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Readers of this publication may refer to the complete Handbook for definitions of technical terms used, a short discussion on the history of Alaska unemployment insurance legislation, and an explanation of the state's current unemployment insurance system.

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Chapter 1

UI Covered Employment and Wages

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment Covered and Noncovered, 1990-1999

Table
1.1

Year	Total Employment	Insured through State UI Programs	% of Total	Insured through Federal UI Programs	% of Total	Not Insured by UI Programs	% of Total
1990	236,543	214,644	90.7	18,729	7.9	3,170	1.3
1991	240,873	218,367	90.7	18,922	7.9	3,584	1.5
1992	245,898	221,795	90.2	19,549	8.0	4,554	1.9
1993	251,038	226,475	90.2	19,856	7.9	4,707	1.9
1994	256,763	233,455	90.9	18,764	7.3	4,544	1.8
1995	259,737	237,816	91.6	17,504	6.7	4,417	1.7
1996	261,443	239,654	91.7	17,322	6.6	4,467	1.7
1997	266,251	244,255	91.7	17,342	6.5	4,654	1.7
1998	272,141	250,251	92.0	17,182	6.3	4,708	1.7
1999	273,839	252,228	92.1	16,828	6.1	4,783	1.7

Notes: Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section:
Employment, Wages, and Contributions—ES-202 report to the U.S. Department of Labor.

**Table
1.2****Average Monthly Covered Employment (excluding federal)
by Industry, 1990 - 1999**

INDUSTRY	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Total	214,644	218,367	221,795	226,475	233,455	237,816	239,654	244,255	250,251	252,228
Ag/Forestry/Fish	1,098	1,181	1,458	1,604	1,327	1,357	1,418	1,517	1,424	1,495
Mining	11,476	11,762	10,481	10,051	10,274	9,812	9,616	9,614	10,493	9,355
Oil and Gas	10,258	10,541	9,229	8,952	9,152	8,687	8,209	8,018	8,916	7,863
Other Mining	1,218	1,221	1,252	1,099	1,123	1,126	1,407	1,597	1,577	1,492
Construction	10,595	10,683	10,436	11,986	13,029	13,273	13,224	13,361	13,701	14,106
Manufacturing	17,273	18,080	18,052	17,153	16,688	17,137	16,350	15,786	14,539	13,716
Food Products	9,942	11,057	11,660	11,049	10,730	11,012	10,500	10,167	9,292	8,461
Lumber & Wood	3,060	2,605	2,340	2,348	2,247	2,233	1,882	1,990	1,585	1,684
Paper Products	907	910	908	771	513	526	524	228	100	14
Other Mfg.	3,364	3,508	3,144	2,985	3,198	3,366	3,444	3,402	3,564	3,557
Trans/Comm/Util	21,482	22,720	23,563	23,805	24,193	23,861	23,766	25,044	26,126	26,913
Trade	46,014	46,832	47,916	49,145	52,668	54,086	54,606	55,963	56,548	57,245
Finance/Insur/R.E.	9,535	9,800	9,815	10,328	11,115	10,871	10,959	11,287	11,640	11,895
Services	70,821	71,485	74,116	76,192	78,341	81,258	83,529	85,709	89,560	91,401
Public Admin.	25,673	25,253	25,191	25,218	25,308	25,588	25,894	25,656	25,719	25,571
Unclassified	677	571	767	994	512	573	295	318	502	533

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION

Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Ag/Forestry/Fish	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Mining	5.3	5.4	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.2	3.7
Oil and Gas	4.8	4.8	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.1
Other Mining	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6
Construction	4.9	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6
Manufacturing	8.0	8.3	8.1	7.6	7.1	7.2	6.8	6.5	5.8	5.4
Food Products	4.6	5.1	5.3	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.2	3.7	3.4
Lumber & Wood	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.7
Paper Products	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0
Other Mfg.	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Trans/Comm/Util	10.0	10.4	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.0	9.9	10.3	10.4	10.7
Trade	21.4	21.4	21.6	21.7	22.6	22.7	22.8	22.9	22.6	22.7
Finance/Insur/R.E.	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7
Services	33.0	32.7	33.4	33.6	33.6	34.2	34.9	35.1	35.8	36.2
Public Admin.	12.0	11.6	11.4	11.1	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.5	10.3	10.1
Unclassified	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2

REIMBURSABLE ACCOUNTS

Total	50,163	50,512	51,336	51,539	51,509	52,082	52,374	52,911	53,898	54,224
Trans/Comm/Util	904	912	931	935	868	851	875	829	634	676
Services	27,412	28,258	29,138	29,516	29,531	29,900	30,144	30,679	31,663	32,049
Public Admin.	21,841	21,338	21,178	21,010	21,020	21,223	21,369	21,307	21,493	21,399
Other	6	4	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)

Notes: Reimbursable account data are included in the uppermost portion of this table.

(*) Comparable data no longer available for this series. Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section:
Employment, Wages, and Contributions—ES-202 report to the U.S. Department of Labor.

**Table
1.3**

Total Covered Payroll (excluding federal) by Industry (\$1,000), 1990-1999

INDUSTRY	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Total	6,378,361	6,667,085	6,979,390	7,222,753	7,529,797	7,655,455	7,659,605	7,904,441	8,261,192	8,389,193
Ag/Forestry/Fish	29,095	33,265	42,100	45,015	34,764	35,653	37,718	42,791	37,208	39,940
Mining	748,817	802,979	779,290	746,335	777,488	758,946	771,032	771,359	831,305	744,384
Oil and Gas	687,058	737,451	708,737	683,737	712,455	690,411	688,618	675,047	732,449	651,373
Other Mining	61,759	65,528	70,553	62,598	65,033	68,535	82,414	96,313	98,856	93,011
Construction	464,221	446,773	434,411	520,144	592,441	593,813	597,056	607,686	622,871	652,342
Manufacturing	483,658	511,465	529,892	509,508	489,486	511,816	477,371	469,531	452,335	460,731
Food Products	223,152	255,112	279,945	263,136	252,483	263,782	239,458	228,218	235,025	249,008
Lumber & Wood	118,792	101,504	95,294	97,758	92,347	95,766	80,553	84,106	64,297	68,878
Paper Products	37,555	38,505	41,221	39,489	24,745	25,100	23,751	17,732	5,860	808
Other Mfg.	104,159	116,344	113,432	109,124	119,911	127,169	133,608	139,474	147,152	142,037
Trans/Comm/Util	761,587	828,646	895,258	919,958	964,883	954,099	951,364	1,031,271	1,094,265	1,140,905
Trade	894,837	918,643	966,258	990,457	1,063,143	1,106,233	1,135,009	1,173,263	1,234,688	1,272,294
Finance/Insur/R.E.	260,450	274,116	287,190	315,349	337,803	334,499	349,059	370,950	399,428	415,413
Services	1,796,913	1,872,859	2,022,028	2,135,651	2,206,906	2,288,408	2,349,682	2,439,947	2,591,045	2,670,933
Public Admin.	921,567	963,904	1,002,283	1,018,185	1,045,716	1,051,876	978,972	980,491	974,901	969,966
Unclassified	17,216	14,435	20,680	22,152	17,167	20,112	12,342	17,153	23,147	22,286

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION

Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Ag/Forestry/Fish	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Mining	11.7	12.0	11.2	10.3	10.3	9.9	10.1	9.8	10.1	8.9
Oil and Gas	10.8	11.1	10.2	9.5	9.5	9.0	9.0	8.5	8.9	7.8
Other Mining	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1
Construction	7.3	6.7	6.2	7.2	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.8
Manufacturing	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.1	6.5	6.7	6.2	5.9	5.5	5.5
Food Products	3.5	3.8	4.0	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.8	3.0
Lumber & Wood	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.8
Paper Products	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0
Other Mfg.	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7
Trans/Comm/Util	11.9	12.4	12.8	12.7	12.8	12.5	12.4	13.0	13.2	13.6
Trade	14.0	13.8	13.8	13.7	14.1	14.5	14.8	14.8	14.9	15.2
Finance/Insur/R.E.	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.8	5.0
Services	28.2	28.1	29.0	29.6	29.3	29.9	30.7	30.9	31.4	31.8
Public Admin.	14.4	14.5	14.4	14.1	13.9	13.7	12.8	12.4	11.8	11.6
Unclassified	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3

REIMBURSABLE ACCOUNTS

Total	1,683,745	1,784,959	1,901,857	1,949,119	2,002,542	2,011,599	1,937,890	1,960,524	1,981,410	1,999,588
Trans/Comm/Util	45,408	45,283	47,955	47,506	45,960	43,286	46,086	44,331	30,582	32,068
Services	813,463	877,043	949,488	993,881	1,026,279	1,033,936	1,030,096	1,048,399	1,078,162	1,098,798
Public Admin.	824,761	862,550	898,614	902,081	921,853	925,569	855,163	856,309	861,985	858,376
Other	113	83	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)

Notes: Reimbursable account data are included in the uppermost portion of this table.

(*) Comparable data no longer available for this series.

Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

A change in definition of covered payroll began mid 1995, see Appendix A.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section:
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Table 1.4

Taxable Covered Payroll by Industry (\$1,000), 1990-1999

INDUSTRY	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Total	3,039,796	3,184,860	3,263,435	3,397,312	3,592,202	3,698,894	3,739,737	3,853,741	3,995,639	4,124,730
Ag/Forestry/Fish	21,459	25,028	31,158	33,386	26,140	26,811	28,466	29,281	27,883	29,886
Mining	290,700	313,736	291,384	277,035	291,797	301,547	291,153	292,382	307,749	284,576
Oil and Gas	257,209	280,940	258,445	244,147	259,747	266,403	249,099	245,925	263,699	242,956
Other Mining	33,491	32,796	32,939	32,888	32,049	35,144	42,054	46,457	44,051	41,620
Construction	318,541	311,875	300,607	357,668	407,034	408,102	409,505	410,102	424,804	442,912
Manufacturing	361,082	385,073	390,586	375,933	364,459	376,682	352,338	343,164	329,194	344,682
Food Products	192,683	221,522	237,345	225,597	216,050	223,480	205,307	198,445	202,977	213,952
Lumber & Wood	80,748	70,073	62,805	65,205	63,833	64,625	54,887	55,430	43,387	47,514
Paper Products	22,566	23,359	23,281	22,101	14,837	14,467	14,580	11,573	3,831	297
Other Mfg.	65,085	70,119	67,155	63,030	69,739	74,110	77,564	77,716	78,999	82,919
Trans/Comm/Util	419,187	452,979	475,279	490,335	512,598	507,618	500,036	545,896	576,217	601,667
Trade	667,273	702,260	734,172	750,162	820,991	856,898	881,561	902,972	929,309	960,143
Finance/Insur/R.E.	175,285	186,443	188,306	204,681	225,623	220,764	227,546	238,200	251,495	260,975
Services	711,716	729,863	771,601	820,112	860,167	911,534	962,675	1,006,797	1,065,030	1,118,170
Public Admin.	63,243	66,197	67,380	72,731	75,986	79,359	82,048	80,254	74,933	72,336
Unclassified	11,310	11,406	12,962	15,269	7,407	9,579	4,409	4,693	9,024	9,382

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION

Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Ag/Forestry/Fish	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7
Mining	9.6	9.9	8.9	8.2	8.1	8.2	7.8	7.6	7.7	6.9
Oil and Gas	8.5	8.8	7.9	7.2	7.2	7.2	6.7	6.4	6.6	5.9
Other Mining	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.0
Construction	10.5	9.8	9.2	10.5	11.3	11.0	11.0	10.6	10.6	10.7
Manufacturing	11.9	12.1	12.0	11.1	10.1	10.2	9.4	8.9	8.2	8.4
Food Products	6.3	7.0	7.3	6.6	6.0	6.0	5.5	5.1	5.1	5.2
Lumber & Wood	2.7	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.2
Paper Products	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.0
Other Mfg.	2.1	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0
Trans/Comm/Util	13.8	14.2	14.6	14.4	14.3	13.7	13.4	14.2	14.4	14.6
Trade	22.0	22.0	22.5	22.1	22.9	23.2	23.6	23.4	23.3	23.3
Finance/Insur/R.E.	5.8	5.9	5.8	6.0	6.3	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.3
Services	23.4	22.9	23.6	24.1	23.9	24.6	25.7	26.1	26.7	27.1
Public Admin.	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.8
Unclassified	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2

Note: Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

A change in definition of covered payroll began mid 1995, see Appendix A.

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

**Table
1.5**

**Average Annual Earnings in Covered Employment
(excluding federal) by Industry (\$), 1990-1999**

INDUSTRY	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Total	29,716	30,532	31,468	31,892	32,254	32,191	31,961	32,361	33,012	33,260
Ag/Forestry/Fish	26,498	28,167	28,875	28,064	26,197	26,273	26,599	28,208	26,129	26,716
Mining	65,251	68,269	74,353	74,255	75,675	77,349	80,182	80,233	79,225	79,571
Oil and Gas	66,978	69,960	76,795	76,378	77,847	79,476	83,886	84,191	82,150	82,840
Other Mining	50,705	53,667	56,352	56,959	57,910	60,866	58,574	60,309	62,686	62,340
Construction	43,815	41,821	41,626	43,396	45,471	44,738	45,149	45,482	45,462	46,246
Manufacturing	28,001	28,289	29,354	29,704	29,332	29,866	29,197	29,744	31,112	33,591
Food Products	22,445	23,072	24,009	23,815	23,531	23,954	22,806	22,447	25,293	29,430
Lumber & Wood 1/	38,821	38,965	40,724	41,635	41,098	42,887	42,802	42,264	40,566	40,901
Paper Products	41,406	42,313	45,398	51,218	48,236	47,719	45,326	77,772	58,600	57,714
Other Mfg.	30,963	33,165	36,079	36,557	37,496	37,780	38,794	40,998	41,288	39,932
Trans/Comm/Util	35,452	36,472	37,994	38,646	39,883	39,986	40,030	41,178	41,884	42,392
Trade	19,447	19,616	20,166	20,154	20,186	20,453	20,785	20,965	21,834	22,225
Finance/Insur/R.E.	27,315	27,971	29,260	30,533	30,392	30,770	31,851	32,865	34,315	34,923
Services	25,373	26,199	27,282	28,030	28,171	28,162	28,130	28,468	28,931	29,222
Public Admin.	35,896	38,170	39,787	40,375	41,320	41,108	37,807	38,217	37,906	37,932
Unclassified	25,430	25,280	26,962	22,286	33,529	35,099	41,837	53,940	46,110	41,812

REIMBURSABLE ACCOUNTS (\$)

Total	33,565	35,337	37,047	37,818	38,878	38,624	37,001	37,053	36,762	36,876
Trans/Comm/Util	50,230	49,652	51,509	50,809	52,949	50,865	52,670	53,475	48,237	47,438
Services	29,675	31,037	32,586	33,673	34,753	34,580	34,173	34,173	34,051	34,285
Public Admin.	37,762	40,423	42,431	42,936	43,856	43,612	40,019	40,189	40,105	40,113
Other	18,833	20,750	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)

Notes: Average Annual Earnings = Total Covered Payroll (Table 1.3) divided by Average Covered Employment (Table 1.2).

Reimbursable account data are included in the uppermost portion of this table.

(*) Comparable data no longer available for this series.

A change in definition of covered payroll began mid 1995, see Appendix A.

1/ The Ketchikan pulp mill closed Mar 1997. Workers were given severance payments based on years of service.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section:
Employment, Wages, and Contributions/ES-202 report to the U.S. Department of Labor.

