3%	56.1%
11,000	211.54	487	118	35.2%	55.8%

**Table 3-20**  
**(Continued)**

BASE PERIOD WAGE (\$)	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE (\$)	NUMBER OF CLAIMANTS	WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT (\$)	CUMULATIVE PERCENT CLAIMANTS	WEEKLY WAGE REPLACEMENT
11,250	216.35	447	120	36.0%	55.5%
11,500	221.15	471	122	36.9%	55.2%
11,750	225.96	469	124	37.7%	54.9%
12,000	230.77	412	126	38.5%	54.6%
12,250	235.58	442	128	39.3%	54.3%
12,500	240.38	486	130	40.2%	54.1%
12,750	245.19	392	132	40.9%	53.8%
13,000	250.00	432	134	41.7%	53.6%
13,250	254.81	442	136	42.5%	53.4%
13,500	259.62	437	138	43.3%	53.2%
13,750	264.42	433	140	44.1%	52.9%
14,000	269.23	455	142	45.0%	52.7%
14,250	274.04	436	144	45.8%	52.5%
14,500	278.85	443	146	46.6%	52.4%
14,750	283.65	438	148	47.4%	52.2%
15,000	288.46	401	150	48.1%	52.0%
15,250	293.27	428	152	48.9%	51.8%
15,500	298.08	409	154	49.7%	51.7%
15,750	302.88	419	156	50.5%	51.5%
16,000	307.69	406	158	51.2%	51.4%
16,250	312.50	413	160	52.0%	51.2%
16,500	317.31	376	162	52.7%	51.1%
16,750	322.12	395	164	53.4%	50.9%
17,000	326.92	382	166	54.1%	50.8%
17,250	331.73	379	168	54.8%	50.6%
17,500	336.54	358	170	55.4%	50.5%
17,750	341.35	372	172	56.1%	50.4%
18,000	346.15	385	174	56.8%	50.3%
18,250	350.96	369	176	57.5%	50.1%
18,500	355.77	350	178	58.2%	50.0%
18,750	360.58	368	180	58.8%	49.9%
19,000	365.38	350	182	59.5%	49.8%
19,250	370.19	355	184	60.1%	49.7%
19,500	375.00	347	186	60.8%	49.6%
19,750	379.81	353	188	61.4%	49.5%
20,000	384.62	325	188	62.0%	48.9%
20,250	389.42	307	188	62.6%	48.3%
20,500	394.23	330	188	63.2%	47.7%
20,750	399.04	343	188	63.8%	47.1%
21,000	403.85	287	188	64.4%	46.6%
21,250	408.65	317	188	64.9%	46.0%
21,500	413.46	295	188	65.5%	45.5%
21,750	418.27	291	188	66.0%	44.9%
22,000	423.08	270	188	66.5%	44.4%
22,250	427.88	264	188	67.0%	43.9%
22,500	432.69	278	188	67.5%	43.4%
22,750	437.50	268	188	68.0%	43.0%
23,000	442.31	266	188	68.5%	42.5%
23,250	447.12	282	188	69.0%	42.0%
23,500	451.92	244	188	69.5%	41.6%

**Table 3-20**  
**(Continued)**

BASE PERIOD WAGE (\$)	AVERAGE WAGE (\$)	NUMBER OF CLAIMANTS	WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT (\$)	CUMULATIVE PERCENT CLAIMANTS	WEEKLY WAGE REPLACEMENT
23,750	456.73	282	188	70.0%	41.2%
24,000	461.54	263	188	70.5%	40.7%
24,250	466.35	249	188	70.9%	40.3%
24,500	471.15	242	188	71.4%	39.9%
24,750	475.96	239	188	71.8%	39.5%
25,000	480.77	260	188	72.3%	39.1%
25,250	485.58	227	188	72.7%	38.7%
25,500	490.38	224	188	73.1%	38.3%
25,750	495.19	240	188	73.6%	38.0%
26,000	500.00	209	188	73.9%	37.6%
26,250	504.81	207	188	74.3%	37.2%
26,500	509.62	206	188	74.7%	36.9%
26,750	514.42	188	188	75.1%	36.5%
27,000	519.23	192	188	75.4%	36.2%
27,250	524.04	196	188	75.8%	35.9%
27,500	528.85	191	188	76.1%	35.5%
27,750	533.65	221	188	76.5%	35.2%
28,000	538.46	193	188	76.9%	34.9%
28,250	543.27	188	188	77.2%	34.6%
28,500	548.08	188	188	77.6%	34.3%
28,750	552.88	170	188	77.9%	34.0%
29,000	557.69	162	188	78.2%	33.7%
29,250	562.50	151	188	78.5%	33.4%
29,500	567.31	159	188	78.8%	33.1%
29,750	572.12	164	188	79.1%	32.9%
30,000	576.92	176	188	79.4%	32.6%
30,250	581.73	11,201	188	100.0%	32.3%

## Appendix 4 TAX STRUCTURE

### Description of Data Sources

Appendix 4 focuses on financial transactions, benefit costs, and Alaska's Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund. Appendix 4 derives much of its information from the Benefit Payments by Industry and Area Report (UC-217), and the Employment, Wages, and Contributions Report (ES-202). Several of the tables in Appendix 4 include data reported in Appendices 2 and 3.

The other major source of data for Appendix 4 is the Financial Transactions Summary (ETA 2-112). The ETA 2-112

is a monthly accounting report and is the most accurate source of information on cash flow, although it does not classify data by industry or area.

The information in ETA 2-112 is used to compute Trust Fund balances, tax rates, and benefit costs (Tables 4-1, 4-5, 4-8, and 4-9). The ETA 2-112 is also the source of data on interstate wage combining (Table 4-9), reimbursable employers (Table 4-12), percent of wages (Table 4-15), and deposits and disbursements for all programs (Table 4-3).

Table 4-3 also includes data from the Contributions Operations (ETA 5-81) report to estimate reimbursable contributions between 1981 and 1984. Tables 4-6 and 4-7 list experience ratings by industry, which are reported on the Taxable Wages Within Size of Payroll Codes Array (BRTR 9500), a yearly listing of employers, their wage experience, and their quarterly decline quotients.

