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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, 1992-2001**

**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
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
2000	280,348	258,428	92.2	17,119	6.1	4,801	1.7
2001	287,720	265,945	92.4	16,807	5.8	4,968	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, 1992-2001**

INDUSTRY	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Total	221,795	226,475	233,455	237,816	239,654	244,255	250,251	252,228	258,428	265,945
Ag/Forestry/Fish	1,458	1,604	1,327	1,357	1,418	1,517	1,424	1,495	1,616	1,591
Mining	10,481	10,051	10,274	9,812	9,616	9,614	10,493	9,355	10,163	11,340
Oil and Gas	9,229	8,952	9,152	8,687	8,209	8,018	8,916	7,863	8,652	9,825
Other Mining	1,252	1,099	1,123	1,126	1,407	1,597	1,577	1,492	1,511	1,515
Construction	10,436	11,986	13,029	13,273	13,224	13,361	13,701	14,106	14,387	15,221
Manufacturing	18,052	17,153	16,688	17,137	16,350	15,786	14,539	13,716	13,659	14,269
Food Products	11,660	11,049	10,730	11,012	10,500	10,167	9,292	8,461	8,534	9,263
Lumber & Wood	2,340	2,348	2,247	2,233	1,882	1,990	1,585	1,684	1,494	1,165
Paper Products	908	771	513	526	524	228	100	14	9	8
Other Mfg.	3,144	2,985	3,198	3,366	3,444	3,402	3,564	3,557	3,622	3,834
Trans/Comm/Util	23,563	23,805	24,193	23,861	23,766	25,044	26,126	26,913	28,376	28,905
Trade	47,916	49,145	52,668	54,086	54,606	55,963	56,548	57,245	57,588	57,829
Finance/Insur/ R.E.	9,815	10,328	11,115	10,871	10,959	11,287	11,640	11,895	11,857	11,779
Services	74,116	76,192	78,341	81,258	83,529	85,709	89,560	91,401	95,194	96,103
PublicAdmin.	25,191	25,218	25,308	25,588	25,894	25,656	25,719	25,571	25,269	28,663
Unclassified	767	994	512	573	295	318	502	533	319	246

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	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Mining	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.2	3.7	3.9	4.3
Oil and Gas	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.7
Other Mining	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Construction	4.7	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.7
Manufacturing	8.1	7.6	7.1	7.2	6.8	6.5	5.8	5.4	5.3	5.4
Food Products	5.3	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.2	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.5
Lumber & Wood	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.4
Paper Products	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Mfg.	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Trans/Comm/Util	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.0	9.9	10.3	10.4	10.7	11.0	10.9
Trade	21.6	21.7	22.6	22.7	22.8	22.9	22.6	22.7	22.3	21.7
Finance/Insur/ R.E.	4.4	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.4
Services	33.4	33.6	33.6	34.2	34.9	35.1	35.8	36.2	36.8	36.1
PublicAdmin.	11.4	11.1	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.5	10.3	10.1	9.8	10.8
Unclassified	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1

REIMBURSABLE ACCOUNTS

Total	51,336	51,539	51,509	52,082	52,374	52,911	53,898	54,224	55,138	57,206
Trans/Comm/Util	931	935	868	851	875	829	634	676	719	773
Services	29,138	29,516	29,531	29,900	30,144	30,679	31,663	32,049	33,154	34,631
PublicAdmin.	21,178	21,010	21,020	21,223	21,369	21,307	21,493	21,399	21,168	21,699

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

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Total Covered Payroll (excluding federal) by Industry (\$1,000), 1992-2001