**Table
1.6**

**Average Weekly Earnings in Covered Employment
(excluding federal) by Industry (\$), 1990-1999**

INDUSTRY	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Total	571.46	587.15	605.15	613.31	620.26	619.05	614.64	622.34	634.84	639.62
Ag/Forestry/Fish	509.58	541.67	555.29	539.70	503.80	505.26	511.53	542.45	502.48	513.76
Mining	1,254.82	1,312.86	1,429.86	1,427.98	1,455.29	1,487.48	1,541.97	1,542.94	1,523.55	1,530.21
Oil and Gas	1,288.03	1,345.39	1,476.82	1,468.81	1,497.06	1,528.39	1,613.19	1,619.07	1,579.81	1,593.08
Other Mining	975.10	1,032.07	1,083.70	1,095.37	1,113.66	1,170.50	1,126.43	1,159.78	1,205.50	1,198.84
Construction	842.60	804.25	800.50	834.54	874.44	860.35	868.26	874.66	874.26	889.34
Manufacturing	538.48	544.02	564.49	571.23	564.07	574.35	561.48	571.99	598.30	645.98
Food Products	431.64	443.70	461.71	457.99	452.51	460.65	438.57	431.67	486.41	565.96
Lumber & Wood	746.56	749.33	783.15	800.67	790.34	824.74	823.11	812.78	780.11	786.57
Paper Products	796.26	813.72	873.03	984.96	927.61	917.67	871.66	1,495.61	1,126.92	1,109.89
Other Mfg.	595.44	637.79	693.60	703.03	721.07	726.55	746.05	788.42	794.01	767.92
Trans/Comm/Util.	681.78	701.39	730.66	743.18	766.98	768.96	769.82	791.89	805.46	815.24
Trade	373.98	377.23	387.80	387.57	388.19	393.33	399.72	403.17	419.89	427.41
Finance/Insur/R.E.	525.29	537.90	562.70	587.18	584.45	591.73	612.53	632.02	659.91	671.60
Services	487.93	503.83	524.65	539.04	541.74	541.58	540.96	547.46	556.36	561.96
Public Admin.	690.31	734.04	765.14	776.45	794.61	790.54	727.06	734.94	728.96	729.47
Unclassified	489.04	486.16	518.50	428.57	644.79	674.99	804.56	1,037.31	886.72	804.08

REIMBURSABLE ACCOUNTS (\$)

Total	645.49	679.56	712.45	727.28	747.64	742.76	711.56	712.56	706.97	709.16
Trans/Comm/Util	965.96	954.85	990.56	977.09	1,018.26	978.17	1,012.88	1,028.37	927.63	912.27
Services	570.68	596.87	626.65	647.55	668.32	665.00	657.16	657.18	654.83	659.33
Public Admin.	726.19	777.37	815.99	825.69	843.38	838.68	769.59	772.87	771.26	771.40
Other	362.18	399.04	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)

Notes: Average Weekly Earnings = Average Annual Earnings (Table 1.5) divided by 52.

Reimbursable account data are included in the uppermost portion of this table.

(*) Comparable data no longer available for this series.

A change in definition of covered payroll began mid 1995, see Appendix A.

1/ The Ketchikan pulp mill closed Mar 97. Workers were given severance payments based on years of service.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section:
Employment, Wages, and Contributions/ES-202 report to the U.S. Department of Labor.

**Average Monthly Covered Employment
(excluding federal) by Ownership, 1990-1999**

**Table
1.7**

OWNERSHIP	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Total	214,644	218,367	221,795	226,475	233,455	237,816	239,654	244,255	250,251	252,228
State Government	21,479	20,807	20,191	19,683	19,887	19,880	19,849	19,441	19,831	19,950
Local Government	28,140	28,660	29,470	29,944	29,815	30,589	30,966	30,997	31,276	31,305
Private Industry	165,025	168,900	172,134	176,848	183,753	187,347	188,839	193,817	199,144	200,973
Taxable	159,453	162,972	165,441	169,641	176,675	180,390	181,707	186,146	191,254	193,007
Reimbursable	5,572	5,928	6,693	7,207	7,078	6,957	7,132	7,671	7,890	7,966

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION

Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
State Government	10.0	9.5	9.1	8.7	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.0	7.9	7.9
Local Government	13.1	13.1	13.3	13.2	12.8	12.9	12.9	12.7	12.5	12.4
Private Industry	76.9	77.3	77.6	78.1	78.7	78.8	78.8	79.4	79.6	79.7
Taxable	74.3	74.6	74.6	74.9	75.7	75.9	75.8	76.2	76.4	76.5
Reimbursable	2.6	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2

Note: Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section:
Employment, Wages, and Contributions—ES-202 report to the U.S. Department of Labor.

**Total Covered Payroll (excluding federal)
by Ownership (\$1,000), 1990-1999**

**Table
1.8**

OWNERSHIP	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Total	6,378,361	6,667,085	6,979,390	7,222,753	7,529,797	7,655,455	7,659,605	7,904,441	8,261,192	8,389,193
State Government	752,768	788,394	810,009	816,910	833,973	835,813	755,786	751,853	761,013	766,996
Local Government	923,880	966,951	1,036,179	1,078,060	1,119,757	1,131,558	1,130,507	1,134,393	1,120,982	1,125,164
Private Industry	4,701,713	4,911,740	5,133,202	5,327,783	5,576,067	5,688,084	5,773,312	6,018,195	6,379,197	6,497,033
Taxable	4,565,435	4,751,787	4,945,025	5,124,752	5,372,562	5,487,951	5,565,271	5,790,375	6,136,602	6,248,464
Reimbursable	136,278	159,953	188,177	203,031	203,505	200,133	208,041	227,820	242,595	248,569

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION

Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
State Government	11.8	11.8	11.6	11.3	11.1	10.9	9.9	9.5	9.2	9.1
Local Government	14.5	14.5	14.8	14.9	14.9	14.8	14.8	14.4	13.6	13.4
Private Industry	73.7	73.7	73.5	73.8	74.1	74.3	75.4	76.1	77.2	77.4
Taxable	71.6	71.3	70.9	71.0	71.4	71.7	72.7	73.3	74.3	74.5
Reimbursable	2.1	2.4	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.0

Note: Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

A change in definition of covered payroll began in mid 1995, see Appendix A.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section:
Employment, Wages, and Contributions—ES-202 report to the U.S. Department of Labor.

**Table
1.9**

**Taxable Covered Payroll by
Ownership (\$1,000), 1990-1999**

OWNERSHIP	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Total	3,039,796	3,184,860	3,263,435	3,397,312	3,592,202	3,698,894	3,739,737	3,853,741	3,995,639	4,124,730
State Government	9,276	8,814	8,795	8,838	9,003	8,801	8,804	8,823	8,841	8,933
Local Government	75,960	76,780	78,476	86,153	87,916	90,299	95,652	91,641	86,997	83,215
Private Industry	2,954,560	3,099,266	3,176,164	3,302,321	3,495,283	3,599,794	3,635,281	3,753,277	3,899,801	4,032,582
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION										
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
State Government	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Local Government	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.0
Private Industry	97.2	97.3	97.3	97.2	97.3	97.3	97.2	97.4	97.6	97.8

Note: Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

A change in definition of covered employment began mid 1995, see Appendix A.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section:
Employment, Wages, and Contributions/ES-202 report to the U.S. Department of Labor.

**Table
1.10**

**Average Annual Earnings in Covered Employment
(excluding federal) by Ownership (\$), 1990-1999**

OWNERSHIP	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Total	29,716	30,532	31,468	31,892	32,254	32,191	31,961	32,361	33,012	33,260
State Government	35,047	37,891	40,117	41,503	41,936	42,043	38,077	38,674	38,375	38,446
Local Government	32,832	33,739	35,160	36,003	37,557	36,992	36,508	36,597	35,842	35,942
Private Industry	28,491	29,081	29,821	30,126	30,345	30,361	30,573	31,051	32,033	32,328
Taxable	28,632	29,157	29,890	30,209	30,409	30,423	30,628	31,107	32,086	32,374
Reimbursable	24,458	26,983	28,115	28,171	28,752	28,767	29,170	29,699	30,747	31,204

Note: Average Annual Earnings = Total Covered Payroll (Table 1.8) divided by Average Covered Employment (Table 1.7).

A change in definition of covered payroll began mid 1995, see Appendix A.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section:
Employment, Wages, and Contributions/ES-202 report to the U.S. Department of Labor

**Average Weekly Earnings in Covered Employment
(excluding federal) by Ownership (\$), 1990-1999**

OWNERSHIP	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1999
Total	571.46	587.15	605.15	613.31	620.26	619.05	614.64	622.34	639.62
State Government	673.97	728.67	771.49	798.14	806.45	808.52	732.25	743.72	739.34
Local Government	631.38	648.82	676.16	692.36	722.25	711.39	702.08	703.79	691.19
Private Industry	547.90	559.25	573.48	579.35	583.57	583.87	587.94	597.13	621.69
Taxable	550.61	560.71	574.81	580.95	584.79	585.05	588.99	598.20	622.58
Reimbursable	470.34	518.90	540.68	541.76	552.92	553.21	560.96	571.13	600.07

Note: Average Weekly Earnings = Average Annual Earnings (Table 1.10) divided by 52.
A change in definition of covered payroll began mid 1995, see Appendix A.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section:
Employment, Wages, and Contributions/ES-202 report to the U.S. Department of Labor

Chapter 2

UI Benefit Payments

Unemployment, 1990-1999

**Table
2.1**

Year	Total Labor Force	Total Unem- ployment	Total Unem- ployment Rate (TUR) %	Covered Employ- ment	Insured Unem- ployment	Insured Unem- ployment Rate (IUR) %	% Ratio IUR to TUR
1990	257,000	18,000	7.0	214,644	11,170	5.2	74.3
1991	258,000	22,000	8.5	218,367	13,237	6.1	71.1
1992	262,000	24,000	9.2	221,795	13,880	6.3	68.3
1993	299,000	23,000	7.7	226,475	12,213	5.4	70.1
1994	305,000	24,000	7.9	223,455	13,554	6.1	77.1
1995	303,723	22,220	7.3	237,816	12,885	5.4	74.1
1996	315,928	24,682	7.8	239,654	13,120	5.5	70.1
1997	316,032	24,930	7.9	244,255	12,095	5.0	62.8
1998	316,898	18,351	5.8	250,251	12,140	4.9	83.8
1999	315,209	20,072	6.4	252,228	12,866	5.1	80.1

Note:

The Total Unemployment Rate (TUR), and the Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR) are presented for the purpose of comparison. The TUR is the rate most often used in the media when discussing rates of unemployment in the population. The TUR is the percentage derived from dividing total unemployment (both insured and uninsured) by the total labor force (both insured and uninsured). The IUR is the percentage derived by dividing the 13 week average of UI weeks claimed by the insured labor force.

Sources:

Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
Employment, Wages, and Contributions, ES 202 report to the U.S. Department of Labor.

Report of Claims Activities, ETA 539 report to the U.S. Department of Labor.
Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS).

**Table
2.2**

Unemployment Insurance Claimant Characteristics, 1999

Characteristics	Number	Percent of Total	Characteristics	Number	Percent of Total
Total	57,193	100.0	Average Annual Earnings (\$):		
Gender:			1,000- 9,999	14,994	26.2
Male	35,950	62.9	10,000-19,999	17,041	29.8
Female	21,243	37.1	20,000-29,999	10,723	18.7
Age:			30,000-39,999	5,970	10.4
Less than 21	1,421	2.5	40,000-49,999	3,559	6.2
21-24	4,536	7.9	50,000-59,999	2,239	3.9
25-34	15,691	27.4	60,000-69,999	1,242	2.2
35-44	18,111	31.7	70,000-79,999	671	1.2
45-54	12,273	21.5	80,000-89,999	305	0.5
55-64	4,454	7.8	90,000+	449	0.8
65+	707	1.2	Geographic Location:		
Number of Dependents:			Aleutians East Borough	199	0.3
0	32,531	56.9	Aleutians West Census Area	305	0.5
1	9,725	17.0	Anchorage Borough	15,020	26.3
2	8,348	14.6	Bethel Census Area	1,156	2.0
3+	6,589	11.5	Bristol Bay Borough	134	0.2
Ethnic Background:			Denali Borough	241	0.4
Alaska Native/American Indian	10,685	18.7	Dillingham Census Area	311	0.5
Asian and Pacific Islander	3,945	6.9	Fairbanks North Star Borough	5,622	9.8
Black	1,913	3.3	Haines Borough	318	0.6
Hispanic	2,494	4.4	Juneau Borough	1,925	3.4
White	37,189	65.0	Kenai Peninsula Borough	5,219	9.1
Other	348	0.6	Ketchikan Gateway Borough	1,268	2.2
No Information	619	1.1	Kodiak Island Borough	1,603	2.8
Industry:			Lake & Peninsula Borough	107	0.2
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	388	0.7	Matanuska-Susitna Borough	5,006	8.8
Mining	3,687	6.4	Nome Census Area	689	1.2
Oil and Gas	3,253	5.7	North Slope Borough	459	0.8
Other Mining	434	0.8	Northwest Arctic Borough	532	0.9
Contract Construction	8,970	15.7	Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan C A	936	1.6
Manufacturing	8,355	14.6	Sitka Borough	560	1.0
Food Products	6,323	11.1	Skagway-Hoonah-Angoon C A	509	0.9
Lumber and Wood Products	1,303	2.3	Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	559	1.0
Paper Products	6	0.0	Valdez-Cordova Census Area	992	1.7
Other Manufacturing	723	1.3	Wade Hampton Census Area	704	1.2
Transport., Communications and Util.	4,560	8.0	Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area	735	1.3
Trade	9,978	17.4	Yakutat Borough	85	0.1
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	2,153	3.8	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	590	1.0
Services	13,632	23.8	Alaska Area Unknown	1,290	2.3
Public Administration	5,165	9.0	Total In-State	47,074	82.3
Unclassified	305	0.5	Out-of-State	10,119	17.7
Occupation:			Local Office:		
Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing	1,430	2.5	Anchorage	28,691	50.2
Benchwork	201	0.4	Central - Interstate Claims	10,119	17.7
Clerical and Sales	10,146	17.7	Central - Rural Mail Claims	8,605	15.0
Machine Trades	1,729	3.0	Fairbanks	5,690	9.9
Processing	5,772	10.1	Juneau / SE Urban	4,088	7.1
Professional, Technical, Managerial	8,335	14.6			
Service	7,995	14.0			
Structural Work	14,970	26.2			
Miscellaneous and Unknown	6,615	11.6			

Notes: Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development,
Research and Analysis Section:
UI Claimant Characteristics Files.

Starting in 1996, UI claims processing work at many offices was consolidated into regional centers in Anchorage and Juneau. All UI Claims filing is now done by mail or telephone.

The Anchorage Center serves clients in Anchorage, Bethel, Dillingham, Eagle River, Glennallen, Homer, Kenai, Kodiak, Kotzebue, Mat-Su, Nome, Seward, Tok, and Valdez. Juneau / SE Urban serves Juneau, Ketchikan, Petersburg, Sitka.

Schedule of UI Weekly Benefit Amounts

**Table
2.3**

Base Period Earnings (\$)			Base Period Earnings (\$)		
At Least	But Less Than	Weekly Benefit Amount (\$)	At Least	But Less Than	Weekly Benefit Amount (\$)
0	1,000	0	15,000	15,250	156
1,000	1,250	44	15,250	15,500	158
1,250	1,500	46	15,500	15,750	160
1,500	1,750	48	15,750	16,000	162
1,750	2,000	50	16,000	16,250	164
2,000	2,250	52	16,250	16,500	166
2,250	2,500	54	16,500	16,750	168
2,500	2,750	56	16,750	17,000	170
2,750	3,000	58	17,000	17,250	172
3,000	3,250	60	17,250	17,500	174
3,250	3,500	62	17,500	17,750	176
3,500	3,750	64	17,750	18,000	178
3,750	4,000	66	18,000	18,250	180
4,000	4,250	68	18,250	18,500	182
4,250	4,500	70	18,500	18,750	184
4,500	4,750	72	18,750	19,000	186
4,750	5,000	74	19,000	19,250	188
5,000	5,250	76	19,250	19,500	190
5,250	5,500	78	19,500	19,750	192
5,500	5,750	80	19,750	20,000	194
5,750	6,000	82	20,000	20,250	196
6,000	6,250	84	20,250	20,500	198
6,250	6,500	86	20,500	20,750	200
6,500	6,750	88	20,750	21,000	202
6,750	7,000	90	21,000	21,250	204
7,000	7,250	92	21,250	21,500	206
7,250	7,500	94	21,500	21,750	208
7,500	7,750	96	21,750	22,000	210
7,750	8,000	98	22,000	and over	212
8,000	8,250	100			
8,250	8,500	102			
Amendment effective 01-01-97					
8,500	8,750	104			
8,750	9,000	106	22,000	22,250	212
9,000	9,250	108	22,250	22,500	214
9,250	9,500	110	22,500	22,750	216
9,500	9,750	112	22,750	23,000	218
9,750	10,000	114	23,000	23,250	220
10,000	10,250	116	23,250	23,500	222
10,250	10,500	118	23,500	23,750	224
10,500	10,750	120	23,750	24,000	226
10,750	11,000	122	24,000	24,250	228
11,000	11,250	124	24,250	24,500	230
11,250	11,500	126	24,500	24,750	232
11,500	11,750	128	24,750	25,000	234
11,750	12,000	130	25,000	25,250	236
12,000	12,250	132	25,250	25,500	238
12,250	12,500	134	25,500	25,750	240
12,500	12,750	136	25,750	26,000	242
12,750	13,000	138	26,000	26,250	244
13,000	13,250	140	26,250	26,500	246
13,250	13,500	142	26,500	26,750	248
13,500	13,750	144	26,750	and over	248
13,750	14,000	146			
14,000	14,250	148			
14,250	14,500	150			
14,500	14,750	152			
14,750	15,000	154			

Source: Alaska Statutes 23.20.350(d).
The existing schedule was amended
(effective January 1, 1997)
to provide for earnings over \$22,000.