**Table 4-1**  
**Benefit Cost Rate, 1976-1985**

YEAR	TAXABLE EMPLOYMENT			REIMBURSABLE EMPLOYMENT		
	Benefits Paid (\$1,000)	Total Wages (Lagged 1 Yr) (\$1,000)	Benefit Cost Rate	Benefits Paid (\$1,000)	Total Wages (Lagged 1 Yr) (\$1,000)	Benefit Cost Rate
1976	55,883	2,454,408	2.28	695	62,892	1.11
1977	89,793	3,181,778	2.82	820	76,262	1.08
1978	81,214	2,591,315	3.13	1,066	88,975	1.20
1979	54,595	2,311,289	2.36	4,099	653,267	0.63
1980	45,750	2,361,314	1.94	4,393	764,527	0.57
1981	63,688	2,669,652	2.39	10,668	873,247	1.22
1982	73,897	3,313,169	2.23	7,593	1,010,905	0.75
1983	85,385	3,933,048	2.17	8,926	1,166,074	0.77
1984	90,955	4,307,876	2.11	7,997	1,297,999	0.62
1985	103,194	4,470,131	2.31	8,988	1,388,995	0.65

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Labor. 1976-1985. Unemployment Insurance Financial Transaction Summary, ETA 2-112 report to the U.S. Department of Labor.

Alaska Department of Labor. 1976-1985. Employment, Wages, and Contributions, ES-202 report to the U.S. Department of Labor.

Table 4-2

## Benefit Cost Rates by Industry, 1985

INDUSTRY	BENEFITS PAID (\$1,000)	TOTAL WAGES (\$1,000)	BENEFIT COST RATE
	1985	1984	(Lagged 1 Yr)
	Taxable Employers		
Total	\$108,225	\$4,470,131	2.42%
Ag., For. & Fish	517	15,134	3.42
Mining	4,281	490,145	0.87
Oil and Gas	3,377	461,053	0.73
Other Mining	904	29,092	3.11
Construction	38,345	894,122	4.29
Manufacturing	10,049	289,154	3.48
Food Products	4,990	110,080	4.53
Lumber & Wood	2,488	55,704	4.47
Paper Products	915	26,165	3.50
Other Mfg.	1,656	97,205	1.70
Trans., Comm.& Util.	12,586	678,328	1.86
Trade	16,687	866,786	1.93
Fin., Ins. & R.E.	4,417	286,663	1.54
Services	16,567	820,651	2.02
Public Admin.	3,900	87,549	4.45
Unclassified	876	41,599	2.11
Reimbursable Employers			
Total	\$10,222	1,388,995	0.74%
Trans., Comm.& Util.	92	15,526	0.59
Services	3,541	637,261	0.01
Public Admin.	6,587	736,127	0.01
Other	2	81	0.02

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Labor. 1985. UC 217 report, Benefit Payments by Industry and Area.

Alaska Department of Labor. 1985. Employment, Wages, and Contributions, ES-202 report to the U.S. Department of Labor.

**Table 4-3**  
**Trust Fund Deposits and Disbursements, 1976-1985**

Year	Contributions Net of Reim- bursements	DEPOSITS							Other
		Penalty & Interest 5/	Federal Share Extended Benefits	Trust Fund Interest Earned	Amounts Rec'd From Reimb. Employers	Interstate Benefit Wage Combining	TUC 1/ FSB 2/ FSC 6/		
			5/	5/	5/	5/	5/		
1976	71,967,544		4,939,352	5,056,347	409,238	512,361	255,184 2/	244,125 3/	
1977	65,680,540		6,212,000	5,224,234	434,382	393,631	3,489,000 2/	2,126 4/	
1978	60,682,577	270,698	5,645,500	3,799,481	669,182	447,241			
1979	58,998,566	362,868	4,532,120	4,831,744	2,626,852	989,607			
1980	63,501,143	372,469	3,209,090	4,273,308	6,990,439	660,961			
1981	73,192,925 *	94,155	5,716,752	8,509,471	8,470,000 *	1,624,093			
1982	85,003,770 *	579,036	4,077,250	11,819,315	8,124,931 *	1,853,522	3,545,000 7/	757,206 7/	
1983	85,003,463 *	667,541	4,145,000	13,252,422	10,523,939 *	2,059,995	11,664,000 7/	(41,142) 8/	
1984	94,924,850 *	773,854	3,227,000	14,406,467	8,670,809 *	1,519,656	10,524,000 7/	464,461 8/	
1985	85,578,200	853,201	4,581,000	16,050,404	9,223,543	1,549,998	3,240,000 7/	597,535 8/	
DISBURSEMENTS									
Year	Regular Benefits + SSB Payments	Federal Share of Regular Benefits	Training And Building Fund	Reimburs- able Benefit Payments	Interstate Benefits Wage Combining	TUC 1/ FSB 2/ FSC 6/	Other	RESERVE FUND BALANCE 9/	
		5/	5/	5/	5/	5/			
		5/	5/	5/	5/	5/			
1976	51,835,375	4,171,296	231,220	199,599	694,517	2,474,018	2,896,701 2/	92,662,002	
1977	82,697,357	9,144,232	538,623	250,326	820,347	2,917,208	3,169,040 2/	74,558,755	
1978	68,798,755	10,515,404	658,215	312,284	1,065,740	7,604,053	299,505 2/	56,821,606	
1979	48,328,267	7,424,999	819,392	395,249	3,995,414	3,618,542		64,553,383	
1980	41,990,779	6,215,495	850,556	384,847	6,044,037	945,572		87,129,507	
1981	53,737,836	9,406,499	403,053	115,358	10,668,371	6,817,392	(412) 2/	2,496,264 7/	
1982	66,986,875	7,840,005	(18)	688,802	7,592,848	4,928,425	3,516,500 6/	125,362,447	
1983	76,237,809	7,393,529	(675)	465,789	8,926,146	7,542,110	11,622,936 6/	870,528 8/	
1984	83,579,441	6,363,751	(125)	774,687	7,997,043	5,557,056	10,791,233 6/	557,933 8/	
1985	96,714,846	9,509,999	0	668,473	8,987,945	3,047,442	2,970,724 6/	654,661 8/	
1985									

\* Estimated from January 1981 through June 1984 because the reporting system did not distinguish between collections from contributing employers and those from reimbursable employers.