Table
1.3

INDUSTRY	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Total	6,979,390	7,222,753	7,529,797	7,655,455	7,659,605	7,904,441	8,261,192	8,389,193	8,862,098	9,384,547
Ag/Forestry/Fish	42,100	45,015	34,764	35,653	37,718	42,791	37,208	39,940	42,259	42,191
Mining	779,290	746,335	777,488	758,946	771,032	771,359	831,305	744,384	875,844	1,008,048
Oil and Gas	708,737	683,737	712,455	690,411	688,618	675,047	732,449	651,373	780,347	909,781
Other Mining	70,553	62,598	65,033	68,535	82,414	96,313	98,856	93,011	95,497	98,267
Construction	434,411	520,144	592,441	593,813	597,056	607,686	622,871	652,342	672,828	745,989
Manufacturing	529,892	509,508	489,486	511,816	477,371	469,531	452,335	460,731	450,542	445,104
Food Products	279,945	263,136	252,483	263,782	239,458	228,218	235,025	249,008	240,938	237,320
Lumber & Wood	95,294	97,758	92,347	95,766	80,553	84,106	64,297	68,878	63,713	45,123
Paper Products	41,221	39,489	24,745	25,100	23,751	17,732	5,860	808	452	299
Other Mfg.	113,432	109,124	119,911	127,169	133,608	139,474	147,152	142,037	145,439	162,362
Trans/Comm/Util	895,258	919,958	964,883	954,099	951,364	1,031,271	1,094,265	1,140,905	1,253,006	1,303,283
Trade	966,258	990,457	1,063,143	1,106,233	1,135,009	1,173,263	1,234,688	1,272,294	1,286,217	1,315,591
Finance/Insur/ R.E.	287,190	315,349	337,803	334,499	349,059	370,950	399,428	415,413	436,362	451,259
Services	2,022,028	2,135,651	2,206,906	2,288,408	2,349,682	2,439,947	2,591,045	2,670,933	2,850,398	3,008,129
PublicAdmin.	1,002,283	1,018,185	1,045,716	1,051,876	978,972	980,491	974,901	969,966	976,968	1,051,094
Unclassified	20,680	22,152	17,167	20,112	12,342	17,153	23,147	22,286	17,673	13,858

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	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
Mining	11.2	10.3	10.3	9.9	10.1	9.8	10.1	8.9	9.9	10.7
Oil and Gas	10.2	9.5	9.5	9.0	9.0	8.5	8.9	7.8	8.8	9.7
Other Mining	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0
Construction	6.2	7.2	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.8	7.6	7.9
Manufacturing	7.6	7.1	6.5	6.7	6.2	5.9	5.5	5.5	5.1	4.7
Food Products	4.0	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.7	2.5
Lumber & Wood	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.5
Paper Products	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Mfg.	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7
Trans/Comm/Util	12.8	12.7	12.8	12.5	12.4	13.0	13.2	13.6	14.1	13.9
Trade	13.8	13.7	14.1	14.5	14.8	14.8	14.9	15.2	14.5	14.0
Finance/Insur/ R.E.	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.8	5.0	4.9	4.8
Services	29.0	29.6	29.3	29.9	30.7	30.9	31.4	31.8	32.2	32.1
PublicAdmin.	14.4	14.1	13.9	13.7	12.8	12.4	11.8	11.6	11.0	11.2
Unclassified	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1

REIMBURSABLE ACCOUNTS

Total	1,901,857	1,949,119	2,002,542	2,011,599	1,937,890	1,960,524	1,981,410	1,999,588	2,068,377	2,154,236
Trans., Comm. & Util.	47,955	47,506	45,960	43,286	46,086	44,331	30,582	32,068	33,997	38,726
Services	949,488	993,881	1,026,279	1,033,936	1,030,096	1,048,399	1,078,162	1,098,798	1,158,769	1,220,614
PublicAdmin.	898,614	902,081	921,853	925,569	855,163	856,309	861,985	858,376	865,710	885,586