Table 2.4

Schedule of Weekly Benefits Duration

Ratio of Base Period Earnings to High Quarter Earnings	Duration of Benefits (in Weeks)
Less than 1.50	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 2.5

Payment Data, UI Regular Benefits (Taxable and Reimbursable), 1990-1999

All Claimants			Claimants Exhausting Benefits		Average Duration (in Weeks)			Average Weekly Benefit Amount (AWBA)		Maximum Weekly Benefit Amount (\$)	
Year	Number of First Pay-ments 1/	Number of Weeks Paid	Number 3/	Percent of First Pay-ments 1/	Potential	Actual Exhausts 3/	Actual for	(\$)	Ratio of WBA to Average Weekly Earnings	Without Depen-dents Benefits	With Depen-dents Benefits
1990	39,675	584,707	17,690	44.6	20.5	14.7	19.8	162.81	0.29	212.00	284.00
1991	44,523	682,519	20,825	46.8	20.7	15.3	20.1	169.72	0.29	212.00	284.00
1992	44,094	732,262	23,502	53.3	20.9	16.6	20.6	169.92	0.28	212.00	284.00
1993	40,689	642,198	20,292	49.9	21.0	15.8	20.8	170.73	0.28	212.00	284.00
1994	46,801	712,689	21,336	45.6	20.8	15.2	20.5	169.99	0.27	212.00	284.00
1995	46,832	678,057	19,480	41.6	20.9	14.5	20.7	172.88	0.28	212.00	284.00
1996	45,116	684,730	19,623	43.5	20.8	15.2	20.5	172.53	0.28	212.00	284.00
1997	43,617	641,264	17,726	40.6	20.5	14.7	20.6	175.76	0.28	248.00	320.00
1998	43,750	632,329	17,706	40.5	20.8	14.5	20.8	176.00	0.28	248.00	320.00
1999	45,635	679,381	19,252	42.2	20.9	14.9	20.8	181.58	0.28	248.00	320.00

1/ The number of first payments relates to the calendar year indicated. The percent who exhaust their benefits relates to first payments in the 12-month period ending June 30 of the same year.

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

3/ Exhausts: Persons receiving payments for the maximum number of weeks available to them in a particular program.

Sources: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section:
ETA 5-159 report to the U.S. Department of Labor;
BEP 3565 P Quarterly Management Reports;
ES-218 report to the U.S. Department of Labor.

Average Weekly Benefits (Regular UI) as a Percentage of Average Weekly Earnings (Covered Employment), 1999

**Table
2.6**

State	Average Benefit Amount (\$)	Rank	Average Weekly Earnings (\$)	Rank	AWBA as % of Earnings	Rank
Alabama	155.55	50	530.96	33	29.3	45
ALASKA	181.58	41	639.83	14	28.4	47
Arizona	157.31	49	582.42	24	27.0	49
Arkansas	197.20	36	482.50	47	40.9	10
California	158.21	48	719.58	6	22.0	51
Colorado	240.96	9	652.49	11	36.9	25
Connecticut	225.36	15	823.32	2	27.4	48
Delaware	203.70	28	673.09	10	30.3	43
Dist. of Columbia	235.01	12	913.31	1	25.7	50
Florida	211.84	22	550.99	31	38.4	19
Georgia	198.70	34	617.19	18	32.2	39
Hawaii	277.63	3	557.74	30	49.8	1
Idaho	200.43	33	494.57	42	40.5	11
Illinois	241.16	8	695.23	7	34.7	35
Indiana	210.31	23	574.43	25	36.6	26
Iowa	227.05	14	514.98	39	44.1	4
Kansas	237.48	11	534.19	32	44.5	3
Kentucky	201.03	31	529.70	34	38.0	20
Louisiana	162.10	47	517.89	37	31.3	41
Maine	192.30	37	509.79	40	37.7	23
Maryland	204.78	27	645.09	12	31.7	40
Massachusetts	278.86	1	774.07	5	36.0	29
Michigan	237.88	10	685.33	8	34.7	34
Minnesota	278.76	2	641.68	13	43.4	5
Mississippi	153.30	51	462.05	48	33.2	37
Missouri	174.57	45	571.36	26	30.6	42
Montana	181.04	42	437.50	51	41.4	8
Nebraska	177.13	44	507.61	41	34.9	33
Nevada	215.61	21	596.70	21	36.1	27
New Hampshire	208.27	25	615.40	19	33.8	36
New Jersey	277.02	4	783.82	4	35.3	32
New Mexico	178.06	43	493.39	43	36.1	28
New York	231.93	13	809.83	3	28.6	46
North Carolina	218.71	20	563.33	28	38.8	16
North Dakota	201.35	30	450.61	49	44.7	2
Ohio	224.04	17	599.70	20	37.4	24
Oklahoma	208.67	24	485.06	46	43.0	6
Oregon	223.45	19	589.18	23	37.9	21
Pennsylvania	250.56	6	623.09	16	40.2	14
Rhode Island	245.73	7	592.95	22	41.4	7
South Carolina	185.48	39	517.59	38	35.8	30
South Dakota	170.05	46	448.90	50	37.9	22
Tennessee	183.95	40	562.16	29	32.7	38
Texas	225.36	16	628.96	15	35.8	31
Utah	205.20	26	528.93	35	38.8	17
Vermont	203.40	29	526.17	36	38.7	18
Virginia	186.91	38	621.55	17	30.1	44
Washington	275.82	5	683.63	9	40.3	13
West Virginia	197.98	35	490.58	44	40.4	12
Wisconsin	223.46	18	567.03	27	39.4	15
Wyoming	200.61	32	485.09	45	41.4	9
United States 1/	211.75		633.75		33.4	

Note: U.S. data include Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Sources: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section:
ETA 5-159 report, and ES-202 Report, U.S. Department of Labor.

Table 2.7

Payment Data, UI Extended Benefits, 1990-1999

Year	Number of First Payments	Number of Weeks Paid	Number of Claimants Exhausting Benefits	Average Duration in Weeks	Average Weekly Benefit (\$) Amount 1/
1990	5,730	32,267	1,445	5.6	161.28
1991	8,951	57,369	3,272	6.4	164.37
1992	6	32	7	5.3	136.84
1993	2	10	3	5.0	131.75
1994	13,605	89,840	4,857	6.6	166.65
1995	7,505	43,695	2,028	5.8	169.55
1996	7,037	41,199	1,897	5.9	171.15
1997	5,702	33,047	1,434	5.8	167.34
1998	5,973	31,666	1,293	5.3	171.60
1999	7,160	41,123	1,970	5.7	168.77

1/ Excludes certain part-time workers.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section:
Claims and Payment Activities, ETA 5-159 report to the U.S. Department of Labor.

Payment Data, UI State Supplemental Benefits, 1990-1999

Year	Number of First Payments	Number of Weeks Paid	Number of Claimants Exhausting Benefits	Average Duration in Weeks	Average Weekly Benefit (\$) Amount 1/
1990	345	2,155	143	6.2	104.24
1991	761	4,536	336	6.0	102.54
1992	731	5,546	458	7.6	102.42
1993	1,067	7,943	688	7.4	102.75
1994	384	2,696	290	7.0	94.73
1995	233	1,298	104	5.6	101.32
1996	231	1,337	102	5.8	103.19
1997	154	914	72	5.9	97.60
1998	212	1,212	91	5.7	97.43
1999	250	1,470	128	5.9	92.68

1/ Excludes certain part-time workers.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section:
Claims and Payment Activities, ETA 5-159 report to the U.S. Department of Labor.

Table 2.9 UI Regular Benefit Payments (Taxable and Reimbursable) by Industry Intrastate, 1992-1999

INDUSTRY	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
NUMBER OF WEEKS PAID								
Totals (incl. unclass.)	596,579	503,348	593,895	550,571	570,030	538,485	536,869	574,601
Ag/Forestry/Fish	4,383	5,005	5,644	4,795	4,685	4,620	4,440	4,185
Mining	42,856	27,477	27,332	24,200	29,449	23,149	19,020	39,697
Oil and Gas	37,617	22,263	21,893	19,470	25,160	19,390	14,380	35,595
Other Mining	5,239	5,214	5,439	4,730	4,289	3,759	4,640	4,102
Construction	92,478	69,707	94,806	100,049	101,613	97,178	95,982	99,814
Manufacturing	68,333	58,536	85,973	64,437	71,060	66,022	66,062	62,766
Food Products	41,458	38,995	59,840	44,708	49,927	44,069	44,921	43,609
Lumber & Wood	13,747	7,976	10,459	7,490	10,167	8,456	10,954	11,196
Paper Products	2,495	3,658	7,827	5,781	3,372	5,746	2,952	372
Other Mfg.	10,633	7,907	7,847	6,458	7,594	7,751	7,235	7,589
Trans/Comm/Util	57,374	50,168	56,454	57,640	52,545	48,083	49,981	49,082
Trade	116,967	103,580	111,625	101,412	105,561	98,486	100,375	106,598
Finance/Insur/R.E.	20,033	17,251	20,600	25,147	22,680	21,368	23,360	24,855
Services	142,716	127,157	143,670	129,740	138,392	135,416	134,510	143,953
Public Admin.	48,925	42,148	45,466	41,734	41,971	42,094	40,791	41,211
Unclassified	2,514	2,319	2,325	1,417	2,074	2,069	2,348	2,440
NUMBER OF FIRST PAYMENTS								
Totals (incl. unclass.)	37,268	32,534	40,329	37,113	36,813	35,920	36,492	38,653
Ag/Forestry/Fish	296	337	411	330	310	321	327	283
Mining	2,602	1,709	1,849	1,614	1,961	1,354	1,389	2,528
Oil and Gas	2,284	1,382	1,518	1,265	1,723	1,095	1,078	2,272
Other Mining	318	327	331	349	238	259	311	256
Construction	5,927	4,989	7,072	6,989	6,760	6,654	6,691	6,859
Manufacturing	4,575	4,133	5,508	4,350	4,367	4,337	4,347	3,911
Food Products	2,555	2,579	3,651	2,927	2,825	2,791	2,897	2,601
Lumber & Wood	1,047	618	889	635	724	662	730	789
Paper Products	255	484	454	356	259	388	206	47
Other Mfg.	718	452	514	432	559	496	514	474
Trans/Comm/Util	3,676	3,215	3,949	3,840	3,390	3,259	3,423	3,423
Trade	7,163	6,438	7,313	6,787	6,749	6,548	6,871	7,215
Finance/Insur/R.E.	1,159	1,025	1,406	1,551	1,318	1,414	1,448	1,586
Services	8,786	7,864	9,602	8,684	9,024	9,059	9,021	9,890
Public Admin.	2,932	2,672	3,047	2,833	2,757	2,807	2,802	2,734
Unclassified	152	152	172	135	177	167	173	224
AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS (\$)								
Totals (incl. unclass.)	96,182,266	80,771,580	92,239,211	89,143,076	92,123,501	88,426,083	88,232,651	96,274,373
Ag/Forestry/Fish	626,509	722,065	825,949	716,245	722,423	716,400	689,356	659,528
Mining	8,374,847	5,386,594	5,262,416	4,784,505	5,789,479	4,868,294	3,917,167	8,860,426
Oil and Gas	7,384,851	4,371,425	4,322,462	3,879,894	4,915,804	4,132,349	2,976,320	8,028,376
Other Mining	989,996	1,015,169	939,954	904,611	873,675	735,945	940,847	832,050
Construction	17,279,799	12,888,140	17,384,443	18,898,006	19,193,516	19,204,267	19,288,194	19,859,679
Manufacturing	10,245,401	8,695,512	12,103,658	9,363,301	10,252,579	10,118,976	10,066,630	9,501,276
Food Products	5,478,880	5,155,985	7,285,068	5,659,127	6,348,381	5,704,308	5,845,808	5,814,106
Lumber & Wood	2,518,586	1,450,800	1,863,235	1,400,714	1,894,373	1,637,920	2,162,409	2,178,116
Paper Products	450,333	745,714	1,629,753	1,153,993	658,751	1,324,327	662,986	76,099
Other Mfg.	1,797,602	1,343,013	1,325,602	1,149,467	1,351,074	1,452,421	1,395,427	1,432,955
Trans/Comm/Util	9,400,474	8,241,229	9,110,556	9,825,550	8,756,292	7,881,034	8,288,612	8,135,030
Trade	16,749,124	14,951,744	15,530,548	14,616,436	15,279,534	14,121,728	14,514,619	15,576,244
Finance/Insur/R.E.	3,265,199	2,881,820	3,407,467	4,206,776	3,761,251	3,477,139	3,807,280	4,175,253
Services	21,716,546	19,549,747	21,121,888	19,723,709	21,064,470	20,767,479	20,469,052	22,370,585
Public Admin.	8,182,038	7,134,760	7,198,484	6,799,592	7,007,920	6,963,130	6,841,856	6,803,356
Unclassified	342,329	319,969	293,802	208,956	296,037	307,636	349,885	332,996

Table 2.9 (continued)

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF PAYMENTS								
Totals (incl. unclass.)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Ag/Forestry/Fish	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7
Mining	8.7	6.7	5.7	5.4	6.3	5.5	4.4	9.2
Oil and Gas	7.7	5.4	4.7	4.4	5.3	4.7	3.4	8.3
Other Mining	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.9
Construction	18.0	16.0	18.8	21.2	20.8	21.7	21.9	20.6
Manufacturing	10.7	10.8	13.1	10.5	11.1	11.4	11.4	9.9
Food Products	5.7	6.4	7.9	6.3	6.9	6.5	6.6	6.0
Lumber & Wood	2.6	1.8	2.0	1.6	2.1	1.9	2.5	2.3
Paper Products	0.5	0.9	1.8	1.3	0.7	1.5	0.8	0.1
Other Mfg.	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5
Trans/Comm/Util	9.8	10.2	9.9	11.0	9.5	8.9	9.4	8.4
Trade	17.4	18.5	16.8	16.4	16.6	16.0	16.5	16.2
Finance/Insur/R.E.	3.4	3.6	3.7	4.7	4.1	3.9	4.3	4.3
Services	22.6	24.2	22.9	22.1	22.9	23.5	23.2	23.2
Public Admin.	8.5	8.8	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.9	7.8	7.1
Unclassified	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
AVERAGE WEEKLY PAYMENTS (\$)								
Totals (incl. unclass.)	161.22	160.47	155.31	161.91	161.61	164.21	164.35	167.55
Ag/Forestry/Fish	142.94	144.27	146.34	149.37	154.20	155.06	155.26	157.59
Mining	195.42	196.04	192.54	197.71	196.59	210.30	205.95	223.20
Oil and Gas	196.32	196.35	197.44	199.28	195.38	213.12	206.98	225.55
Other Mining	188.97	194.70	172.82	191.25	203.70	195.78	202.77	202.84
Construction	186.85	184.89	183.37	188.89	188.89	197.62	200.96	198.97
Manufacturing	149.93	148.55	140.78	145.31	144.28	153.27	152.38	151.38
Food Products	132.15	132.22	121.74	126.58	127.15	129.44	130.14	133.32
Lumber & Wood	183.21	181.90	178.15	187.01	186.33	193.70	197.41	194.54
Paper Products	180.49	203.86	208.22	199.62	195.36	230.48	224.59	204.57
Other Mfg.	169.06	169.85	168.93	177.99	177.91	187.38	192.87	188.82
Trans/Comm/Util	163.85	164.27	161.38	170.46	166.64	163.90	165.84	165.74
Trade	143.20	144.35	139.13	144.13	144.75	143.39	144.60	146.12
Finance/Insur/R.E.	162.99	167.05	165.41	167.29	165.84	162.73	162.98	167.98
Services	152.17	153.74	147.02	152.02	152.21	153.36	152.17	155.40
Public Admin.	167.24	169.28	158.33	162.93	166.97	165.42	167.73	165.09
Unclassified	136.17	137.98	126.37	147.46	142.74	148.69	149.01	136.47
AVERAGE DURATION IN WEEKS								
Totals (incl. unclass.)	16.0	15.5	14.7	14.8	15.5	15.0	14.7	14.9
Ag/Forestry/Fish	14.8	14.9	13.7	14.5	15.1	14.4	13.6	14.8
Mining	16.5	16.1	14.8	15.0	15.0	17.1	13.7	15.7
Oil and Gas	16.5	16.1	14.4	15.4	14.6	17.7	13.3	15.7
Other Mining	16.5	15.9	16.4	13.6	18.0	14.5	14.9	16.0
Construction	15.6	14.0	13.4	14.3	15.0	14.6	14.3	14.6
Manufacturing	14.9	14.2	15.6	14.8	16.3	15.2	15.2	16.0
Food Products	16.2	15.1	16.4	15.3	17.7	15.8	15.5	16.8
Lumber & Wood	13.1	12.9	11.8	11.8	14.0	12.8	15.0	14.2
Paper Products	9.8	7.6	17.2	16.2	13.0	14.8	14.3	7.9
Other Mfg.	14.8	17.5	15.3	14.9	13.6	15.6	14.1	16.0
Trans/Comm/Util	15.6	15.6	14.3	15.0	15.5	14.8	14.6	14.3
Trade	16.3	16.1	15.3	14.9	15.6	15.0	14.6	14.8
Finance/Insur/R.E.	17.3	16.8	14.7	16.2	17.2	15.1	16.1	15.7
Services	16.2	16.2	15.0	14.9	15.3	14.9	14.9	14.6
Public Admin.	16.7	15.8	14.9	14.7	15.2	15.0	14.6	15.1
Unclassified	16.5	15.3	13.5	10.5	11.7	12.4	13.6	10.9

Note: Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section:
UC-217 report, Benefit Payments by Industry and Area.