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Labor. 1976-1985. Unemployment Insurance Financial Transaction Summary, ETA 2-112 report to the U.S. Department of Labor.

Alaska Department of Labor. 1976-1985. Contribution Operations, ETA 581 report to the U.S. Department of Labor.

1/ TUC - Temporary Unemployment Compensation: disbursements and payments

2/ FSB - Federal Supplemental Benefits: disbursements and payments

3/ Transfer from training and building fund to trust fund

4/ Ledger adjustment to bring fund into balance

5/ Prior to 4-1-78 included in contribution

6/ FSC - Federal Supplemental Compensation: disbursements and payments

7/ CETA, PSE, DUA, TRA, transfer to Training and Building fund

8/ Child support withholding transfer, SUA, PSE, CETA, prior year refunds and transfer to training and building fund.

9/ Amount available for benefits in trust fund on December 31

**Table 4-4**  
**Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund Balance, State Fiscal Years 1985 and 1986**

Period Ending June 30, 1985			
ASSETS:		LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE	
Clearing Account	\$41,836.15	LIABILITIES:	
U.S. Trust Fund	139,368,257.82	Employer Overpayments Payable	\$1,012,537.78
Benefit Account	(135,132.90)	Training & Building Fund Payable	15,437.15
Escrow Cash Account	50,368.10	Child Support Withholds Payable	17,536.70
Escrow Security Account	500.00 /1	Combined Wage Payable	3,250,229.42
Contributions Receivable	11,665,695.11	Agent-state Withholds Payable	992.00
Allowance for Uncollectible Employers	(1,202,142.15)	Security Deposits Payable	50,868.10
Overpayments Receivable - State	1,742,129.31	FECA/UCFE Payable	4,734.38
Overpayments Receivable - Federal	261,637.24	FECA/UCX Payable	11,211.94
Allowance for Uncollectible Benefit Overpayments	(87,686.00)	PSE Payable	141.48
Combined Wage Receivable	611,324.14	Employer Contributions in Suspense	29,648.53
US Trust Interest Receivable	3,730,992.97	Federal Share EB Payable	34,488.91 /2
	=====	Fed Supplemental Payable	690.60
		FSC Payable	152,580.76
		SUA, DUA, & TRA Benefits Payable	163.20
		TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$4,581,060.95
		FUND BALANCE:	\$151,466,718.84
TOTAL ASSETS	\$156,047,779.79	TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE	\$156,047,779.79
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**Table 4-4**  
**(Continued)**

Period Ending June 30, 1986

ASSETS:		LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE	
Clearing Account	\$82,735.62	LIABILITIES:	
U.S. Trust Fund	106,008,384.16	Employer Overpayments Payable	\$1,203,716.81
Benefit Account	131,186.35	Child Support Withholds Payable	60,134.61
Escrow Cash Account	49,105.63	Combined Wage Payable	3,972,866.13
Escrow Security Account	1,389.89 /3	Agent-State Withholds Payable	454.00
Contributions Receivable	12,983,678.56	Security Deposits Payable	50,495.52
Allowance for Uncollectible Employers	(1,675,230.68)	FECA/UCX Payable	1,063.06
Overpayments Receivable - State	1,720,879.08	Employer Contributions in Suspense	25,993.85
Overpayments Receivable - Federal	235,214.91	Federal Share EB Payable	170,975.42
Allowance for Uncollectible Benefit Overpayments	(112,325.00)	FSC Payable	15,570.98
Combined Wage Receivable	710,354.64	Federal PSE Payable	1,254.91
Federal FECA/UCFE Receivable	69,783.12	Training & Building Fund Payable	6,356.63
Interest Earned on Trust Account	2,954,176.38	Federal SUA, DUA, & TRA Payable	1,070.94
		Payables, Prior Year	2,927,533.88
		TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$8,437,486.74
		FUND BALANCE: /4	\$114,721,845.72
TOTAL ASSETS	\$123,159,332.46	TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE	\$123,159,332.46

/1 Excludes \$370,127.95 held in trust for non-profit employers.

/2 Excludes estimated \$1.7 million Federal Share 1981 EB contingent liability.

/3 Excludes \$364,629.37 held in trust for non-profit employers.

/4 Includes adjustment done in accordance with Office of Inspector General audit.

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Labor, Unemployment Insurance Benefit Fund Monthly Report, 1984-1985.

**Table 4-4**  
**(Continued)**

Period Ending June 30, 1986

Revenue	Total SFY 1986	Total SFY 1985
Contr - Employers & Employees	\$83,265,976.17	\$91,941,960.46
Contr - Nonprofit Organizations	1,087,356.36	736,701.48
Contr - Local Government	9,121,959.52	6,907,850.22
Contr - State Govt Hi Ed & Hosp	736,403.28	600,933.92
Interest & Penalties	864,118.70	852,600.03
Interest on Trust Account	14,298,944.52	16,001,990.98
Federal Reimbursement-EB	6,095,513.49	3,484,792.72
Federal Reimbursement-FECA UCX	5,461,734.38	5,186,265.62
Federal Reimbursement-FECA UCX	953,148.88	864,636.05
Federal Reimbursement-FSC	0.00	9,773,961.20
Combined Wage Reimbursement	1,913,441.64	1,630,660.60
Unrealized Revenue Receivable	844,601.22	1,639,025.16
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$124,643,198.16</b>	<b>\$139,621,378.44</b>
Expenditures	=====	=====
Regular Benefits	\$118,930,680.24	\$97,185,851.59
SSB Benefits	363,965.77	202,647.98
Extended Benefits-State	7,159,044.30	3,825,793.55
Reimb. Benefits-Nonprofit Organizat	1,119,683.46	782,730.15
Reimb. Benefits-Local Govt.	4,333,490.48	3,087,640.49
Reimb. Benefits-Hi. Ed. & Hosp.	770,528.98	669,619.89
Reimb. Benefits-State Govt.	5,278,704.21	3,983,392.21
Transfer to Trng. & Bldg. Fund	864,118.70	852,600.03
Combined Wage Payments	7,060,771.31	5,596,000.44
Extended Benefits-Federal	6,095,513.49	3,484,792.72
FECA UCX Benefits	5,461,734.38	5,186,265.62
FECA UCX Benefits	953,148.88	864,636.05
FSC Benefits	0.00	9,773,961.20
Prior-year Expense	2,927,533.88	0.00
Unrealized Overpayment Refunds		
Receivable	69,153.20	(56,663.10)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$161,388,071.28</b>	<b>\$135,439,268.82</b>