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

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**Table
1.4**

**Taxable Covered Payroll
by Industry (\$1,000), 1992-2001**

INDUSTRY	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Total	3,263,435	3,397,312	3,592,202	3,698,894	3,739,737	3,853,741	3,995,639	4,124,730	4,396,916	4,556,600
Ag/Forestry/Fish	21,459	25,028	26,140	26,811	28,466	29,281	27,883	29,886	31,476	32,170
Mining	290,700	313,736	291,797	301,547	291,153	292,382	307,749	284,576	389,279	382,270
Oil and Gas	257,209	280,940	259,747	266,403	249,099	245,925	263,699	242,956	347,186	334,897
Other Mining	33,491	32,796	32,049	35,144	42,054	46,457	44,051	41,620	42,093	47,372
Construction	318,541	311,875	407,034	408,102	409,505	410,102	424,804	442,912	452,222	496,099
Manufacturing	361,082	385,073	364,459	376,682	352,338	343,164	329,194	344,682	340,363	327,379
Food Products	192,683	221,522	216,050	223,480	205,307	198,445	202,977	213,952	204,849	200,928
Lumber & Wood	80,748	70,073	63,833	64,625	54,887	55,430	43,387	47,514	45,137	32,512
Paper Products	22,566	23,359	14,837	14,467	14,580	11,573	3,831	297	237	184
Other Mfg.	65,085	70,119	69,739	74,110	77,564	77,716	78,999	82,919	90,141	93,755
Trans/Comm/Util	419,187	452,979	512,598	507,618	500,036	545,896	576,217	601,667	652,568	676,449
Trade	667,273	702,260	820,991	856,898	881,561	902,972	929,309	960,143	981,582	1,002,809
Finance/Ins/ R.E.	175,285	186,443	225,623	220,764	227,546	238,200	251,495	260,975	266,253	275,884
Services	711,716	729,863	860,167	911,534	962,675	1,006,797	1,065,030	1,118,170	1,203,532	1,241,052
PublicAdmin.	63,243	66,197	75,986	79,359	82,048	80,254	74,933	72,336	73,477	118,699
Unclassified	234,949	223,858	7,407	9,579	4,409	4,693	9,024	9,382	6,162	3,790
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	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Mining	8.9	9.2	8.1	8.2	7.8	7.6	7.7	6.9	8.9	8.4
Oil and Gas	7.9	8.3	7.2	7.2	6.7	6.4	6.6	5.9	7.9	7.3
Other Mining	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
Construction	9.8	9.2	11.3	11.0	11.0	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.3	10.9
Manufacturing	11.1	11.3	10.1	10.2	9.4	8.9	8.2	8.4	7.7	7.2
Food Products	5.9	6.5	6.0	6.0	5.5	5.1	5.1	5.2	4.7	4.4
Lumber & Wood	2.5	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.7
Paper Products	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Mfg.	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1
Trans/Comm/Util	12.8	13.3	14.3	13.7	13.4	14.2	14.4	14.6	14.8	14.8
Trade	20.4	20.7	22.9	23.2	23.6	23.4	23.3	23.3	22.3	22.0
Finance/Insur/ R.E.	5.4	5.5	6.3	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.1
Services	21.8	21.5	23.9	24.6	25.7	26.1	26.7	27.1	27.4	27.2
PublicAdmin.	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.7	2.6
Unclassified	7.2	6.6	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1

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**Average Annual Earnings in Covered Employment
(excluding federal) by Industry (\$), 1992-2001**