**Table
2.10****UI Regular Benefit Payments (Taxable and Reimbursable) by Industry
Interstate, 1992-1999**

INDUSTRY	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
NUMBER OF WEEKS PAID								
Totals (incl. unclass.)	147,692	138,247	156,252	142,693	127,164	117,420	120,789	118,762
Ag/Forestry/Fish	1,589	1,921	2,372	1,035	902	1,129	915	789
Mining	10,499	8,058	7,225	7,636	6,044	5,049	3,175	9,690
Oil and Gas	9,148	6,373	5,708	6,667	5,061	4,299	2,414	8,668
Other Mining	1,351	1,685	1,517	969	983	750	761	1,022
Construction	10,725	8,154	10,610	12,235	10,865	8,771	8,910	7,621
Manufacturing	44,130	47,679	58,561	48,944	45,471	43,679	48,474	42,971
Food Products	33,354	38,934	48,124	40,571	38,235	36,046	41,212	38,539
Lumber & Wood	7,009	5,057	5,239	4,508	4,794	4,355	5,155	3,486
Paper Products	1,648	2,154	3,892	2,775	1,101	2,548	1,243	71
Other Mfg.	2,119	1,534	1,306	1,090	1,341	730	864	875
Trans/Comm/Util	11,078	9,395	10,986	11,567	9,020	8,358	8,026	7,699
Trade	22,733	20,437	20,966	19,547	17,753	15,810	15,833	16,495
Finance/Insur/R.E.	5,730	5,574	5,120	5,711	4,946	4,187	4,320	3,927
Services	31,017	27,577	30,617	28,020	24,855	23,775	24,177	23,377
Public Admin.	9,781	9,205	9,387	7,885	7,103	6,441	6,635	5,948
Unclassified	410	247	408	113	205	221	324	245
NUMBER OF FIRST PAYMENTS								
Totals (incl. unclass.)	8,293	8,052	10,439	9,678	8,293	7,680	7,354	6,967
Ag/Forestry/Fish	94	130	148	78	69	78	63	57
Mining	555	418	507	521	413	282	218	547
Oil and Gas	492	316	416	444	362	233	170	490
Other Mining	63	102	91	77	51	49	48	57
Construction	597	515	753	859	716	637	502	430
Manufacturing	2,938	3,254	4,197	3,626	3,288	3,062	3,269	2,703
Food Products	2,216	2,678	3,457	2,972	2,758	2,527	2,851	2,422
Lumber & Wood	494	360	434	425	398	387	317	223
Paper Products	118	142	229	150	58	104	53	6
Other Mfg.	110	74	77	79	74	44	48	52
Trans/Comm/Util	578	532	725	727	551	516	461	451
Trade	1,170	1,036	1,349	1,243	1,060	974	869	910
Finance/Insur/R.E.	281	273	333	343	282	281	227	209
Services	1,598	1,437	1,859	1,791	1,490	1,465	1,345	1,319
Public Admin.	466	439	551	479	409	369	381	322
Unclassified	16	18	17	11	15	16	19	19
AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS (\$)								
Totals (incl. unclass.)	25,589,312	24,269,843	25,665,432	24,466,248	21,908,339	20,459,119	20,805,096	21,629,019
Ag/Forestry/Fish	278,116	338,508	385,177	172,999	156,953	198,756	164,103	166,928
Mining	2,239,553	1,731,803	1,499,568	1,602,016	1,250,924	1,118,122	729,302	2,323,245
Oil and Gas	1,961,886	1,362,167	1,173,298	1,410,215	1,062,318	959,189	560,450	2,099,792
Other Mining	277,667	369,636	326,270	191,801	188,606	158,933	168,852	223,453
Construction	2,112,133	1,601,598	1,957,552	2,461,715	2,123,025	1,808,173	1,967,330	1,674,265
Manufacturing	7,016,198	7,748,207	8,890,810	7,618,549	7,224,018	7,142,649	7,295,672	6,864,822
Food Products	4,936,152	5,988,630	6,835,939	5,961,543	5,801,113	5,521,293	5,707,362	5,897,449
Lumber & Wood	1,346,232	1,016,023	1,017,985	877,042	941,660	885,400	1,130,011	774,874
Paper Products	333,233	438,923	804,095	568,802	234,220	581,081	280,718	12,750
Other Mfg.	400,581	304,631	232,791	211,162	247,025	154,875	177,581	179,749
Trans/Comm/Util	1,980,400	1,727,884	1,954,966	2,153,581	1,709,935	1,566,659	1,550,961	1,513,564
Trade	3,626,859	3,343,132	3,219,479	3,141,060	2,876,736	2,484,454	2,634,055	2,846,013
Finance/Insur/R.E.	1,057,621	1,018,985	904,711	1,037,681	915,628	766,350	829,235	770,423
Services	5,343,817	4,926,401	5,078,199	4,775,805	4,252,860	4,114,491	4,269,413	4,236,727
Public Admin.	1,871,331	1,794,809	1,712,125	1,485,577	1,366,070	1,223,650	1,303,275	1,188,161
Unclassified	63,284	38,516	62,845	17,265	32,190	35,815	61,750	44,871

Table 2.10 (continued)

INDUSTRY	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF PAYMENTS								
Totals (incl. unclass.)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Ag/Forestry/Fish	1.1	1.4	1.5	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.8
Mining	8.8	7.1	5.8	6.5	5.7	5.5	3.5	10.7
Oil and Gas	7.7	5.6	4.6	5.8	4.8	4.7	2.7	9.7
Other Mining	1.1	1.5	1.3	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.0
Construction	8.3	6.6	7.6	10.1	9.7	8.8	9.5	7.7
Manufacturing	27.4	31.9	34.6	31.1	33.0	34.9	35.1	31.7
Food Products	19.3	24.7	26.6	24.4	26.5	27.0	27.4	27.3
Lumber & Wood	5.3	4.2	4.0	3.6	4.3	4.3	5.4	3.6
Paper Products	1.3	1.8	3.1	2.3	1.1	2.8	1.3	0.1
Other Mfg.	1.6	1.3	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.8
Trans/Comm/Util	7.7	7.1	7.6	8.8	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.0
Trade	14.2	13.8	12.5	12.8	13.1	12.1	12.7	13.2
Finance/Insur/R.E.	4.1	4.2	3.5	4.2	4.2	3.7	4.0	3.6
Services	20.9	20.3	19.8	19.5	19.4	20.1	20.5	19.6
Public Admin.	7.3	7.4	6.7	6.1	6.2	6.0	6.3	5.5
Unclassified	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2

AVERAGE WEEKLY PAYMENT (\$)								
Totals (incl. unclass.)	173.26	175.55	164.26	171.46	172.28	174.24	172.24	182.12
Ag/Forestry/Fish	175.03	176.21	162.38	167.15	174.01	176.05	179.35	211.57
Mining	213.31	214.92	207.55	209.80	206.97	221.45	229.70	239.76
Oil and Gas	214.46	213.74	205.55	211.52	209.90	223.12	232.17	242.25
Other Mining	205.53	219.37	215.08	197.94	191.87	211.91	221.88	218.64
Construction	196.94	196.42	184.50	201.20	195.40	206.15	220.80	219.69
Manufacturing	158.99	162.51	151.82	155.66	158.87	163.53	150.51	159.75
Food Products	147.99	153.81	142.05	146.94	151.72	153.17	138.49	153.03
Lumber & Wood	192.07	200.91	194.31	194.55	196.42	203.31	219.21	222.28
Paper Products	202.20	203.77	206.60	204.97	212.73	228.05	225.84	179.58
Other Mfg.	189.04	198.59	178.25	193.73	184.21	212.16	205.53	205.43
Trans/Comm/Util	178.77	183.92	177.95	186.18	189.57	187.44	193.24	196.59
Trade	159.54	163.58	153.56	160.69	162.04	157.14	166.36	172.54
Finance/Insur/R.E.	184.58	182.81	176.70	181.70	185.12	183.03	191.95	196.19
Services	172.29	178.64	165.86	170.44	171.11	173.06	176.59	181.23
Public Admin.	191.32	194.98	182.39	188.41	192.32	189.98	196.42	199.76
Unclassified	154.35	155.94	154.03	152.79	157.02	162.06	190.59	183.15

AVERAGE DURATION IN WEEKS								
Totals (incl. unclass.)	17.8	17.2	15.0	14.7	15.3	15.3	16.4	17.0
Ag/Forestry/Fish	16.9	14.8	16.0	13.3	13.1	14.5	14.5	13.8
Mining	18.9	19.3	14.3	14.7	14.6	17.9	14.6	17.7
Oil and Gas	18.6	20.2	13.7	15.0	14.0	18.5	14.2	17.7
Other Mining	21.4	16.5	16.7	12.6	19.3	15.3	15.9	17.9
Construction	18.0	15.8	14.1	14.2	15.2	13.8	17.7	17.7
Manufacturing	15.0	14.7	14.0	13.5	13.8	14.3	14.8	15.9
Food Products	15.1	14.5	13.9	13.7	13.9	14.3	14.5	15.9
Lumber & Wood	14.2	14.0	12.1	10.6	12.0	11.3	16.3	15.6
Paper Products	14.0	15.2	17.0	18.5	19.0	24.5	23.5	11.8
Other Mfg.	19.3	20.7	17.0	13.8	18.1	16.6	18.0	16.8
Trans/Comm/Util	19.2	17.7	15.2	15.9	16.4	16.2	17.4	17.1
Trade	19.4	19.7	15.5	15.7	16.7	16.2	18.2	18.1
Finance/Insur/R.E.	20.4	20.4	15.4	16.7	17.5	14.9	19.0	18.8
Services	19.4	19.2	16.5	15.6	16.7	16.2	18.0	17.7
Public Admin.	21.0	21.0	17.0	16.5	17.4	17.5	17.4	18.5
Unclassified	25.6	13.7	24.0	10.3	13.7	13.8	17.1	12.9

Note: Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
UC-217 report, Benefit Payments by Industry and Area.

Table 2.11

UI Regular Benefits Payments (Taxable and Reimbursable) by Industry - Total, 1992-1999

INDUSTRY	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
NUMBER OF WEEKS PAID								
Totals (incl. unclass.)	744,271	641,595	750,147	693,264	697,194	655,905	657,658	693,363
Ag/Forestry/Fish	5,972	6,926	8,016	5,830	5,587	5,749	5,355	4,974
Mining	53,355	35,535	34,557	31,836	35,493	28,198	22,195	49,387
Oil and Gas	46,765	28,636	27,601	26,137	30,221	23,689	16,794	44,263
Other Mining	6,590	6,899	6,956	5,699	5,272	4,509	5,401	5,124
Construction	103,203	77,861	105,416	112,284	112,478	105,949	104,892	107,435
Manufacturing	112,463	106,215	144,534	113,381	116,531	109,701	114,536	105,737
Food Products	74,812	77,929	107,964	85,279	88,162	80,115	86,133	82,148
Lumber & Wood	20,756	13,033	15,698	11,998	14,961	12,811	16,109	14,682
Paper Products	4,143	5,812	11,719	8,556	4,473	8,294	4,195	443
Other Mfg.	12,752	9,441	9,153	7,548	8,935	8,481	8,099	8,464
Trans/Comm/Util	68,452	59,563	67,440	69,207	61,565	56,441	58,007	56,781
Trade	139,700	124,017	132,591	120,959	123,314	114,296	116,208	123,093
Finance/Insur/R.E.	25,763	22,825	25,720	30,858	27,626	25,555	27,680	28,782
Services	173,733	154,734	174,287	157,760	163,247	159,191	158,687	167,330
Public Admin.	58,706	51,353	54,853	49,619	49,074	48,535	47,426	47,159
Unclassified	2,924	2,566	2,733	1,530	2,279	2,290	2,672	2,685
NUMBER OF FIRST PAYMENTS								
Totals (incl. unclass.)	45,561	40,586	50,768	46,791	45,106	43,600	43,846	45,620
Ag/Forestry/Fish	390	467	559	408	379	399	390	340
Mining	3,157	2,127	2,356	2,135	2,374	1,636	1,607	3,075
Oil and Gas	2,776	1,698	1,934	1,709	2,085	1,328	1,248	2,762
Other Mining	381	429	422	426	289	308	359	313
Construction	6,524	5,504	7,825	7,848	7,476	7,291	7,193	7,289
Manufacturing	7,513	7,387	9,705	7,976	7,655	7,399	7,616	6,614
Food Products	4,771	5,257	7,108	5,899	5,583	5,318	5,748	5,023
Lumber & Wood	1,541	978	1,323	1,060	1,122	1,049	1,047	1,012
Paper Products	373	626	683	506	317	492	259	53
Other Mfg.	828	526	591	511	633	540	562	526
Trans/Comm/Util	4,254	3,747	4,674	4,567	3,941	3,775	3,884	3,874
Trade	8,333	7,474	8,662	8,030	7,809	7,522	7,740	8,125
Finance/Insur/R.E.	1,440	1,298	1,739	1,894	1,600	1,695	1,675	1,795
Services	10,384	9,301	11,461	10,475	10,514	10,524	10,366	11,209
Public Admin.	3,398	3,111	3,598	3,312	3,166	3,176	3,183	3,056
Unclassified	168	170	189	146	192	183	192	243
AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS (\$)								
Totals (incl. unclass.)	121,771,578	105,041,423	117,904,643	113,609,324	114,031,840	108,885,202	109,037,747	117,903,392
Ag/Forestry/Fish	904,625	1,060,573	1,211,126	889,244	879,376	915,156	853,459	826,456
Mining	10,614,400	7,118,397	6,761,984	6,386,521	7,040,403	5,986,416	4,646,469	11,183,671
Oil and Gas	9,346,737	5,733,592	5,495,760	5,290,109	5,978,122	5,091,538	3,536,770	10,128,168
Other Mining	1,267,663	1,384,805	1,266,224	1,096,412	1,062,281	894,878	1,109,699	1,055,503
Construction	19,391,932	14,489,738	19,341,995	21,359,721	21,316,541	21,012,440	21,255,524	21,533,944
Manufacturing	17,261,599	16,443,719	20,994,468	16,981,850	17,476,597	17,261,625	17,362,302	16,366,098
Food Products	10,415,032	11,144,615	14,121,007	11,620,670	12,149,494	11,225,601	11,553,170	11,711,555
Lumber & Wood	3,864,818	2,466,823	2,881,220	2,277,756	2,836,033	2,523,320	3,292,420	2,952,990
Paper Products	783,566	1,184,637	2,433,848	1,722,795	892,971	1,905,408	943,704	88,849
Other Mfg.	2,198,183	1,647,644	1,558,393	1,360,629	1,598,099	1,607,296	1,573,008	1,612,704
Trans/Comm/Util	11,380,874	9,969,113	11,065,522	11,979,131	10,466,227	9,447,693	9,839,573	9,648,594
Trade	20,375,983	18,294,876	18,750,027	17,757,496	18,156,270	16,606,182	17,148,674	18,422,257
Finance/Insur/R.E.	4,322,820	3,900,805	4,312,178	5,244,457	4,676,879	4,243,489	4,636,515	4,945,676
Services	27,060,363	24,476,148	26,200,087	24,499,514	25,317,330	24,881,970	24,738,465	26,607,312
Public Admin.	10,053,369	8,929,569	8,910,609	8,285,169	8,373,990	8,186,780	8,145,131	7,991,517
Unclassified	405,613	358,485	356,647	226,221	328,227	343,451	411,635	377,867