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Labor, Unemployment Insurance Benefit Fund Monthly Report, 1985-86.

**Table 4-4**  
**(Continued)**

STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE

Period Ending June 30, 1985

FUND BALANCE 7-1-84	\$147,284,609.22
FY 85 Expenditures	(\$135,439,268.82)
FY 85 Revenue	139,621,378.44
Fiscal Year 1985 change	4,182,109.62
FUND BALANCE 6-30-85	\$151,466,718.84

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Period Ending June 30, 1986

FUND BALANCE 7-1-85	151,466,718.84
FY 86 Expenditures	( 158,460,537.40)
Prior-Year Adjustment \1	( 2,927,533.88)
FY 86 Revenue	124,643,198.16
Fiscal Year 1986 change	( 36,744,873.12)
FUND BALANCE 6-30-86	\$114,721,845.72

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\1 In accordance with Office of Inspector General audit.

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Labor, Unemployment Insurance  
Benefit Fund Monthly Report, 1984-85.

**Table 4-5**  
**Tax Base, Average Employer Tax Rates, and Contributions, 1976-1985**

YEAR	AVERAGE EMPLOYER TAX RATE			EMPLOYEE TAX RATE			COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)
	TAX BASE	Percent of Taxable Wage	Percent of Total Wage	Percent of Taxable Wage	Percent of Total Wage		
1976	10,000	3.68%	1.92%	0.7%	0.4%	71,968	
1977	10,000	4.00%	2.23%	0.7%	0.4%	65,681	
1978	10,000	3.98%	2.16%	0.8%	0.4%	60,683	
1979	10,000	4.05%	2.17%	0.8%	0.4%	58,999	
1980	10,000	3.69%	1.85%	0.8%	0.4%	63,501	
1981	13,300	3.30%	1.83%	0.7%	0.4%	72,952	
1982	14,600	3.04%	1.72%	0.7%	0.4%	85,004	
1983	20,200	2.37%	1.56%	0.5%	0.3%	85,003	
1984	21,400	2.57%	1.74%	0.6%	0.4%	94,925	
1985	21,800	2.17%	1.48%	0.5%	0.3%	85,578	

SOURCES: Alaska Statutes 23.20.175  
 Alaska Statutes 23.20.290

Alaska Department of Labor. 1976-1985. Employment, Wages, and Contributions, E9-202 report to the U.S. Department of Labor.

Alaska Department of Labor. 1976-1985. Unemployment Insurance Financial Transaction Summary, ETA 2-112 report to the U.S. Department of Labor.

**Table 4-6**  
**Number of Accounts by Rate Type and Industry, 1986**

	A-Rated		B-Rated		C-Rated		Total	
	No.	% of A-Rated	No.	% of B-Rated	No.	% of C-Rated	No.	% of Gr.Tot.
Agriculture, For. & Fish.	181	1.55%	32	1.18%	11	0.96%	224	1.91%
Mining	195	1.67%	26	0.96%	16	1.40%	237	2.03%
Contract Construction	2513	21.48%	594	21.94%	314	27.47%	3421	29.24%
Manufacturing	359	3.07%	62	2.29%	57	4.99%	478	4.09%
Trans., Commun., & Util.	726	6.21%	161	5.95%	79	6.91%	966	8.26%
Trade	2965	25.34%	536	19.80%	251	21.96%	3752	32.07%
Finance, Ins., & Real Estate	830	7.09%	136	5.02%	35	3.06%	1001	8.56%
Services	3720	31.79%	781	28.85%	272	23.80%	4773	40.79%
Public Administration	125	1.07%	4	0.15%	19	1.66%	148	1.26%
Unclassified	86	0.74%	375	13.85%	89	7.79%	550	4.70%
Total	11700	100.00%	2707	100.00%	1143	100.00%	15550	100.00%
Percent of Grand Total		75.24%		17.41%		7.35%		100.00%

A-rated firms are those which have been subject to the Employment Security Act for more than four quarters and therefore qualify for a rate determination based on their quarterly payroll experience. Employers are assigned a rate class based on their payroll decline experience as compared to all other ratable employers. Employers with a low quarterly payroll decline receive more favorable rates than those employers showing more excessive declines in quarterly employment figures.

B-rated firms are those which have been subject to the Employment Security Act for less than four quarters immediately preceding the computation date and must pay the standard industry tax rate.

C-rated firms are those which fail to pay contributions or file reports on a timely basis and must pay contributions at the highest rate.

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Labor. 1985. Taxable Wages Within Size of Payroll Code, Report No. BRTP 9500.