INDUSTRY	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Total	31,468	31,892	32,254	32,191	31,961	32,361	33,012	33,260	34,292	35,288
Ag/Forestry/Fish	28,875	28,064	26,197	26,273	26,599	28,208	26,129	26,716	26,150	26,519
Mining	74,353	74,255	75,675	77,349	80,182	80,233	79,225	79,571	86,180	88,893
Oil and Gas	76,795	76,378	77,847	79,476	83,886	84,191	82,150	82,840	90,193	92,599
Other Mining	56,352	56,959	57,910	60,866	58,574	60,309	62,686	62,340	63,201	64,863
Construction	41,626	43,396	45,471	44,738	45,149	45,482	45,462	46,246	46,766	49,011
Manufacturing	29,354	29,704	29,332	29,866	29,197	29,744	31,112	33,591	32,985	31,194
Food Products	24,009	23,815	23,531	23,954	22,806	22,447	25,293	29,430	28,233	25,620
Lumber & Wood	40,724	41,635	41,098	42,887	42,802	42,264	40,566	40,901	42,646	38,732
Paper Products	45,398	51,218	48,236	47,719	45,326	77,772	58,600	57,714	50,222	37,375 ¹
Other Mfg.	36,079	36,557	37,496	37,780	38,794	40,998	41,288	39,932	40,154	42,348
Trans/Comm/Util	37,994	38,646	39,883	39,986	40,030	41,178	41,884	42,392	44,157	45,088
Trade	20,166	20,154	20,186	20,453	20,785	20,965	21,834	22,225	22,335	22,750
Finance/Insur/ R.E.	29,260	30,533	30,392	30,770	31,851	32,865	34,315	34,923	36,802	38,310
Services	27,282	28,030	28,171	28,162	28,130	28,468	28,931	29,222	29,943	31,301
PublicAdmin.	39,787	40,375	41,320	41,108	37,807	38,217	37,906	37,932	38,663	36,671
Unclassified	26,962	22,286	33,529	35,099	41,837	53,940	46,110	41,812	55,401	56,333

REIMBURSABLE ACCOUNTS (\$)

Total	37,047	37,818	38,878	38,624	37,001	37,053	36,762	36,876	37,513	37,658
Trans/Comm/Util	51,509	50,809	52,949	50,865	52,670	53,475	48,237	47,438	47,284	50,098
Services	32,586	33,673	34,753	34,580	34,173	34,173	34,051	34,285	34,951	35,246
PublicAdmin.	42,431	42,936	43,856	43,612	40,019	40,189	40,105	40,113	40,897	40,812

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 (\$), 1992-2001**

INDUSTRY	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Total	605.15	613.31	620.26	619.05	614.64	622.34	634.84	639.62	659.47	678.62
Ag/Forestry/Fish	555.29	539.70	503.80	505.26	511.53	542.45	502.48	513.76	502.89	509.97
Mining	1,429.86	1,427.98	1,455.29	1,487.48	1,541.97	1,542.94	1,523.55	1,530.21	1,657.30	1,709.48
Oil and Gas	1,476.82	1,468.81	1,497.06	1,528.39	1,613.19	1,619.07	1,579.81	1,593.08	1,734.47	1,780.74
Other Mining	1,083.70	1,095.37	1,113.66	1,170.50	1,126.43	1,159.78	1,205.50	1,198.84	1,215.41	1,247.36
Construction	800.50	834.54	874.44	860.35	868.26	874.66	874.26	889.34	899.35	942.51
Manufacturing	564.49	571.23	564.07	574.35	561.48	571.99	598.30	645.98	634.33	599.88
Food Products	461.71	457.99	452.51	460.65	438.57	431.67	486.41	565.96	542.94	492.70
Lumber & Wood	783.15	800.67	790.34	824.74	823.11	812.78	780.11	786.57	820.11	744.85 ¹
Paper Products	873.03	984.96	927.61	917.67	871.66	1,495.61	1,126.92	1,109.89	965.81	718.75
Other Mfg.	693.60	703.03	721.07	726.55	746.05	788.42	794.01	767.92	772.20	814.38
Trans/Comm/Util	730.66	743.18	766.98	768.96	769.82	791.89	805.46	815.24	849.18	867.09
Trade	387.80	387.57	388.19	393.33	399.72	403.17	419.89	427.41	429.52	437.50
Finance/Insur/ R.E.	562.70	587.18	584.45	591.73	612.53	632.02	659.91	671.60	707.73	736.74
Services	524.65	539.04	541.74	541.58	540.96	547.46	556.36	561.96	575.83	601.94
Public Admin.	765.14	776.45	794.61	790.54	727.06	734.94	728.96	729.47	743.51	705.21
Unclassified	518.50	428.57	644.79	674.99	804.56	1,037.31	886.72	804.08	1,065.41	1,083.33