Table 2.11 (continued)

INDUSTRY	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF PAYMENTS								
Totals (incl. unclass.)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Ag/Forestry/Fish	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7
Mining	8.7	6.8	5.7	5.6	6.2	5.5	4.3	9.5
Oil and Gas	7.7	5.5	4.7	4.7	5.2	4.7	3.2	8.6
Other Mining	1	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9
Construction	15.9	13.8	16.4	18.8	18.7	19.3	19.5	18.3
Manufacturing	14.2	15.7	17.8	14.9	15.3	15.9	15.9	13.9
Food Products	8.6	10.6	12.0	10.2	10.7	10.3	10.6	9.9
Lumber & Wood	3.2	2.3	2.4	2.0	2.5	2.3	3.0	2.5
Paper Products	0.6	1.1	2.1	1.5	0.8	1.7	0.9	0.1
Other Mfg.	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4
Trans/Comm/Util	9.3	9.5	9.4	10.5	9.2	8.7	9.0	8.2
Trade	16.7	17.4	15.9	15.6	15.9	15.3	15.7	15.6
Finance/Insur/R.E.	3.5	3.7	3.7	4.6	4.1	3.9	4.3	4.2
Services	22.2	23.3	22.2	21.6	22.2	22.9	22.7	22.6
Public Admin.	8.3	8.5	7.6	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.5	6.8
Unclassified	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
AVERAGE WEEKLY PAYMENTS (\$)								
Totals (incl. unclass.)	163.61	163.72	157.18	163.88	163.56	166.01	165.80	170.05
Ag/Forestry/Fish	151.48	153.13	151.09	152.53	157.40	159.19	159.38	166.16
Mining	198.94	200.32	195.68	200.61	198.36	212.30	209.35	226.45
Oil and Gas	199.87	200.22	199.11	202.40	197.81	214.93	210.60	228.82
Other Mining	192.36	200.73	182.03	192.39	201.49	198.46	205.46	205.99
Construction	187.90	186.10	183.48	190.23	189.52	198.33	202.64	200.44
Manufacturing	153.49	154.82	145.26	149.78	149.97	157.35	151.59	154.78
Food Products	139.22	143.01	130.79	136.27	137.81	140.12	134.13	142.57
Lumber & Wood	186.20	189.28	183.54	189.84	189.56	196.97	204.38	201.13
Paper Products	189.13	203.83	207.68	201.36	199.64	229.73	224.96	200.56
Other Mfg.	172.38	174.52	170.26	180.26	178.86	189.52	194.22	190.54
Trans/Comm/Util	166.26	167.37	164.08	173.09	170.00	167.39	169.63	169.93
Trade	145.86	147.52	141.41	146.81	147.24	145.29	147.57	149.66
Finance/Insur/R.E.	167.79	170.90	167.66	169.95	169.29	166.05	167.50	171.83
Services	155.76	158.18	150.33	155.30	155.09	156.30	155.89	159.01
Public Admin.	171.25	173.89	162.45	166.98	170.64	168.68	171.74	169.46
Unclassified	138.72	139.71	130.50	147.86	144.02	149.98	154.06	140.73
AVERAGE DURATION IN WEEKS								
Totals (incl. unclass.)	16.3	15.8	14.8	14.8	15.5	15.0	15.0	15.2
Ag/Forestry/Fish	15.3	14.8	14.3	14.3	14.7	14.4	13.7	14.6
Mining	16.9	16.7	14.7	14.9	15.0	17.2	13.8	16.1
Oil and Gas	16.8	16.9	14.3	15.3	14.5	17.8	13.5	16.0
Other Mining	17.3	16.1	16.5	13.4	18.2	14.6	15.0	16.4
Construction	15.8	14.1	13.5	14.3	15.0	14.5	14.6	14.7
Manufacturing	15.0	14.4	14.9	14.2	15.2	14.8	15.0	16.0
Food Products	15.7	14.8	15.2	14.5	15.8	15.1	15.0	16.4
Lumber & Wood	13.5	13.3	11.9	11.3	13.3	12.2	15.4	14.5
Paper Products	11.1	9.3	17.2	16.9	14.1	16.9	16.2	8.4
Other Mfg.	15.4	17.9	15.5	14.8	14.1	15.7	14.4	16.1
Trans/Comm/Util	16.1	15.9	14.4	15.2	15.6	15.0	14.9	14.7
Trade	16.8	16.6	15.3	15.1	15.8	15.2	15.0	15.1
Finance/Insur/R.E.	17.9	17.6	14.8	16.3	17.3	15.1	16.5	16.0
Services	16.7	16.6	15.2	15.1	15.5	15.1	15.3	14.9
Public Admin.	17.3	16.5	15.2	15.0	15.5	15.3	14.9	15.4
Unclassified	17.4	15.1	14.5	10.5	11.9	12.5	13.9	11.0

Note: Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section:
UC-217 report, Benefit Payments by Industry and Area.

**Table
2.12****UI Regular Benefits Payments (Taxable and Reimbursable)
by Industry - Interstate as a Percentage of Total, 1992-1999**

INDUSTRY	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
NUMBER OF WEEKS PAID								
Totals (incl. unclass.)	19.8	21.5	20.8	20.6	18.2	17.9	18.4	17.1
Ag/Forestry/Fish	26.6	27.7	29.6	17.8	16.1	19.6	17.1	15.9
Mining	19.7	22.7	20.9	24.0	17.0	17.9	14.3	19.6
Oil and Gas	19.6	22.3	20.7	25.5	16.7	18.1	14.4	19.6
Other Mining	20.5	24.4	21.8	17.0	18.6	16.6	14.1	19.9
Construction	10.4	10.5	10.1	10.9	9.7	8.3	8.5	7.1
Manufacturing	39.2	44.9	40.5	43.2	39.0	39.8	42.3	40.6
Food Products	44.6	50.0	44.6	47.6	43.4	45.0	47.8	46.9
Lumber & Wood	33.8	38.8	33.4	37.6	32.0	34.0	32.0	23.7
Paper Products	39.8	37.1	33.2	32.4	24.6	30.7	29.6	16.0
Other Mfg.	16.6	16.2	14.3	14.4	15.0	8.6	10.7	10.3
Trans/Comm/Util	16.2	15.8	16.3	16.7	14.7	14.8	13.8	13.6
Trade	16.3	16.5	15.8	16.2	14.4	13.8	13.6	13.4
Finance/Insur/R.E.	22.2	24.4	19.9	18.5	17.9	16.4	15.6	13.6
Services	17.9	17.8	17.6	17.8	15.2	14.9	15.2	14.0
Public Admin.	16.7	17.9	17.1	15.9	14.5	13.3	14.0	12.6
Unclassified	14.0	9.6	14.9	7.4	9.0	9.7	12.1	9.1
NUMBER OF FIRST PAYMENTS								
Totals (incl. unclass.)	18.2	19.8	20.6	20.7	18.4	17.6	16.8	15.3
Ag/Forestry/Fish	24.1	27.8	26.5	19.1	18.2	19.5	16.2	16.8
Mining	17.6	19.7	21.5	24.4	17.4	17.2	13.6	17.8
Oil and Gas	17.7	18.6	21.5	26.0	17.4	17.5	13.6	17.7
Other Mining	16.5	23.8	21.6	18.1	17.6	15.9	13.4	18.2
Construction	9.2	9.4	9.6	10.9	9.6	8.7	7.0	5.9
Manufacturing	39.1	44.1	43.2	45.5	43.0	41.4	42.9	40.9
Food Products	46.4	50.9	48.6	50.4	49.4	47.5	49.6	48.2
Lumber & Wood	32.1	36.8	32.8	40.1	35.5	36.9	30.3	22.0
Paper Products	31.6	22.7	33.5	29.6	18.3	21.1	20.5	11.3
Other Mfg.	13.3	14.1	13.0	15.5	11.7	8.1	8.5	9.9
Trans/Comm/Util	13.6	14.2	15.5	15.9	14.0	13.7	11.9	11.6
Trade	14.0	13.9	15.6	15.5	13.6	12.9	11.2	11.2
Finance/Insur/R.E.	19.5	21.0	19.1	18.1	17.6	16.6	13.6	11.6
Services	15.4	15.4	16.2	17.1	14.2	13.9	13.0	11.8
Public Admin.	13.7	14.1	15.3	14.5	12.9	11.6	12.0	10.5
Unclassified	9.5	10.6	9.0	7.5	7.8	8.7	9.9	7.8
AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS (\$)								
Totals (incl. unclass.)	21.0	23.1	21.8	21.5	19.2	18.8	19.1	18.3
Ag/Forestry/Fish	30.7	31.9	31.8	19.5	17.8	21.7	19.2	20.2
Mining	21.1	24.3	22.2	25.1	17.8	18.7	15.7	20.8
Oil and Gas	21.0	23.8	21.3	26.7	17.8	18.8	15.8	20.7
Other Mining	21.9	26.7	25.8	17.5	17.8	17.8	15.2	21.2
Construction	10.9	11.1	10.1	11.5	10.0	8.6	9.3	7.8
Manufacturing	40.6	47.1	42.3	44.9	41.3	41.4	42.0	41.9
Food Products	47.4	53.7	48.4	51.3	47.7	49.2	49.4	50.4
Lumber & Wood	34.8	41.2	35.3	38.5	33.2	35.1	34.3	26.2
Paper Products	42.5	37.1	33.0	33.0	26.2	30.5	29.7	14.4
Other Mfg.	18.2	18.5	14.9	15.5	15.5	9.6	11.3	11.1
Trans/Comm/Util	17.4	17.3	17.7	18.0	16.3	16.6	15.8	15.7
Trade	17.8	18.3	17.2	17.7	15.8	15.0	15.4	15.4
Finance/Insur/R.E.	24.5	26.1	21.0	19.8	19.6	18.1	17.9	15.6
Services	19.7	20.1	19.4	19.5	16.8	16.5	17.3	15.9
Public Admin.	18.6	20.1	19.2	17.9	16.3	14.9	16.0	14.9
Unclassified	15.6	10.7	17.6	7.6	9.8	10.4	15.0	11.9

Note: Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section:
UC-217 report, Benefit Payments by Industry and Area.

UI Regular Benefit Payments by Local Office, 1992-1999

LOCAL OFFICE	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
NUMBER OF WEEKS PAID								
Total	732,262	642,198	712,689	678,057	684,730	641,264	632,329	679,381
Anchorage	185,561	151,071	163,572	156,965	180,726	247,591	304,590	342,264
Central Interstate	146,306	138,688	144,282	133,326	120,163	113,433	110,423	114,721
Central Mail	68,936	57,353	65,459	62,619	75,630	94,878	105,208	109,410
Eagle River	16,836	14,198	14,597	15,118	6,777	-	-	-
Fairbanks	75,879	66,261	72,876	69,639	68,375	61,281	61,862	64,109
Homer	14,944	13,592	13,966	14,045	9,173	-	-	-
Juneau	25,361	23,199	25,731	26,236	36,182	49,802	50,246	48,877
Kenai	46,566	37,766	40,663	40,092	46,113	24,236	-	-
Ketchikan	16,507	15,588	14,976	13,914	9,144	-	-	-
Kodiak	19,192	20,132	32,748	24,906	28,695	4,543	-	-
Matanuska-Susitna	58,219	48,060	54,037	54,162	57,466	42,253	-	-
Seward	10,124	8,897	10,401	10,062	9,456	3,247	-	-
Sitka	6,748	6,396	12,994	7,274	5,572	-	-	-
Valdez	6,173	5,449	6,693	7,355	5,466	-	-	-
Petersburg	4,078	3,847	4,009	3,318	2,266	-	-	-
Glennallen	4,221	3,983	4,186	4,334	2,783	-	-	-
Dillingham	3,216	2,991	3,181	2,444	-	-	-	-
Tok	4,299	5,310	7,012	7,541	5,139	-	-	-
Bethel	4,764	5,729	6,023	8,201	5,406	-	-	-
Nome	5,587	6,530	8,151	9,346	5,623	-	-	-
Kotzebue	8,745	7,158	7,132	7,160	4,575	-	-	-
AVERAGE DURATION IN WEEKS								
Total	16.6	15.8	15.2	14.5	15.2	14.7	14.5	14.9
Anchorage	16.7	16.3	14.8	14.5	15.2	14.2	14.3	14.3
Central Interstate	17.5	17.1	16.3	14.7	15.1	15.2	15.7	17.2
Central Mail	15.2	13.9	14.1	14.3	15.1	14.9	14.6	15.2
Eagle River	15.5	14.5	13.3	13.0	14.4	-	-	-
Fairbanks	16.1	15.4	15.3	14.2	14.9	14.2	13.7	14.1
Homer	18.6	16.5	15.5	15.1	16.3	-	-	-
Juneau	15.5	14.3	14.1	13.9	13.8	14.0	13.6	14.4
Kenai	17.0	17.1	15.1	15.0	15.2	16.7	-	-
Ketchikan	14.7	12.4	13.2	12.6	14.8	-	-	-
Kodiak	15.4	15.2	18.0	15.4	17.7	24.2	-	-
Matanuska-Susitna	17.7	16.0	15.5	15.1	15.5	16.1	-	-
Seward	18.2	16.1	15.3	15.3	14.9	15.0	-	-
Sitka	14.4	11.5	16.4	13.3	14.1	-	-	-
Valdez	14.8	13.6	14.8	13.2	15.1	-	-	-
Petersburg	16.6	13.6	15.3	12.2	15.4	-	-	-
Glennallen	17.0	15.9	15.3	13.7	16.0	-	-	-
Dillingham	15.9	16.1	14.9	16.5	-	-	-	-
Tok	16.9	17.8	15.8	15.7	17.1	-	-	-
Bethel	18.5	19.8	16.1	14.1	17.3	-	-	-
Nome	17.6	16.0	15.3	14.7	16.1	-	-	-
Kotzebue	17.6	16.6	15.2	16.1	14.7	-	-	-