Table 4-7

## Number of Experience-Rated Accounts and Average Employer Tax Rate by Industry, 1976-1985

	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981		
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
Total	6739	3.68	7131	3.69	6800	4.04	6791	3.99
Agriculture, For. & Fish.	622	4.70	662	4.68	174	4.81	152	4.73
Mining	116	3.91	136	3.65	130	3.67	122	3.77
Contract Construction	1098	3.88	1191	3.96	1195	4.41	1194	4.06
Manufacturing	311	4.16	324	4.18	309	4.43	280	4.29
Trans., Commun., & Util.	465	3.41	500	3.29	514	3.72	498	3.83
Trade	1869	3.49	1925	3.41	1964	4.12	1997	3.68
Finance, Ins., & Real Estate	490	3.10	551	3.06	556	3.28	540	3.21
Services	1714	3.60	1808	3.44	1921	3.84	1970	3.86
Public Administration	54	3.77	34	3.30	37	3.70	38	4.32
Unclassified							85	3.85
							95	2.67

	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
Total	7840	3.04	8238	2.38	9363	2.98
Agriculture, For. & Fish.	n/a	n/a	140	2.95	144	3.66
Mining	n/a	n/a	147	2.16	178	3.31
Contract Construction	n/a	n/a	1334	3.27	1724	3.72
Manufacturing	n/a	n/a	303	3.04	334	3.31
Trans., Commun., & Util.	n/a	n/a	597	2.15	647	3.01
Trade	n/a	n/a	2253	1.96	2521	2.66
Finance, Ins., & Real Estate	n/a	n/a	617	1.69	678	2.73
Services	n/a	n/a	2680	2.21	2958	2.72
Public Administration	n/a	n/a	90	2.11	103	3.00
Unclassified			77	3.07	76	3.48
					73	2.87
					86	3.07

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Labor. 1976-1986. BTR 9500 Taxable Wages Within Size of Payroll Codes.

1/ Taxable wage base was \$10,000 in 1976-1980; \$13,300 in 1981; \$14,600 in 1982; \$20,200 in 1983; \$21,400 in 1984; \$21,800 in 1985, and \$21,600 in 1986.

\* Not disclosable

**Table 4-8**  
**UI Tax Rate Calculations, 1986**

	SFY 1982	SFY 1983	SFY 1984	SFY 1985	CY 1986
(1) BENEFIT COST (BEN-REIMB-INT).		75,454,571	72,307,723	88,732,158	
(2) TOTAL WAGES	3,635,647,020	4,115,409,248	4,664,790,699	4,453,329,873	
(3) TAXABLE WAGES				3,026,262,575	
(4) BENEFIT COST FOR 3 PREV SFY					236,494,452
(5) TOTAL WAGES, FIRST 3 OF LAST 4 SFY					12,215,846,967
(6) 3-YR BENEFIT COST/TOTAL WAGES (4)/(5)					0.019360
(7) TAXABLE/TOTAL WAGES, LAST SFY					0.679551
(8) AVERAGE BENEFIT COST RATE (6)/(7)					0.028489
(9) U.I. TRUST FUND BALANCE 9/30					145,709,385
(10) TOTAL WAGES PD, LAST SFY					4,453,329,873
(11) UI TRUST FUND RESERVE RATE (9)/(10)					0.032719
(12) SOLVENCY ADJUSTMENT					0.000000
(13) AVERAGE EMPLOYER TAX RATE AS A PERCENT OF TAXABLE WAGES $(0.82 \times ABCR) + TFSR = (0.82 \times (8)) + (12)$					2.34%
(14) AVERAGE EMPLOYEE TAX RATE $(0.18 \times ABCR) = 0.18 \times (8)$					0.5%

SOURCES: Alaska Statutes 23.20.290

Alaska Department of Labor. 1981-1985. Employment, Wages, and Contributions, ES-202 report to the U.S. Department of Labor.

Alaska Department of Labor. 1981-1985. Unemployment Insurance Financial Transaction Summary, ETA 2-112 report to the U.S. Department of Labor.

**Table 4-9**  
**Tax Rates for Employees and Experience Rated Employers, 1986**

RATE CLASS	CUMULATIVE RATABLE PAYROLL at least      but less than	EXPERIENCE FACTOR	EMPLOYEE TAX RATE	EMPLOYER TAX RATE	TOTAL TAX RATE
	%            %				
1		5	0.40	0.5%	1.00%
2	5	10	0.45	0.5%	1.05%
3	10	15	0.50	0.5%	1.17%
4	15	20	0.55	0.5%	1.28%
5	20	25	0.60	0.5%	1.40%
6	25	30	0.65	0.5%	1.52%
7	30	35	0.70	0.5%	1.64%
8	35	40	0.80	0.5%	1.87%
9	40	45	0.90	0.5%	2.10%
10	45	50	1.00	0.5%	2.34%
11	50	55	1.00	0.5%	2.34%
12	55	60	1.10	0.5%	2.57%
13	60	65	1.20	0.5%	2.80%
14	65	70	1.30	0.5%	3.04%
15	70	75	1.35	0.5%	3.15%
16	75	80	1.40	0.5%	3.27%
17	80	85	1.45	0.5%	3.39%
18	85	90	1.50	0.5%	3.50%
19	90	95	1.55	0.5%	3.62%
20	95	99.99	1.60	0.5%	3.74%
21	99.99		1.65	0.5%	5.40%

AVERAGE BENEFIT COST RATE (ABCR) = 0.028489

TRUST FUND SOLVENCY ADJUSTMENT (TFSA) = 0.000

EMPLOYEE TAX RATE = 0.18 X ABCR = 0.5%

EMPLOYER TAX RATE = (0.82 X ABCR X EF) + TFSA = (0.023361 X EF) + 0.000

NB: Employer rate calculations range from 0.75% to 0.99% for rate classes 1 to 3 and 3.71% for rate classes 21 and 1. However, AS 23.20.290(c) prescribes minimum contribution rates of 5.4% for rate class 21 and 1. other rate classes.

These rates pertain to experience rated employers.

Security Act for more than four quarters qualify for a rate determination based on their quarterly experience. Employers are assigned a rate class based on their payroll decline experience as compared to that of all other ratable employers. Employers with a low quarterly payroll decline receive more favorable rates than those employers showing more excessive declines in quarterly employment figures.

SOURCES: Alaska Statutes 23.20.290

Alaska Department of Labor. 1981-1985. Employment, Wages, and Contributions, ES-202 report to the U.S. Department of Labor.