REIMBURSABLE ACCOUNTS (\$)

Total	712.45	727.28	747.64	742.76	711.56	712.56	706.97	709.16	721.40	724.18
Trans/Comm/Util	990.56	977.09	1,018.26	978.17	1,012.88	1,028.37	927.63	912.27	909.30	963.43
Services	626.65	647.55	668.32	665.00	657.16	657.18	654.83	659.33	672.14	677.81
Public Admin.	815.99	825.69	843.38	838.68	769.59	772.87	771.26	771.40	786.48	784.85

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.

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

**Average Monthly Covered Employment
(excluding federal) by Ownership, 1992-2001**

**Table
1.7**

OWNERSHIP	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Total	221,795	226,475	233,455	237,816	239,654	244,255	250,251	252,228	258,428	265,945
State Government	20,191	19,683	19,887	19,880	19,849	19,441	19,831	19,950	20,198	20,988
Local Government	29,470	29,944	29,815	30,589	30,966	30,997	31,276	31,305	31,468	35,281
Private Industry	172,134	176,848	183,753	187,347	188,839	193,817	199,144	200,973	206,762	209,676
Taxable	165,441	169,641	176,675	180,390	181,707	186,146	191,254	193,007	198,361	200,825
Reimbursable	6,693	7,207	7,078	6,957	7,132	7,671	7,890	7,966	8,401	8,851
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	9.1	8.7	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.9
Local Government	13.3	13.2	12.8	12.9	12.9	12.7	12.5	12.4	12.2	13.3
Private Industry	77.6	78.1	78.7	78.8	78.8	79.4	79.6	79.7	80.0	78.8
Taxable	74.6	74.9	75.7	75.9	75.8	76.2	76.4	76.5	76.8	75.5
Reimbursable	3.0	3.2	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3

**Total Covered Payroll (excluding federal)
by Ownership (\$1,000), 1992-2001**

**Table
1.8**

OWNERSHIP	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Total	6,979,390	7,222,753	7,529,797	7,655,455	7,659,605	7,904,441	8,261,192	8,389,193	8,862,098	9,384,548
State Government	810,009	816,910	833,973	835,813	755,786	751,853	761,013	766,996	800,004	826,632
Local Government	1,036,179	1,078,060	1,119,757	1,131,558	1,130,507	1,134,393	1,120,982	1,125,164	1,127,624	1,218,672
Private Industry	5,133,202	5,327,783	5,576,067	5,688,084	5,773,312	6,018,195	6,379,197	6,497,033	6,934,470	7,339,244
Taxable	4,945,025	5,124,752	5,372,562	5,487,951	5,565,271	5,790,375	6,136,602	6,248,464	6,652,396	7,029,444
Reimbursable	188,177	203,031	203,505	200,133	208,041	227,820	242,595	248,569	282,074	309,800
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	11.6	11.3	11.1	10.9	9.9	9.5	9.2	9.1	9.0	8.8
Local Government	14.8	14.9	14.9	14.8	14.8	14.4	13.6	13.4	12.7	13.0
Private Industry	73.5	73.8	74.1	74.3	75.4	76.1	77.2	77.4	78.2	78.2
Taxable	70.9	71.0	71.4	71.7	72.7	73.3	74.3	74.5	75.1	74.9
Reimbursable	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.3

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), 1992-2001**

OWNERSHIP	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Total	3,263,435	3,397,312	3,592,202	3,698,894	3,739,737	3,853,741	3,995,639	4,124,730	4,396,916	4,556,600
State Government	8,795	8,838	9,003	8,801	8,804	8,823	8,841	8,933	9,125	9,491
Local Government	78,476	86,153	87,916	90,299	95,652	91,641	86,997	83,215	84,403	133,487
Private Industry	3,176,164	3,302,321	3,495,283	3,599,794	3,635,281	3,753,277	3,899,801	4,032,582	4,303,388	4,413,622
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	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Local Government	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.9
Private Industry	97.3	97.2	97.3	97.3	97.2	97.4	97.6	97.8	97.9	96.9

Note: Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.
A change in definition of covered employment began mid 1995, see Appendix A.