Table 2.13 (continued)**UI Regular Benefit Payments by Local Office, 1992-1999**

LOCAL OFFICE	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS (\$)								
Total	120,690,885	105,349,484	116,692,350	113,639,510	113,045,662	108,955,464	108,747,786	120,270,570
Anchorage	30,911,712	24,857,790	27,180,705	27,198,316	30,911,558	42,383,717	52,669,995	61,335,171
Central Interstate	25,771,708	24,751,692	25,125,887	23,541,100	21,236,471	20,390,889	20,333,054	21,765,535
Central Mail	10,330,181	8,636,930	10,025,547	9,860,742	11,933,454	14,525,601	16,308,879	17,323,283
Eagle River	2,948,298	2,499,068	2,589,869	2,747,639	1,246,621	-	-	-
Fairbanks	12,498,548	10,772,401	11,901,280	11,901,532	11,551,384	10,773,006	10,920,359	11,744,353
Homer	2,257,267	1,990,260	2,064,300	2,170,391	1,419,523	-	-	-
Juneau	4,225,598	3,876,780	4,371,494	4,500,136	5,030,372	8,443,966	8,515,499	8,102,228
Kenai	7,650,984	6,049,196	6,479,261	6,559,914	7,480,904	3,997,436	-	-
Ketchikan	2,608,955	2,534,714	2,379,810	2,230,930	1,433,352	-	-	-
Kodiak	2,796,903	2,883,877	4,622,992	3,298,120	3,732,130	702,713	-	-
Matanuska-Susitna	9,856,991	7,974,914	9,090,217	9,321,200	9,930,356	7,253,729	-	-
Seward	1,427,903	1,172,104	1,475,983	1,419,602	1,386,672	484,407	-	-
Sitka	1,046,710	1,034,793	2,200,458	1,133,720	846,451	-	-	-
Valdez	936,071	849,645	1,062,754	1,212,209	897,737	-	-	-
Petersburg	639,238	587,209	615,645	488,281	346,212	-	-	-
Glennallen	639,663	613,932	668,016	693,540	459,435	-	-	-
Dillingham	486,010	489,641	495,926	389,549	-	-	-	-
Tok	598,960	754,932	1,041,496	1,139,223	792,178	-	-	-
Bethel	711,875	858,136	884,779	1,187,441	757,848	-	-	-
Nome	880,050	972,357	1,264,382	1,474,925	883,650	-	-	-
Kotzebue	1,467,260	1,189,113	1,151,549	1,171,000	769,354	-	-	-
AVERAGE WEEKLY PAYMENT (\$)								
Total	164.82	164.05	163.74	167.60	165.10	169.91	171.98	177.03
Anchorage	166.59	164.54	166.17	173.28	171.04	171.18	172.92	179.20
Central Interstate	176.15	178.47	174.14	176.57	176.73	179.76	184.14	189.73
Central Mail	149.85	150.59	153.16	157.47	157.79	153.10	155.02	158.33
Eagle River	175.12	176.02	177.42	181.75	183.95	-	-	-
Fairbanks	164.72	162.58	163.31	170.90	168.94	175.80	176.53	183.19
Homer	151.05	146.43	147.81	154.53	154.75	-	-	-
Juneau	166.62	167.11	169.89	171.53	139.03	169.55	169.48	165.77
Kenai	164.30	160.18	159.34	163.62	162.23	164.94	-	-
Ketchikan	158.05	162.61	158.91	160.34	156.75	-	-	-
Kodiak	145.73	143.25	141.17	132.42	130.06	154.68	-	-
Matanuska-Susitna	169.31	165.94	168.22	172.10	172.80	171.67	-	-
Seward	141.04	131.74	141.91	141.09	146.64	149.19	-	-
Sitka	155.11	161.79	169.34	155.86	151.91	-	-	-
Valdez	151.64	155.93	158.79	164.81	164.24	-	-	-
Petersburg	156.75	152.64	153.57	147.16	152.79	-	-	-
Glennallen	151.54	154.14	159.58	160.02	165.09	-	-	-
Dillingham	151.12	163.70	155.90	159.39	-	-	-	-
Tok	139.33	142.17	148.53	151.07	154.15	-	-	-
Bethel	149.43	149.79	146.90	144.79	140.19	-	-	-
Nome	157.52	148.91	155.12	157.81	157.15	-	-	-
Kotzebue	167.78	166.12	161.46	163.55	168.16	-	-	-

Notes: The Central Mail unit included Valdez prior to 1988; Petersburg, Glennallen, Dillingham, and Tok prior to 1989; and Bethel, Nome, and Kotzebue prior to 1990.

Starting 1996, the UI claims processing work at many offices was consolidated into regional centers in Anchorage and Juneau.

The Anchorage Center serves clients in Anchorage, Bethel, Dillingham, Eagle River, Glennallen, Homer, Kenai, Kodiak, Kotzebue, Mat-Su, Nome, Seward, Tok, and Valdez.

The Juneau / SE Urban Center serves Juneau, Ketchikan, Petersburg, and Sitka.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section: BEP 3565 P Quarterly Management Reports.

Amount of UI Benefit Payments by Census Area, 1999

**Table
2.14**

Census Areas	State UI 1/ Regular (\$)	State UI 1/ EB (\$)	UCFE Regular (\$)	UCFE EB (\$)	UCX Regular (\$)	UCX EB (\$)	2/ EUC (\$)	SSB (\$)	All Programs Total (\$)
Aleutians East B	347,743	13,970	0	0	0	0	0	504	362,217
Aleutians West CA	590,961	13,793	4,196	768	0	0	0	0	609,718
Anchorage Municipality	30,940,745	1,756,357	647,374	46,456	402,321	22,732	0	24,325	33,840,310
Bethel CA	1,945,757	168,933	28,998	3,080	7,476	0	0	7,939	2,162,183
Bristol Bay Borough	199,582	20,795	4,916	0	462	0	0	736	226,491
Denali Borough	423,550	36,578	61,871	5,224	983	0	0	0	528,206
Dillingham CA	500,122	49,726	8,732	0	3,465	0	0	6,369	568,414
Fairbanks N Star B	11,400,012	826,561	450,160	31,122	340,309	19,896	0	9,416	13,077,476
Haines Borough	612,393	39,926	4,764	640	0	0	0	944	658,667
Juneau Borough	3,678,901	234,150	35,084	2,958	18,105	1,984	0	2,402	3,973,584
Kenai Peninsula B	11,082,784	857,504	126,682	9,306	27,964	3,511	0	20,685	12,128,436
Ketchikan Gateway B	2,432,301	191,698	34,291	5,120	18,798	484	0	3,555	2,686,247
Kodiak Island Borough	3,327,189	79,645	29,357	6,627	7,844	0	0	228	3,450,890
Lake & Peninsula B	159,452	9,776	6,717	0	0	0	0	0	175,945
Matanuska-Susitna B	11,162,810	778,127	174,659	13,543	73,932	1,641	0	11,130	12,215,842
Nome CA	1,440,283	163,177	17,448	135	0	0	0	2,390	1,623,433
North Slope Borough	1,140,581	67,481	1,617	0	0	0	0	256	1,209,935
Northwest Arctic B	1,164,398	100,191	5,211	1,650	3,472	0	0	2,548	1,277,470
Prince of Wales-O K	2,085,926	123,273	18,992	1,304	4,758	0	0	3,572	2,237,825
Sitka Borough	963,465	42,739	25,193	1,096	6,961	0	0	1,480	1,040,934
Skagway-Hoonah-Ang.	1,011,695	74,587	44,423	2,544	0	0	0	4,396	1,137,645
Southeast Fairbanks CA	1,162,554	103,926	47,507	3,428	10,258	0	0	1,248	1,328,921
Valdez - Cordova CA	2,075,141	160,901	25,625	800	1,470	0	0	1,075	2,265,012
Wade Hampton CA	1,283,877	126,345	1,738	0	9,904	0	0	15,473	1,437,337
Wrangell - Petersburg CA	1,500,816	81,896	28,961	1,496	0	0	0	3,964	1,617,133
Yakutat Borough	93,922	9,463	269	0	0	0	0	0	103,654
Yukon - Koyukuk CA	1,237,334	130,630	39,766	3,883	6,336	0	0	1,460	1,419,409
Area Unknown	2,310,079	190,128	29,164	5,192	20,036	671	0	7,630	2,562,900
In-State Totals	96,274,373	6,452,276	1,903,715	146,372	964,854	50,919	0	133,725	105,926,234
Interstate Totals	21,629,019	390,031	1,089,128	26,257	165,089	5,848	0	2,492	23,307,864
Totals All Areas	117,903,392	6,842,307	2,992,843	172,629	1,129,943	56,767	0	136,217	129,234,098

Ten-Year Historical Data Series for Census Area Totals (\$)

Year	State UI 1/ Regular	State UI 1/ EB	UCFE Regular	UCFE EB	UCX Regular	UCX EB	EUC	SSB	All Programs Total
1990	90,477,466	5,126,989	3,252,227	114,624	559,369	0	0	222,974	99,753,649
1991	112,153,789	9,281,316	3,316,482	214,828	814,743	0	2,798,884	473,221	129,053,263
1992	121,771,578	3,801	3,897,584	0	2,476,242	0	47,069,125	613,796	175,832,126
1993	105,041,423	579	3,827,029	0	1,767,553	0	68,737,851	813,931	180,188,366
1994	117,904,643	14,895,807	4,536,264	449,480	1,280,696	144,639	10,494,385	304,145	150,010,059
1995	113,609,324	7,248,703	4,343,639	202,109	1,199,348	57,836	46,043	136,008	126,843,010
1996	114,031,840	6,906,444	3,342,795	186,912	883,029	49,526	15,994	137,013	125,553,553
1997	108,885,202	5,438,470	2,911,603	115,401	998,659	34,166	0	90,726	118,474,227
1998	109,037,747	5,478,978	3,243,112	115,178	962,573	39,421	0	119,680	118,996,689
1999	117,903,392	6,842,307	2,992,843	172,629	1,129,943	56,767	0	136,217	129,234,098

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

2/ The EUC program expired on April 30, 1994

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section:
UC 217 report, Benefit Payments by Industry and Area.

**Table
2.15****UI Regular Benefit Payments to Interstate Claimants ^{1/} by State 1998-1999**

State	1998		1999	
	(\$) Regular Benefits Paid	Percent Distribution	(\$) Regular Benefits Paid	Percent Distribution
Alabama	167,447	0.8	162,385	0.8
Arizona	780,880	3.8	790,830	3.7
Arkansas	145,331	0.7	157,305	0.7
California	4,420,268	21.2	4,660,069	21.5
Colorado	349,334	1.7	361,106	1.7
Connecticut	29,030	0.1	39,939	0.2
Delaware	13,271	0.1	6,425	0.0
Dist. of Columbia	3,660	0.0	14,562	0.1
Florida	596,804	2.9	539,643	2.5
Georgia	216,681	1.0	319,488	1.5
Guam	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hawaii	269,683	1.3	370,962	1.7
Idaho	733,272	3.5	788,503	3.6
Illinois	103,121	0.5	166,016	0.8
Indiana	90,124	0.4	100,689	0.5
Iowa	92,386	0.4	68,417	0.3
Kansas	65,152	0.3	148,256	0.7
Kentucky	78,634	0.4	114,033	0.5
Louisiana	186,782	0.9	319,442	1.5
Maine	46,199	0.2	44,789	0.2
Maryland	73,092	0.4	69,965	0.3
Massachusetts	57,903	0.3	74,973	0.3
Michigan	208,943	1.0	264,323	1.2
Minnesota	234,831	1.1	259,469	1.2
Mississippi	128,308	0.6	129,243	0.6
Missouri	213,624	1.0	243,269	1.1
Montana	696,435	3.3	781,945	3.6
Nebraska	60,850	0.3	48,621	0.2
Nevada	448,609	2.2	540,406	2.5
New Hampshire	50,413	0.2	61,934	0.3
New Jersey	52,718	0.3	75,821	0.4
New Mexico	258,160	1.2	239,026	1.1
New York	195,362	0.9	202,283	0.9
North Carolina	257,306	1.2	266,123	1.2
North Dakota	85,942	0.4	142,165	0.7
Ohio	156,419	0.8	127,145	0.6
Oklahoma	302,184	1.5	393,289	1.8
Oregon	1,981,636	9.5	1,827,904	8.5
Pennsylvania	129,582	0.6	185,059	0.9
Puerto Rico	59,695	0.3	13,844	0.1
Rhode Island	8,375	0.0	15,240	0.1
South Carolina	95,832	0.5	100,924	0.5
South Dakota	75,554	0.4	97,171	0.4
Tennessee	170,630	0.8	163,041	0.8
Texas	702,951	3.4	921,200	4.3
Utah	140,182	0.7	143,528	0.7
Vermont	52,240	0.3	45,074	0.2
Virginia	135,642	0.7	117,748	0.5
Virgin Islands	2,585	0.0	3,728	0.0
Washington	5,028,490	24.2	4,513,946	20.9
West Virginia	48,582	0.2	48,266	0.2
Wisconsin	150,412	0.7	149,421	0.7
Wyoming	132,781	0.6	147,055	0.7
Canada	20,769	0.1	43,011	0.2
Total	20,805,096	100.0	21,629,019	100.0

1/ These are payments from Alaska to recipients in other states.

Note: Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section:
UC-217 report, Benefit Payments by Industry and Area.

Payment of Dependents' Benefits, 1990-1999

Year	Number of First Pays with Depen- dents	All First Pays	Percent First Pays with Depen- dents	Weeks Compens- ated with Depen- dents	All Weeks Compens- ated	Percent Weeks Compens- ated with Depen- dents	(\$) Amount of Depen- dent Benefits	Average (\$) Payment of Dependent Benefits	
								Claimants with Dependents	All Claimants
1990	14,977	39,675	37.7	244,932	584,707	41.9	11,014,824	44.97	18.84
1991	16,413	44,523	36.9	278,019	682,519	40.7	12,413,232	44.65	18.19
1992	15,846	44,094	35.9	291,300	732,262	39.8	13,032,168	44.74	17.80
1993	14,847	40,689	36.5	257,242	642,198	40.1	11,541,100	44.86	17.97
1994	18,586	46,801	39.7	288,853	712,689	40.5	14,004,072	48.48	19.65
1995	19,655	46,832	42.0	288,692	678,057	42.6	13,639,536	47.25	20.12
1996	19,259	45,116	42.7	294,374	684,730	43.0	13,197,336	44.83	19.27
1997	18,511	43,617	42.4	275,395	641,264	42.9	12,363,624	44.89	19.28
1998	19,226	43,750	43.9	278,024	632,329	44.0	12,486,840	44.91	19.75
1999	20,315	45,635	44.5	305,563	679,381	45.0	13,733,040	44.94	20.21

Notes: Dependent allowance is \$24.00 per dependent (maximum \$72.00).
State UI (Regular) program only

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section:
BEP 3565 P Quarterly Management Report.

**Table
2.17****Average Weekly Percentage of Unemployed
Receiving UI Benefits, 1999**

State	Average Weekly Unemployed	Average Weeks Compensated	Compensated as % of Unemployed	Rank
Alabama	95,350	24,858	26.1	35
Alaska	19,075	13,065	68.5	1
Arizona	101,100	19,430	19.2	47
Arkansas	57,100	19,186	33.6	22
California	876,375	330,818	37.7	16
Colorado	66,725	12,932	19.4	46
Connecticut	50,925	30,688	60.3	2
Delaware	12,850	5,452	42.4	11
Dist. of Columbia	17,625	6,516	37.0	17
Florida	299,925	60,047	20.0	44
Georgia	154,550	28,300	18.3	48
Hawaii	33,225	9,712	29.2	28
Idaho	31,825	10,472	32.9	23
Illinois	269,925	94,253	34.9	21
Indiana	87,550	24,280	27.7	30
Iowa	40,575	16,721	41.2	13
Kansas	48,525	13,096	27.0	31
Kentucky	82,075	24,130	29.4	27
Louisiana	101,100	21,751	21.5	43
Maine	25,675	8,287	32.3	25
Maryland	101,325	25,587	25.3	37
Massachusetts	100,750	59,371	58.9	3
Michigan	188,300	71,218	37.8	15
Minnesota	67,075	27,039	40.3	14
Mississippi	61,500	14,381	23.4	40
Missouri	89,975	33,182	36.9	18
Montana	24,200	6,483	26.8	32
Nebraska	23,275	6,036	25.9	36
Nevada	38,025	17,291	45.5	9
New Hampshire	17,150	2,838	16.6	51
New Jersey	191,400	84,878	44.3	10
New Mexico	51,100	9,332	18.3	49
New York	457,050	142,148	31.1	26
North Carolina	118,425	41,587	35.1	20
North Dakota	9,375	3,427	36.6	19
Ohio	244,775	57,836	23.6	39
Oklahoma	59,925	11,989	20.0	45
Oregon	96,400	39,870	41.4	12
Pennsylvania	255,600	121,696	47.6	6
Puerto Rico	152,725	43,872	28.7	29
Rhode Island	19,350	11,053	57.1	4
South Carolina	80,225	20,926	26.1	34
South Dakota	10,150	1,617	15.9	52
Tennessee	105,800	34,594	32.7	24
Texas	475,100	109,414	23.0	42
Utah	35,900	8,879	24.7	38
Vermont	9,850	4,568	46.4	8
Virginia	99,825	18,127	18.2	50
Washington	144,025	67,196	46.7	7
West Virginia	52,150	13,640	26.2	33
Wisconsin	90,650	47,569	52.5	5
Wyoming	12,000	2,784	23.2	41
United States	5,932,875	1,934,929	32.6	

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section:
UI Data Summary, Quarters 1-4, 1999, produced by the U.S. Department of Labor.