Alaska Department of Labor. 1981-1985. Unemployment Insurance Financial Transaction Summary, ETA 2-112 report to the U.S. Department of Labor.

**Table 4-10**  
**Trust Fund Solvency Adjustment Schedule**

RESERVE RATE		FUND SOLVENCY CONTRIBUTION
at least %	but less than %	
3.6		-0.4
3.5	3.6	-0.3
3.4	3.5	-0.2
3.3	3.4	-0.1
3.0	3.3	0.0
2.9	3.0	0.1
2.8	2.9	0.2
2.7	2.8	0.3
2.6	2.7	0.4
2.5	2.6	0.5
2.4	2.5	0.6
2.3	2.4	0.7
2.2	2.3	0.8
2.1	2.2	0.9
2.0	2.1	1.0
	2.0	1.1

SOURCE: Alaska Statutes 23.20.290(f)

**Table 4-11**  
**Administrative Costs, 1976-1985**

FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR	F.U.T.A. COLLECTIONS 1/	TOTAL ADMIN. GRANTS		
		UI ADMIN. GRANTS	ES ADMIN. GRANTS	\$      % OF F.U.T.A.
1976	3.5	5.8	3.9	9.7      277.14%
1977	5.5	9.1	4.9	14.0      254.55%
1978	5.3	9.0	5.4	14.4      271.70%
1979	6.2	9.4	6.2	15.6      251.61%
1980	6.7	11.7	6.6	18.3      273.13%
1981	7.4	11.1	7.4	18.5      250.00%
1982	8.2	10.8	6.8	17.6      214.63%
1983	10.2	12.2	7.2	19.4      190.20%
1984	12.1	12.5	8.4	20.9      172.73%
1985	12.5	14.0	8.9	22.9      183.20%

SOURCE: U. S. Department of Labor, Division of Actuarial Services.

1/ All data on F.U.T.A. collections are estimates. The 1985 estimate is preliminary.

2/ Federal fiscal years are 12-month periods between October 1 of one year through September 30 of the following year.

**Table 4-12**  
**Benefits Paid, Collections, and Ratio of Regular Benefits to Collections - Reimbursable Employment, 1976-1985**

YEAR	BENEFITS PAID			COLLECTIONS			TOTAL BENEFITS PAID LESS COLLECTIONS	
	Government			Government				
	Total	Private	(State & Local)	Total	Private	(State & Local)		
1976	694,518	229,614	464,904	409,236	234,725	174,511	285,282	
1977	820,348	392,972	427,376	434,481	111,793	322,688	385,867	
1978	1,065,740	355,466	710,276	669,182	217,579	451,603	396,558	
1979	4,098,811	401,702	3,697,109	2,626,852	508,478	2,118,374	1,471,959	
1980	4,392,753	327,994	4,064,759	6,990,438	538,106	6,452,332	(2,597,685)	
1981	10,668,371	1,110,030	9,558,341	8,470,000	n/a	n/a	2,198,371	
1982	7,592,847	395,147	7,197,700	8,124,931	n/a	n/a	(532,084)	
1983	8,926,145	593,491	8,332,654	10,523,939	n/a	n/a	(1,597,794)	
1984	7,997,063	667,879	7,329,164	8,670,890	n/a	n/a	(673,847)	
1985	8,987,945	863,477	8,124,468	9,223,543	844,107	8,379,435	(235,598)	
10-Year Total							(898,971)	

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Labor. 1976-1985. Unemployment Insurance Financial Transaction Summary, ETA 2-112 report to the U.S. Department of Labor.

**Table 4-13**  
**Benefits Paid, Contributions Assessed and Ratio of Benefits to Contributions - Taxable Employment, 1976-1985**

INDUSTRY	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
BENEFITS PAID (Regular + 1/2 EB), from UC 217 report (\$1,000)										
Totals	53,556	82,410	70,056	49,662	44,471	63,924	72,840	80,237	87,263	113,356
Ag., For. & Fish						385	394	396	427	536
Mining	1,624	1,367	1,413	1,711	1,807	3,205	6,525	5,536	3,772	4,457
Oil and Gas						2,687	5,639	4,525	2,868	3,504
Other Mining						518	886	1,011	904	953
Construction	24,409	47,338	32,869	16,734	11,949	16,404	19,324	26,198	32,935	40,435
Manufacturing	5,205	5,692	6,428	5,993	7,305	12,509	12,574	11,626	10,698	10,401
Food Products						6,014	6,574	6,533	5,041	5,165
Lumber & Wood						3,554	3,335	3,149	2,223	2,578
Paper Products						1,368	1,372	668	1,678	950
Other Mfg.						1,573	1,293	1,276	1,756	1,708
Trans., Comm.& Util	5,969	6,743	6,319	5,140	4,245	5,933	6,882	7,611	7,754	13,100
Trade	5,755	6,524	6,842	7,098	6,458	8,298	9,195	10,789	11,992	17,295
Fin., Ins. & R.E.	1,242	1,780	2,155	2,327	2,157	2,832	2,424	2,572	3,168	4,568
Services	7,122	10,903	10,983	9,855	9,577	12,404	12,946	12,330	13,093	17,351
Public Admin.						1,269	1,200	1,944	2,874	4,293
TOTAL EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS ASSESSED, from ES 202 report (\$1,000)										
Totals	74,312	63,223	62,393	61,066	65,022	76,237	88,871	85,485	97,559	
Ag., For. & Fish		394	320	397	384	442	430	367	471	
Mining	2,614	2,658	3,432	3,487	4,263	6,232	6,277	5,041	6,521	
Oil and Gas		2,393	3,140	3,157	3,788	5,942	5,421	4,268	5,774	
Other Mining		265	292	330	475	833	856	773	747	
Construction	29,216	20,481	12,354	10,197	12,055	17,653	24,252	24,900	25,914	
Manufacturing	6,050	6,160	7,569	9,524	9,333	9,615	9,424	8,037	8,478	
Food Products		3,083	4,251	5,481	5,319	5,762	5,530	4,290	4,452	
Lumber & Wood		1,516	1,462	1,823	1,933	1,968	1,828	1,661	1,670	
Paper Products		577	466	677	499	404	444	506	518	
Other Mfg.		984	1,391	1,543	1,582	1,481	1,622	1,580	1,838	
Trans., Comm.& Util	8,929	7,863	10,922	9,222	9,307	9,984	10,670	10,166	11,727	
Trade	11,030	10,850	12,244	12,591	12,781	13,614	15,344	15,430	18,143	
Fin., Ins. & R.E.	3,020	2,905	3,517	3,390	3,319	3,268	3,962	4,013	4,900	
Services	11,787	11,066	11,237	11,201	12,330	13,710	15,870	14,956	17,907	
Public Admin.		727	729	927	937	1,012	1,501	1,467	1,972	
RATIO OF BENEFITS TO PRIOR YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS										
Totals	0.93	1.11	1.11	0.80	0.73	0.98	0.96	0.90	1.02	1.16
Ag., For. & Fish						1.00	0.89	0.92	1.16	1.14
Mining	0.75	0.52	0.53	0.50	0.52	0.75	1.05	0.89	0.75	0.68
Oil and Gas						0.71	1.04	0.84	0.67	0.61
Other Mining						1.09	1.07	1.19	1.17	1.28
Construction	0.95	1.62	1.60	1.35	1.17	1.36	1.10	1.10	1.32	1.56
Manufacturing	1.26	0.94	1.04	0.79	0.77	1.34	1.31	1.25	1.35	1.23
Food Products						1.13	1.14	1.20	1.18	1.16
Lumber & Wood						1.84	1.70	1.73	1.34	1.54
Paper Products						2.74	3.40	1.73	3.70	1.83
Other Mfg.						0.99	0.87	0.79	1.11	0.93
Trans., Comm.& Util	0.83	0.76	0.80	0.47	0.46	0.64	0.69	0.72	0.77	1.12
Trade	0.76	0.59	0.63	0.58	0.51	0.65	0.68	0.71	0.77	0.95
Fin., Ins. & R.E.	0.76	0.59	0.74	0.66	0.64	0.85	0.74	0.66	0.79	0.93
Services	0.88	0.93	0.99	0.88	0.86	1.01	0.93	0.78	0.88	0.97
Public Admin.						1.35	1.19	1.30	1.96	2.18