**Table
1.10**

**Average Annual Earnings in Covered Employment
(excluding federal) by Ownership (\$), 1992-2001**

OWNERSHIP	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Total	31,468	31,892	32,254	32,191	31,961	32,361	33,012	33,260	34,292	35,288
State Government	40,117	41,503	41,936	42,043	38,077	38,674	38,375	38,446	39,608	39,386
Local Government	35,160	36,003	37,557	36,992	36,508	36,597	35,842	35,942	35,834	34,542
Private Industry	29,821	30,126	30,345	30,361	30,573	31,051	32,033	32,328	33,538	35,003
Taxable	29,890	30,209	30,409	30,423	30,628	31,107	32,086	32,374	33,537	35,003
Reimbursable	28,115	28,171	28,752	28,767	29,170	29,699	30,747	31,204	33,576	35,002

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 (\$), 1992-2001**

OWNERSHIP	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Total	605.15	613.31	620.26	619.05	614.64	622.34	634.84	639.62	659.47	678.62
State Government	771.49	798.14	806.45	808.52	732.25	743.72	737.98	739.34	761.69	757.42
Local Government	676.16	692.36	722.25	711.39	702.08	703.79	689.26	691.19	689.12	664.27
Private Industry	573.48	579.35	583.57	583.87	587.94	597.13	616.02	621.69	644.97	673.13
Taxable	574.81	580.95	584.79	585.05	588.99	598.20	617.04	622.58	644.94	673.13
Reimbursable	540.68	541.76	552.92	553.21	560.96	571.13	591.29	600.07	645.70	673.12

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, 1992-2001

**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
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
2000	321,964	21,296	6.6	258,428	12,290	4.8	71.9
2001	321,983	20,191	6.3	265,945	12,224	4.6	73.0