Chapter 3

Alaska's UI Benefit Financing System

Benefit Cost Rate, 1990-1999

**Table
3.1**

Year	Taxable Employment			Reimbursable Employment		
	Benefits Paid (\$1,000)	Total Payroll (Lagged 1 Yr) (\$1,000)	Benefit Cost Rate (%)	Benefits Paid (\$1,000)	Total Payroll (Lagged 1 Yr) (\$1,000)	Benefit Cost Rate (%)
1990	90,491	4,451,976	2.0	9,081	1,584,065	0.6
1991	112,528	4,694,616	2.4	11,462	1,683,745	0.7
1992	116,833	4,882,126	2.4	11,342	1,784,959	0.6
1993	102,784	5,077,533	2.0	10,632	1,901,857	0.6
1994	119,651	5,273,634	2.3	12,246	1,949,119	0.6
1995	117,353	5,527,255	2.1	10,760	2,002,542	0.5
1996	116,301	5,643,856	2.1	10,747	2,011,599	0.5
1997	113,212	5,721,715	2.0	10,249	1,937,890	0.5
1998	112,764	5,943,917	1.9	10,347	1,960,524	0.5
1999	124,144	6,279,782	2.0	10,207	1,981,410	0.5

Sources: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section:
 Unemployment Insurance Financial Transaction Summary, ETA 2-112 report to the U.S. Department of Labor;
 Employment, Wages, and Contributions/ES-202 report to the U.S. Department of Labor.

Table 3.2

Benefit Cost Rates by Industry

Industry	Benefits Paid (\$) 1999	Total Payroll (\$) 1998	Benefit Cost Rate (%) (Lagged 1 Yr)
Taxable Employers			
Total	107,669,090	6,279,782,279	1.7
Ag/Forestry/Fish	826,456	37,207,711	2.2
Mining	11,183,671	831,305,183	1.3
Oil and Gas	10,128,168	732,449,045	1.4
Other Mining	1,055,503	98,856,138	1.1
Construction	21,533,944	622,871,007	3.5
Manufacturing	16,366,098	452,334,571	3.6
Food Products	11,711,555	235,025,362	5.0
Lumber & Wood	2,952,990	64,297,403	4.6
Paper Products	88,849	5,859,614	1.5
Other Mfg.	1,612,704	147,152,192	1.1
Trans/Comm/Util	9,454,306	1,063,682,932	0.9
Trade	18,422,257	1,234,553,947	1.5
Finance/Insur/R.E.	4,945,676	399,427,847	1.2
Services	22,124,525	1,512,883,361	1.5
Public Admin.	2,434,290	112,916,269	2.2
Unclassified	377,867	12,599,451	3.0
Reimbursable Employers			
Total	10,234,302	1,981,409,999	0.5
Trans/Comm/Util	194,288	30,582,036	0.6
Services	4,482,787	1,078,161,758	0.4
Public Admin.	5,557,227	861,984,986	0.6
Other	0	10,681,219	0.0

Sources: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section:
UC-217 report, Benefit Payments by Industry and Area;
Employment, Wages, and Contributions/ES-202 report to the U.S. Department of Labor.

Trust Fund Deposits and Disbursements, 1990-1999

Deposits (\$)									
Year	U.I. Tax Contributions (ex. Reimb.)	Federal Share Extended Benefits	Amounts Rec'd From Reimb. Employers	Interstate Benefits Wage Combining	Federal Emerg. Comp. /1	Penalty& Interest 2/	Other 3/	Trust Fund Interest Earned	Total Revenue Deposited 4/
1990	124,867,499	2,184,454	8,779,661	1,467,283	0	2,289,582	6,548,538	16,321,178	162,458,194
1991	102,443,803	3,926,000	10,871,942	2,102,229	0	3,634,996	9,300,240	14,834,425	147,113,635
1992	84,063,743	0	11,666,761	2,452,749	48,336,000	4,034,596	10,905,998	23,562,812	185,022,659
1993	83,513,846	0	9,940,970	1,572,065	68,582,000	3,809,622	7,570,305	16,554,512	191,543,321
1994	86,627,444	6,359,000	13,074,629	1,662,708	10,213,200	4,021,879	7,761,625	14,529,694	144,250,178
1995	91,354,148	3,223,200	11,537,794	1,571,217	0	4,074,458	7,151,800	13,798,221	132,710,838
1996	95,809,515	3,076,000	10,847,305	1,521,687	0	4,125,073	5,727,000	13,153,679	134,260,259
1997	108,001,845	2,384,800	10,440,082	1,202,063	0	4,298,297	5,376,077	16,119,266	147,822,431
1998	109,544,374	2,392,600	10,491,200	1,401,321	0	4,555,936	5,689,820	13,410,177	147,485,428
1999	105,253,612	3,131,500	10,317,683	2,732,710	0	4,760,095	5,982,654	13,297,687	145,475,942

Disbursements (\$)									
Year	Regular Benefits + SSB	Extended Benefit Payments	Reimburs- able Benefit Payments	Interstate Benefits Wage Combining	Federal Emerg. Comp. /1	Training and Building Fund	Other 3/	Total Benefits Disbursed 4/	Reserve Fund Balance 5/
1990	83,559,395	4,710,158	9,080,645	5,953,329	(9,169)	1,167,358	7,154,239	111,615,955	224,285,349
1991	101,455,428	8,565,970	11,461,785	8,638,807	2,822,831	3,958,611	6,017,449	142,920,880	228,478,104
1992	108,463,706	163,553	11,342,163	10,609,741	46,414,029	3,696,468	10,176,661	190,866,322	222,634,440
1993	95,057,075	329,604	10,632,482	8,938,721	68,895,999	3,816,169	6,928,597	194,598,645	219,579,116
1994	108,852,719	11,911,904	12,246,477	7,149,765	7,838,127	4,031,097	6,161,042	158,191,131	205,638,163
1995	103,314,489	6,426,203	10,760,456	12,380,540	(155,124)	4,075,596	7,129,544	143,931,704	194,417,297
1996	104,442,247	6,097,233	10,746,992	10,325,627	(188,894)	4,091,045	5,647,092	141,161,342	187,516,215
1997	102,836,147	4,718,468	10,248,935	9,223,653	(230,513)	4,311,808	5,392,125	136,500,623	198,838,022
1998	103,394,074	4,854,224	10,347,429	8,336,648	(54,352)	4,556,761	7,386,723	138,821,506	207,501,944
1999	115,358,617	6,102,710	10,207,166	8,466,554	(214,357)	4,675,030	5,915,499	150,511,220	202,466,665

1/ EUC - Emergency Unemployment Compensation: November 1991 - April 1994.

2/ Net collections of penalties, interest, and fines.

3/ PSE, DUA, TRA, transfer to Training and Building fund, prior year refunds, child support withholding transfers, federal UCFE and UCX benefits and receipts, federal share of regular benefits.

4/ Deposits from all sources including federal and all disbursements made to claimants.

5/ Amount available for benefits in trust fund on December 31.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section:
Unemployment Insurance Financial Transaction Summary, ETA 2-112 report to the U.S. Department of Labor.

Table 3.4

Tax Base, Average Employer and Employee Tax Rates and Ratio of Taxable to Total Wages, 1990-1999

Year	Payroll in Taxable Employment (\$1,000)		Ratio of Taxable to Total Payroll (%)	Tax Base (\$)	Average Employer Tax Rate		Average Employee Tax Rate	
	Total Payroll	Taxable Payroll			% of Taxable Payroll	% of Total Payroll	% of Taxable Payroll	% of Total Payroll
1990	4,694,616	3,039,796	64.8	21,300	3.51	2.34	0.60	0.4
1991	4,882,126	3,184,860	65.2	22,400	2.66	1.72	0.50	0.3
1992	5,077,533	3,263,435	64.3	22,600	2.15	1.40	0.50	0.3
1993	5,273,634	3,397,312	64.4	23,200	1.96	1.26	0.50	0.3
1994	5,527,255	3,592,202	65.0	23,800	1.98	1.28	0.50	0.3
1995	5,643,856	3,698,894	65.5	23,900	2.04	1.33	0.50	0.3
1996	5,721,715	3,739,737	65.4	24,400	2.17	1.42	0.50	0.3
1997	5,943,917	3,853,741	64.8	24,200	2.33	1.52	0.58	0.4
1998	6,279,782	3,995,639	63.6	24,100	2.25	1.46	0.56	0.4
1999	6,389,605	4,124,730	64.6	24,500	2.06	1.31	0.54	0.3

Sources: Alaska Statutes 23.20.175.

Alaska Statutes 23.20.290.

Alaska Department of Labor and Sorkforce Development, Research and Analysis Section:

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

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

Employer Accounts by Rate Type and Average Tax Rates by Industry

**Table
3.5**

2000 Employers by Rate Type

Industry	A-Rated		B-Rated		C-Rated		Total	
	No.	% of A-Rated	No.	% of B-Rated	No.	% of C-Rated	No.	% of Grand Total
Ag/Forestry/Fish	216	1.6	35	1.9	4	1.4	255	1.6
Mining	143	1.0	22	1.2	3	1.0	168	1.1
Contract Construction	1,881	13.6	372	20.3	49	16.8	2,302	14.4
Manufacturing	453	3.3	52	2.8	13	4.5	518	3.2
Trans/Comm/Util	1,022	7.4	116	6.3	18	6.2	1,156	7.2
Trade	3,545	25.6	322	17.6	64	22.0	3,931	24.6
Finance/Insur/R.E.	813	5.9	81	4.4	10	3.4	904	5.7
Services	5,536	39.9	663	36.2	96	33.0	6,295	39.4
Public Administration	134	1.0	0	0.0	6	2.1	140	0.9
Unclassified	120	0.9	170	9.3	28	9.6	318	2.0
Total	13,863	100.0	1,833	100.0	291	100.0	15,987	100.0
Percent of Grand Total		86.7		11.5		1.8		100.0

Average Employer Tax Rates

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Total	3.08	2.54	2.38	2.43	2.51	2.63	2.76	2.67	2.49	2.56
Ag/Forestry/Fish	3.53	2.88	2.72	2.81	2.93	3.03	3.10	3.02	2.81	2.84
Mining	3.31	2.73	2.71	2.76	2.86	2.97	3.12	2.99	2.76	2.89
Contract Construction	3.81	3.19	3.05	3.14	3.21	3.31	3.43	3.31	3.08	3.14
Manufacturing	3.33	2.79	2.68	2.76	2.81	2.89	3.07	2.95	2.74	2.81
Trans/Comm/Util	3.12	2.53	2.35	2.44	2.50	2.61	2.73	2.63	2.47	2.53
Trade	2.98	2.45	2.28	2.33	2.45	2.57	2.70	2.61	2.43	2.49
Finance/Insur/R.E.	2.75	2.23	2.02	2.04	2.05	2.19	2.33	2.31	2.14	2.18
Services	2.90	2.38	2.22	2.28	2.35	2.48	2.61	2.52	2.36	2.43
Public Administration	3.27	2.72	2.50	2.35	2.36	2.45	2.55	2.45	2.32	2.41
Unclassified	3.12	2.77	2.70	2.66	2.80	2.77	3.02	2.89	2.71	2.74

A-rated firms are those which have been subject to the Employment Security Act for four or more quarters and qualify for a rate determination based on their quarterly payroll experience. Employers are assigned to 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 employers with higher declines in quarterly payroll figures.

B-rated firms are those which have been subject to the Employment Security Act for fewer 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.

Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section:
Taxable Wages Within Size of Payroll Code, Report No. BRT 5500 P.

Table 3.6

UI Tax Rate Calculations, and Tax Rates by Rate Class for 2000

Tax Rate Calculations

	SFY 1996	SFY 1997	SFY 1998	SFY 1999
(1) Benefit Cost (Ben-Reimb-Int)		100,104,207	99,378,442	102,092,654
(2) Total Payroll (taxable employers)	5,682,267,480	5,783,006,707	6,124,912,128	6,309,309,628
(3) Taxable Payroll				4,038,792,490
(4) Benefit Cost for 3 Prev SFY				\$301,575,603
(5) Total Payroll, First 3 of Last 4 SFY				\$17,590,186,315
(6) 3-Yr Benefit Cost/Total Payroll (4)/(5)				0.017145
(7) Taxable/Total Payroll, Last SFY				0.640132
(8) Average Benefit Cost Rate (6)/(7)				0.026783
(9) UI Trust Fund Balance, Sep 30				\$199,789,331
(10) Total Payroll, Last SFY				\$6,309,309,628
(11) UI Trust Fund Reserve Rate (9)/(10)				0.031666
(12) Solvency Adjustment				0.000
(13) Average Employer Tax Rate as a Percent of Taxable Payroll (0.80 x ABCR) + TFSA = (0.80 x #8) + #12				2.14%
(14) Average Employee Tax Rate: (0.20 x ABCR) = (0.20 x #8)				0.54%

Tax Rates for Employees and Experience Rated Employers

Rate Class	Experience Factor Rate (%)	Employee Contribution Rate (%)	Employer Contribution Rate (%)	Total Contribution
1	0.40	0.54	1.00	1.54
2	0.45	0.54	1.00	1.54
3	0.50	0.54	1.07	1.61
4	0.55	0.54	1.18	1.72
5	0.60	0.54	1.29	1.83
6	0.65	0.54	1.39	1.93
7	0.70	0.54	1.50	2.04
8	0.80	0.54	1.71	2.25
9	0.90	0.54	1.93	2.47
10	1.00	0.54	2.14	2.68
11	1.00	0.54	2.14	2.68
12	1.10	0.54	2.36	2.90
13	1.20	0.54	2.57	3.11
14	1.30	0.54	2.79	3.33
15	1.35	0.54	2.89	3.43
16	1.40	0.54	3.00	3.54
17	1.45	0.54	3.11	3.65
18	1.50	0.54	3.21	3.75
19	1.55	0.54	3.32	3.86
20	1.60	0.54	3.43	3.97
21	1.65	0.54	5.40	5.94

Note: Total payroll, taxable payroll, and UI benefits costs are all for employees (current or former) of contributing (taxable) employers only. Reimbursable employers are excluded.

Sources: Alaska Statutes 23.20.290.
Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section:
Employment, Wages, and Contributions, ES-202 report to the U.S. Dept. of Labor;
Unemployment Insurance Financial Transaction Summary, ETA 2-112 report.

Administrative Costs, 1990-1999

**Table
3.7**

Federal Fiscal Year 1/	F.U.T.A. Collections (\$1,000,000)	UI Admin. Grants (\$1,000,000)	ES Admin. Grants (\$1,000,000)	Total Admin. Grants (\$1,000,000) % of F.U.T.A.	
1990	9.9	15.6	8.3	23.9	241.4
1991	10.2	15.6	8.3	23.9	234.3
1992	10.2	18.7	8.5	27.2	266.7
1993	10.7	19.0	8.6	27.6	257.9
1994	11.1	19.8	8.8	28.6	257.7
1995	11.4	18.8	8.6	27.4	240.4
1996	11.8	19.4	8.7	28.1	238.1
1997	12.5	19.1	8.1	27.2	217.6
1998	13.1	20.0	8.1	28.1	214.5
1999	Not Available	20.0	8.1	28.1	Not Available

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

Note: In 1995, U.S. Department of Labor estimation methods for FUTA were changed
Figures in earlier publications of this table will not match these data.

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

Collections, UI Regular Benefits Paid Reimbursable Employment, 1990-1999

**Table
3.8**

Year	Collections (\$)			Benefits Paid (\$)			Total Collections less Benefits Paid (\$)
	Total	Private Nonprofit	Government (State & Local)	Total	Private Nonprofit	Government (State & Local)	
1990	8,779,661	442,525	8,337,136	9,080,645	454,115	8,626,530	(300,984)
1991	10,871,942	906,192	9,965,750	11,461,785	784,303	10,677,482	(589,843)
1992	11,666,761	813,968	10,852,793	11,342,163	860,886	10,481,276	324,598
1993	9,940,970	891,492	9,049,478	10,632,482	954,723	9,677,758	(691,512)
1994	13,074,629	1,220,156	11,854,473	12,246,477	885,469	11,361,008	828,152
1995	11,537,794	1,063,269	10,474,526	10,760,456	1,200,773	9,559,683	777,339
1996	10,847,305	1,063,556	9,783,749	10,746,992	1,632,636	9,114,357	100,313
1997	10,440,082	1,006,860	9,433,222	10,248,935	1,648,463	8,600,472	191,147
1998	10,491,200	913,961	9,577,239	10,347,429	1,648,836	8,698,593	143,771
1999	10,317,683	1,021,259	9,296,424	8,316,206	1,910,398	6,405,809	2,001,477
Ten-Year Total							2,784,457

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section:
Unemployment Insurance Financial Transaction Summary, ETA 2-112 report to the U.S. Department of Labor.