**Table 4-14**  
**Average Monthly Employment and Wage Data, 1976-1985**

YEAR	AVERAGE MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT	WAGES IN TAXABLE EMPL (in thousands)		RATIO OF TAXABLE TO TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE IN TAXABLE EMPL	
		TOTAL	TAXABLE		TOTAL	TAXABLE
1976	124,732	3,181,778	1,662,697	52.26%	490.56	256.35
1977	114,229	2,591,315	1,443,496	55.71%	436.26	243.02
1978	111,899	2,311,289	1,253,608	54.24%	397.21	215.44
1979	111,876	2,361,314	1,267,541	53.68%	405.89	217.88
1980	113,674	2,669,652	1,339,200	50.16%	451.64	226.56
1981	127,267	3,313,169	1,839,152	55.51%	500.64	277.91
1982	140,831	3,933,048	2,226,932	56.62%	537.07	304.09
1983	150,829	4,307,876	2,826,954	65.62%	549.26	360.44
1984	157,798	4,470,131	3,030,241	67.79%	544.77	369.29
1985	160,772	4,443,861	3,023,920	68.05%	531.55	361.71

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Labor. 1976-1985. Employment, Wages, and Contributions, ES-202 report to the U.S. Department of Labor.

**Table 4-15**  
**Collections, Benefits Paid, Trust Fund Reserves and Average Employer Tax Rate as Percentages of Wages, 1976-1985**

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
1976	2.26%	1.76%	2.91%	1.92%	4.33%	3.36%	5.57%	3.68%
1977	2.53%	3.47%	2.88%	2.22%	4.55%	6.22%	5.16%	4.00%
1978	2.63%	3.51%	2.46%	2.16%	4.83%	6.47%	4.53%	3.98%
1979	2.50%	2.31%	2.90%	2.17%	4.65%	4.30%	5.40%	4.05%
1980	2.38%	1.71%	3.26%	1.85%	4.74%	3.42%	6.51%	3.69%
1981	2.21%	1.92%	3.11%	1.82%	3.98%	3.46%	5.60%	3.30%
1982	2.16%	1.88%	3.19%	1.72%	3.82%	3.32%	5.63%	3.04%
1983	1.97%	1.98%	3.23%	1.56%	3.01%	3.02%	4.92%	2.37%
1984	2.12%	2.03%	3.53%	1.74%	3.13%	3.00%	5.20%	2.57%
1985	1.93%	2.32%	3.27%	1.48%	2.83%	3.41%	4.81%	2.17%

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Labor. 1976-1985, Unemployment Insurance Financial Transaction Summary, ETA 2-112 report to the U.S. Department of Labor.

1/ Net benefits paid by taxable employers include regular unemployment benefits plus all State Supplemental Benefits payments plus one-half of extended benefit payments for taxable employers plus the excess of benefits paid over receipts for interstate wage combining.

Table 4-16

Distribution of Covered Payroll, Taxes Assessed and Benefits Paid by Industry, 1985

INDUSTRY	AMOUNT OF BENEFITS PAID		EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS ASSESSED		TOTAL WAGES	TAXABLE WAGES	PERCENT OF TOTAL WAGES
	Regular	Plus 1/2 EB					
Total	\$108,225,602	\$113,356,451	\$84,520,326	\$4,443,861,468	\$3,023,920,722		68.05%
Ag., For. & Fish	516,596	535,926	476,930	16,875,538	13,673,531		81.03
Mining	4,281,596	4,456,836	6,242,657	561,763,299	244,298,473		43.49
Oil and Gas	3,377,222	3,503,784	5,629,115	530,793,983	225,775,984		42.54
Other Mining	904,374	953,052	613,542	30,969,316	18,522,489		59.81
Construction	38,344,502	40,434,616	20,475,987	766,645,349	549,839,125		71.72
Manufacturing	10,049,155	10,401,008	7,720,245	297,505,899	230,222,198		77.38
Food Products	4,989,922	5,165,235	4,179,788	115,402,952	105,410,761		91.34
Lumber & Wood	2,488,348	2,578,118	1,520,426	56,395,265	42,605,273		75.55
Paper Products	914,917	950,050	449,194	22,456,382	15,534,611		69.18
Other Mfg.	1,655,968	1,707,605	1,570,837	103,251,300	66,671,553		64.57
Trans., Comm. & Util.	12,586,100	13,100,354	9,891,547	650,480,964	392,547,479		60.35
Trade	16,686,887	17,295,347	16,368,644	884,841,921	673,739,228		76.14
Fin., Ins. & R.E.	4,417,248	4,568,332	4,552,524	309,054,661	219,659,451		71.07
Services	16,567,053	17,351,055	16,259,190	845,279,089	617,901,673		73.10
Public Admin.	3,900,447	4,293,225	1,736,369	86,803,766	61,801,425		71.20
Unclassified	876,018	919,752	796,233	24,610,982	20,238,139		82.23

SOURCES: Alaska Department of Labor. 1985. Employment, Wages, and Contributions,  
ES-202 report to the U.S. Department of Labor.

Alaska Department of Labor. 1985. UC-217 report, Benefit Payments by Industry and Area.

Reimbursable account data is excluded.

Federally funded programs and federal employment are excluded.

**Table 4-17**  
**Percent Distribution of Taxes Assessed and Benefits Paid by Industry, 1985**

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	128.0%	2.4%	3.6%	134.1%	2.6%	3.7%
Ag., For. & Fish	108.3	3.1	3.8	112.4	3.2	3.9
Mining	68.6	0.8	1.8	71.4	0.8	1.8
Oil and Gas	60.0	0.6	1.5	62.2	0.7	1.6
Other Mining	147.4	2.9	4.9	155.3	3.1	5.1
Construction	187.3	5.0	7.0	197.5	5.3	7.4
Manufacturing	130.2	3.4	4.4	134.7	3.5	4.5
Food Products	119.4	4.3	4.7	123.6	4.5	4.9
Lumber & Wood	163.7	4.4	5.8	169.6	4.6	6.1
Paper Products	203.7	4.1	5.9	211.5	4.2	6.1
Other Mfg.	105.4	1.6	2.5	108.7	1.7	2.6
Trans., Comm.& Util.	127.2	1.9	3.2	132.4	2.0	3.3
Trade	101.9	1.9	2.5	105.7	2.0	2.6
Fin., Ins. & R.E.	97.0	1.4	2.0	100.3	1.5	2.1
Services	101.9	2.0	2.7	106.7	2.1	2.8
Public Admin.	224.6	4.5	6.3	247.3	4.9	6.9
Unclassified	110.0	3.6	4.3	115.5	3.7	4.5

SOURCES: Alaska Department of Labor. 1985. Employment, Wages, and Contributions, ES-202 report to the U.S. Department of Labor.

Alaska Department of Labor. 1985. UC-217 report, Benefit Payments by Industry and Area.

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**Table 4-18**  
**Interstate Flow of Funds**

YEAR	Interstate		State Benefits Extended Share of Benefits (\$1,000)	Interstate		Combined EB Payments 1/ Wage (\$1,000)	Total Payments all Interstate Outflow 2/ (\$1,000)	Approximate Interstate Payments of all (\$1,000)	Interstate Outflow
	Regular Benefits Paid (\$1,000)	as Percent of Regular (\$1,000)		of EB Payments 1/ Wage (\$1,000)	as Percent of Wage (\$1,000)				
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1976	52,530	36.9	2,086	36.7	2,474	57,090	22,623	39.6	
1977	83,518	43.0	4,572	47.2	2,917	91,007	40,988	45.0	
1978	69,864	31.4	5,258	33.0	7,604	82,726	31,276	37.8	
1979	52,324	26.2	3,637	24.5	3,619	59,580	18,219	30.6	
1980	48,035	23.7	2,813	24.8	946	51,794	13,028	25.2	
1981	64,579	22.6	4,757	25.6	6,817	76,153	22,630	29.7	
1982	75,712	21.9	3,835	26.6	4,893	84,440	22,492	26.6	
1983	85,164	24.3	3,666	29.4	7,562	96,402	29,342	30.4	
1984	91,576	24.0	3,338	11.5	5,557	100,471	27,919	27.8	
1985	105,703	21.3	4,982	9.0	3,047	113,732	26,010	22.9	

SOURCES: Alaska Department of Labor. 1976-1985. Unemployment Insurance Financial Transaction Summary, ETA 2-112 report to the U.S. Department of Labor.

Alaska Department of Labor. 1976-1985. Claims and Payment Activities, ETA 5-159 report to the U.S. Department of Labor.

1/ Based on payments made to other states for interstate wage combining.

2/ Based on percent paid from columns 3 and 5 applied to dollars paid in columns 2 and 4, plus column 6.

Benefit payments include those attributable to reimbursable employers.  
 Federally funded programs are excluded.

**Table 4-19**  
**Payments and Receipts for Interstate Wage Combining, 1976-1985**

YEAR	PAYMENTS 1/	RECEIPTS	PAYMENTS
			MINUS RECEIPTS
1976	2,474,018	512,361	1,961,657
1977	2,917,208	393,631	2,523,577
1978	7,604,053	447,241	7,156,812
1979	3,618,543	989,607	2,628,936
1980	945,572	660,961	284,611
1981	6,817,392	1,624,093	5,193,299
1982	4,928,425	1,853,522	3,074,903
1983	7,542,110	2,059,995	5,482,115
1984	5,557,056	1,519,656	4,037,400
1985	3,047,442	1,549,998	1,497,444

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Labor. 1976-1985. Unemployment Financial Transaction Summary, ETA 2-112 report to U.S. Department of Labor.

1/ Benefits attributable to taxable employers.









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