Table 3.9

Benefits Paid, Contributions Assessed and Ratio of Benefits to Contributions, Taxable Employment, 1990-1999

INDUSTRY	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
BENEFITS PAID (Regular + 1/2 EB), from UC-217 report (\$1,000)										
Totals (incl. unclass.)	84,011	105,145	110,408	94,559	113,472	105,945	107,028	101,833	101,543	111,092
Ag/Forestry/Fish	533	830	905	1,061	1,287	922	906	931	878	839
Mining	11,036	9,199	10,614	7,118	7,229	6,645	7,272	6,238	4,775	11,442
Oil and Gas	9,644	7,742	9,347	5,734	5,870	5,511	6,159	5,320	3,636	10,345
Other Mining	1,391	1,456	1,268	1,385	1,358	1,134	1,113	918	1,139	1,097
Construction	15,236	20,947	19,392	14,490	20,443	22,203	22,141	21,613	21,834	22,252
Manufacturing	10,934	16,059	17,262	16,444	21,783	17,372	17,808	17,449	17,670	16,670
Food Products	5,802	8,569	10,416	11,145	14,639	11,821	12,355	11,350	11,723	11,784
Lumber & Wood	3,009	4,983	3,865	2,467	2,980	2,317	2,879	2,547	3,333	3,028
Paper Products	836	974	784	1,185	2,503	1,826	936	1,918	1,009	89
Other Mfg.	1,286	1,534	2,198	1,648	1,661	1,409	1,638	1,635	1,606	1,769
Trans/Comm/Util	11,244	11,135	11,137	9,698	11,386	11,959	10,572	9,500	9,876	9,744
Trade	12,688	17,861	20,376	18,295	20,154	18,314	18,672	17,030	17,546	18,983
Finance/Insur/R.E.	3,595	4,193	4,321	3,899	4,610	5,395	4,813	4,359	4,759	5,087
Services	15,431	21,132	22,271	20,000	22,774	20,158	21,617	21,594	20,986	22,993
Public Admin.	2,985	3,279	3,724	3,196	3,426	2,740	2,887	2,766	2,794	2,694
TOTAL EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS ASSESSED, from ES-202 report (\$1,000)										
Totals (incl. unclass.)	126,381	100,150	86,611	86,136	91,740	96,386	100,987	112,177	102,458	*
Ag/Forestry/Fish	1,061	979	887	964	812	874	955	1,035	841	
Mining	12,044	8,856	6,964	6,735	7,180	7,613	7,279	8,235	7,908	
Oil and Gas	10,430	7,898	6,204	5,987	6,304	6,581	5,870	6,711	6,763	
Other Mining	1,614	958	760	748	876	1,032	1,409	1,524	1,144	
Construction	17,178	12,883	10,702	12,181	14,139	14,598	14,835	15,684	15,678	
Manufacturing	17,105	13,892	12,096	11,351	11,480	12,445	12,233	12,531	8,890	
Food Products	10,029	8,796	8,065	7,570	7,576	8,251	8,057	7,996	5,462	
Lumber & Wood	3,880	2,562	2,015	1,982	2,018	2,168	1,943	2,131	1,321	
Paper Products	650	531	455	371	264	272	330	318	92	
Other Mfg.	2,546	2,003	1,560	1,428	1,623	1,753	1,903	2,086	2,014	
Trans/Comm/Util	16,628	13,528	11,892	11,554	11,782	11,482	12,064	14,770	13,346	
Trade	25,004	20,183	17,657	16,909	18,689	19,714	21,276	23,730	20,515	
Finance/Insur/R.E.	5,979	4,857	4,121	4,236	4,637	4,597	5,068	5,753	5,310	
Services	28,068	22,146	19,774	19,638	20,768	22,631	24,881	27,855	27,520	
Public Admin.	2,690	2,344	2,037	2,048	1,974	2,066	2,234	2,394	2,100	
RATIO OF BENEFITS TO PRIOR YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS										
Totals (incl. unclass.)	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.1
Ag/Forestry/Fish	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.0
Mining	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.6	1.4
Oil and Gas	0.8	0.7	1.2	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.5	1.5
Other Mining	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.8	1.8	1.3	1.1	0.7	0.7	1.0
Construction	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4
Manufacturing	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.9
Food Products	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.5	2.2
Lumber & Wood	0.7	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.6	2.3
Paper Products	1.0	1.5	1.5	2.6	6.7	6.9	3.4	5.8	3.2	1.0
Other Mfg.	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.1	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9
Trans/Comm/Util	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7
Trade	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.9
Finance/Insur/R.E.	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.0
Services	0.5	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8
Public Admin.	1.0	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.3

Notes: Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

*Current year data are not used in calculating the ratio of benefits to contributions.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section, UC-217 and ES-202 reports.

**Collections, Benefits Paid, Trust Fund Reserves and
Average Employer Tax Rate as Percentages
of Payroll, 1990-1999**

**Table
3.10**

Percent of Total Payroll					Percent of Taxable Payroll			
Year	Collections	Benefits Paid	Year-End Reserve	Average Employer Tax Rate	Collections	Benefits Paid	Year-End Reserve	Average Employer Tax Rate
1990	2.7	1.9	4.8	2.27	4.1	3.0	7.4	3.51
1991	2.1	2.3	4.7	1.74	3.2	3.5	7.2	2.66
1992	1.7	2.3	4.4	1.38	2.6	3.6	6.8	2.15
1993	1.6	1.9	4.2	1.26	2.5	3.0	6.5	1.96
1994	1.6	2.2	3.7	1.29	2.4	3.3	5.7	1.98
1995	1.6	2.1	3.4	1.34	2.5	3.2	5.3	2.04
1996	1.7	2.0	3.3	1.42	2.6	3.1	5.0	2.17
1997	1.8	1.9	3.3	1.51	2.8	2.9	5.2	2.33
1998	1.7	1.8	3.3	1.43	2.7	2.8	5.2	2.25
1999	1.6	1.9	3.2	1.29	2.6	3.1	5.1	2.06

Note: Net benefits paid by taxable employers include regular unemployment benefits plus all State Supplemental Benefits payments plus Alaska's share of extended benefit payments for taxable employers plus the net of benefits paid minus receipts for interstate wage combining.

Sources: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section: Unemployment Insurance Financial Transaction Summary, ETA 2-112 report to the U.S. Department of Labor; Employment, Wages, and Contributions/ES-202 report to the U.S. Department of Labor.

**Table
3.11**

**UI Benefits Paid, Taxes Assessed,
and Covered Payroll by Industry, 1999**

INDUSTRY	<u>Amount of Benefits Paid (\$)</u>		Employer and Employee Contributions Assessed (\$)	Total Payroll (\$)	Taxable Payroll (\$)	Percent of Total Payroll Taxable
	Regular	Regular Plus 1/2 EB				
Total	107,669,090	111,090,247	101,423,806	6,389,604,854	4,124,729,513	64.6
Ag/Forestry/Fish	826,456	838,792	884,638	39,939,608	29,886,186	74.8
Mining	11,183,671	11,441,924	5,424,932	744,384,286	284,575,796	38.2
Oil and Gas	10,128,168	10,345,268	4,403,395	651,373,082	242,955,611	37.3
Other Mining	1,055,503	1,096,656	1,021,537	93,011,204	41,620,185	44.7
Construction	21,533,944	22,251,557	15,257,958	652,341,732	442,912,074	67.9
Manufacturing	16,366,098	16,669,874	11,008,547	460,731,493	344,682,494	74.8
Food Products	11,711,555	11,784,038	7,323,460	249,007,730	213,952,167	85.9
Lumber & Wood	2,952,990	3,027,626	1,573,898	68,878,376	47,514,499	69.0
Paper Products	88,849	88,849	9,819	808,362	296,786	36.7
Other Mfg.	1,612,704	1,769,361	2,101,370	142,037,025	82,919,042	58.4
Trans/Comm/Util	9,454,306	9,743,654	12,384,841	1,108,837,794	601,666,893	54.3
Trade	18,422,257	18,982,969	21,557,004	1,272,211,862	960,143,260	75.5
Finance/Insur/R.E.	4,945,676	5,087,136	5,389,458	415,412,681	260,974,535	62.8
Services	22,124,525	22,993,134	27,236,759	1,572,134,367	1,118,170,216	71.1
Public Admin.	2,434,290	2,693,681	1,939,364	111,590,018	72,335,658	64.8
Unclassified	377,867	387,526	340,305	12,021,013	9,382,401	78.1

**Table
3.12**

**UI Benefits Paid as a Percent of Taxes Assessed
and Covered Payroll by Industry, 1999**

INDUSTRY	<u>Regular Benefits as a Percentage of:</u>			<u>Regular Benefits plus 1/2 Extended Benefits as a Percentage of:</u>		
	Collections	Total Payroll	Taxable Payroll	Collections	Total Payroll	Taxable Payroll
Total	106.2	1.7	2.6	109.5	1.7	2.7
Ag/Forestry/Fish	93.4	2.1	2.8	94.8	2.1	2.8
Mining	206.2	1.5	3.9	210.9	1.5	4.0
Oil and Gas	230.0	1.6	4.2	234.9	1.6	4.3
Other Mining	103.3	1.1	2.5	107.4	1.2	2.6
Construction	141.1	3.3	4.9	145.8	3.4	5.0
Manufacturing	148.7	3.6	4.7	151.4	3.6	4.8
Food Products	159.9	4.7	5.5	160.9	4.7	5.5
Lumber & Wood	187.6	4.3	6.2	192.4	4.4	6.4
Paper Products 1/	904.9	11.0	29.9	904.9	11.0	29.9
Other Mfg.	76.7	1.1	1.9	84.2	1.2	2.1
Trans/Comm/Util	76.3	0.9	1.6	78.7	0.9	1.6
Trade	85.5	1.4	1.9	88.1	1.5	2.0
Finance/Insur/R.E.	91.8	1.2	1.9	94.4	1.2	1.9
Services	81.2	1.4	2.0	84.4	1.5	2.1
Public Admin.	125.5	2.2	3.4	138.9	2.4	3.7
Unclassified	111.0	3.1	4.0	113.9	3.2	4.1

Notes: Reimbursable account data are excluded.

Federally funded programs and federal employment are excluded.

1/ The Ketchikan pulp mill closed permanently in March 1997.

Sources: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section:
Employment, Wages, and Contributions/ES-202 report to the U.S. Department of Labor,
UC-217 report, Benefit Payments by Industry and Area.

Appendix

Data Sources and Limitations

The data in this publication are derived from a number of different sources, each with its own limitations. Much of the data come from reports that are produced directly from computer files in the state's mainframe computer. While the reports come from the same source, data that appear similar are not necessarily comparable, because the programs that produce the reports are run at different times and using different selection criteria.

Consequently, some of the tables in this publication are not directly comparable. For instance, Table 2.13 reports payment data by local office, while Tables 2.9-2.12 report the same data by industry grouping. The totals are not the same, however, because Table 2.13 comes from the Quarterly Management Report, which scans the file each week, while Tables 2.9-2.12 come from the UC-217 report, which scans the file once each month. Supplemental payments for weeks previously paid, overpayments, and other adjustments made during the month will cause the totals to differ slightly. Similarly, Table 2.13 differs slightly from Table 2.14 for the same reasons, even though both report benefit payments by area.

Differences also will occur whenever two tables are derived from different sources. Each table includes the data source at the bottom of the page. The reader should be cautious about other limitations as well. Percentages occasionally do not sum to 100% due to rounding when using only one or two digits. The data are reported to the full dollar amount whenever possible throughout the publication, but the dollar amounts in some tables are rounded to the nearest \$1,000 because of space limitations. Finally, industry groupings include subcategories for manufacturing and mining; these must be subtracted when summing the columns.

CHAPTER 1: UI Covered Employment and Wages

Chapter I provides information on employment, payroll, and earnings. The major source of data is the Employment, Wages, and Contributions report (ES-202), a report submitted to the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The information used in ES-202 is derived from quarterly payroll and employment information submitted to the Alaska Department of Labor (AKDOL) by all employers in Alaska. The information is also derived from AKDOL estimates for delinquent employers.

The ES-202 includes all employers covered by Alaska's unemployment insurance system. It also includes all Alaska employers' average monthly employment, total payroll, and taxable payroll. Additionally, ES-202 includes taxable employers' contributions assessed by the state and paid into the UI Trust Fund.

There was a change in the legal definition of wages for UI tax reporting purposes, which went into effect July 1, 1995. Employers, however, had the option of waiting to implement the change at the start of the next calendar year. Under the new definition, certain retirement benefits are excluded from the computation of wages paid to employees. The impact of this change will be the lowering of wages reported by employers. This definitional change should be kept in mind when comparing annual time series data (such as Tables 1.3, 1.4, or 1.5) after 1994. The full impact of the change should be seen starting in 1996. All data series which use ES-202 wages will be affected.

All data found in the chapters are broken out by industry, area, ownership, and tax status.

“Average monthly employment” is an estimate of employment based on actual employment data covering that pay period which includes the 12th of each month. It is an estimate of the number of jobs filled each month. Caution must be used when deriving annual earnings from these figures, as they represent average annual earnings per job, not per worker. Payroll is the actual total payroll during each quarter.

Throughout Chapter 1, industries are broken out 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 Chapters 2 and 3. Employment, payroll, and earnings 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 employees and members of the military are not covered under the state unemployment insurance program.

It is noteworthy that public administration (SIC codes 91-97) is not directly comparable with state and local government ownership. While all of public administration employment is included in either state or local government, the opposite is not true; some of the operations included under state or local government ownership are listed under other industries than public administration, particularly construction, transportation, and services.

CHAPTER 2: UI Benefit Payments

Chapter 2 provides information on benefit payments. Information on unemployment claims is entered into Alaska's Data Base 2 System (DB2) and is recorded in the state's computer. Three of the basic reports from this file form the basis of most benefit payment data used in this publication.

Payments by industry and area, Tables 2.9-2.12 and Tables 2.14-2.15, are derived from the UC-217 report. The UC-217 report is a monthly compilation of data by 2-digit SIC codes and 3-digit geographic area codes. Payment amounts differ from the amounts shown in Table 2.13 due to the omission of supplemental payments for weeks previously paid, penalties and interest, and other adjustments.

Two reports provide information for the payment data in Tables 2.5-2.8, 2.13, and 2.16. These data are derived from AKDOL's Quarterly Management Report, which scans weekly the department's active claimant file. Some of the data are also derived from the U.S. Department of Labor's Claims Activity Report (ETA 5-159), which is taken from the weekly and monthly management reports.

Data in Table 2.2 are derived from the 'Claimant Characteristics' program. This program provides a special compilation of information on all claimants who received unemployment compensation during a specified year. 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 2.1 uses data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS), an AKDOL report produced for the U.S. Department of Labor. This report estimates the total number of employed and unemployed in the state each month.

Table 2.6 uses payment data from the yearly ETA 5-159 report on all states compiled by the U.S. Department of Labor, Division of Actuarial Services.

Table 2.17 is derived from the UI Data Summary, a quarterly publication of key UI information published by the U.S. Department of Labor, Division of Actuarial Services.

CHAPTER 3: Alaska's UI Benefit Financing System

Chapter 3 discusses financial transactions, Alaska's UI Trust Fund, and Alaska's benefit financing structure. One of the major subjects of the chapter is benefit costs. Therefore, it draws heavily from the Alaska Department of Labor's Benefit Payments by Industry and Area (UC 217) report and the ES-202 quarterly reports (the USDOL's Employment, Wages, and Contributions report). In fact, several of the tables directly reproduce data reported in Chapters 1 and 2.

The other major data source for Chapter 3 is the Financial Transactions Summary (ETA 2-112). This is a monthly accounting report produced by AKDOL. It is the most accurate source of

information on financial transactions and cash flow. Its major limitation is that it does not break out data by industry or area. It is used to compute UI tax rates (Tables 3.4 and 3.6), benefit costs, and benefit cost rates (Tables 3.1, 3.2 and 3.6). It is also the source for UI Trust Fund balances (Tables 3.3, 3.6 and 3.10), deposits and disbursements for all programs (Table 3.3), as well as interstate wage combining, reimbursable employers (Table 3.8), and collections, benefits and trust fund balance as a percentage of wages (Tables 3.4, 3.10, and 3.11).

Table 3.3 also uses data from the USDOL Contributions Operations (ETA 58 1) report in order to estimate reimbursable contributions between 1981 and 1984.

Table 3.5 lists experience ratings by industry, which are reported on the Array of Taxable Wages Within Size of Payroll Codes—a yearly listing of employers, their payroll experience, and their quarterly decline quotients. This information is also produced by AKDOL.

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