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, 2001

Characteristics	Number	Percent of Total	Characteristics	Number	Percent of Total
Total	53,999	100.0	Average Annual Earnings (\$):		
Gender:			1,000- 9,999	13,685	25.3
Male	33,503	62.0	10,000-19,999	16,059	29.7
Female	20,496	38.0	20,000-29,999	10,501	19.4
Age:			30,000-39,999	5,922	11.0
Less than 21	1,491	2.8	40,000-49,999	3,308	6.1
21-24	4,794	8.9	50,000-59,999	1,914	3.5
25-34	14,060	26.0	60,000-69,999	1,085	2.0
35-44	16,167	29.9	70,000-79,999	661	1.2
45-54	12,020	22.3	80,000-89,999	333	0.6
55-64	4,683	8.7	90,000+	531	1.0
65+	784	1.5	Geographic Location:		
Number of Dependents:			Aleutians East Borough	167	0.3
0	31,001	57.4	Aleutians West Census Area	346	0.6
1	9,153	17.0	Anchorage Borough	13,931	25.8
2	7,696	14.3	Bethel Census Area	1,317	2.4
3+	6,149	11.4	Bristol Bay Borough	110	0.2
Ethnic Background:			Denali Borough	229	0.4
Alaska Native/American Indian	11,411	21.1	Dillingham Census Area	338	0.6
Asian and Pacific Islander	3,921	7.3	Fairbanks North Star Borough	5,212	9.7
Black	1,809	3.4	Haines Borough	309	0.6
Hispanic	2,372	4.4	Juneau Borough	1,813	3.4
White	33,799	62.6	Kenai Peninsula Borough	4,443	8.2
Other	342	0.6	Ketchikan Gateway Borough	1,320	2.4
No Information	345	0.6	Kodiak Island Borough	1,662	3.1
Industry:			Lake & Peninsula Borough	136	0.3
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	438	0.8	Matanuska-Susitna Borough	4,873	9.0
Mining	1,853	3.4	Nome Census Area	576	1.1
Oil and Gas	1,465	2.7	North Slope Borough	678	1.3
Other Mining	388	0.7	Northwest Arctic Borough	485	0.9
Contract Construction	7,789	14.4	Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan C A	823	1.5
Manufacturing	7,555	14.0	Sitka Borough	487	0.9
Food Products	5,850	10.8	Skagway-Hoonah-Angoon C A	512	0.9
Lumber and Wood Products	1,056	2.0	Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	593	1.1
Paper Products	3	0.0	Valdez-Cordova Census Area	960	1.8
Other Manufacturing	1,465	2.7	Wade Hampton Census Area	827	1.5
Transport., Communications and Util.	4,665	8.6	Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area	733	1.4
Trade	9,713	18.0	Yakutat Borough	89	0.2
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	2,175	4.0	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	623	1.2
Services	13,713	25.4	Alaska Area Unknown	1,277	2.4
Public Administration	5,459	10.1	Total In-State	44,869	83.1
Unclassified	639	1.2	Out-of-State	9,130	16.9
Occupation:			Local Office:		
Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing	1,293	2.4	Anchorage	26,532	49.1
Benchwork	139	0.3	Central - Interstate Claims	9,130	16.9
Clerical and Sales	9,714	18.0	Central - Rural Mail Claims	9,057	16.8
Machine Trades	1,553	2.9	Fairbanks	5,324	9.9
Processing	5,565	10.3	Juneau / Southeast Urban	3,956	7.3
Professional, Technical, Managerial	7,875	14.6			
Service	7,926	14.7			
Structural Work	13,737	25.4			
Miscellaneous and Unknown	6,197	11.5			

Starting 1996, the 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.

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.

Schedule of UI Weekly Benefit Amounts

Table
2.3

Base Period Earnings (\$)			Weekly Benefit Amount (\$)	Base Period Earnings (\$)			Weekly Benefit Amount (\$)
At Least	But Less Than	Starting 10-01-90		At Least	But Less Than	Starting 10-01-90	
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					
8,500	8,750	104					
8,750	9,000	106					
9,000	9,250	108		22,000	22,250	212	
9,250	9,500	110		22,250	22,500	214	
9,500	9,750	112		22,500	22,750	216	
9,750	10,000	114		22,750	23,000	218	
10,000	10,250	116		23,000	23,250	220	
10,250	10,500	118		23,250	23,500	222	
10,750	11,000	122		23,500	23,750	224	
11,000	11,250	124		24,000	24,250	228	
11,250	11,500	126		24,250	24,500	230	
11,500	11,750	128		24,500	24,750	232	
11,750	12,000	130		24,750	25,000	234	
12,000	12,250	132		25,000	25,250	236	
12,250	12,500	134		25,250	25,500	238	
12,500	12,750	136		25,500	25,750	240	
12,750	13,000	138		25,750	26,000	242	
13,000	13,250	140		26,000	26,250	244	
13,250	13,500	142		26,250	26,500	246	
13,500	13,750	144		26,500	26,750	248	
13,750	14,000	146		26,750	and over	248	
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), 1992-2001

All Claimants			Claimants Exhausting Benefits		Average Duration (in Weeks)			Average Weekly Benefit Amount (AWBA)		Maximum Weekly Benefit Amount (\$)	
Year	Number of First Payments 1/	Number of Weeks Paid	Number 3/	Percent of First Payments 1/	Potential	Actual	Actual for Exhausts 3/	Amount 2/ (\$)	Ratio of WBA to Average Weekly Earnings	Without Dependent Benefits	With Dependent Benefits
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
2000	43,557	619,357	16,962	38.9	20.8	14.2	20.7	189.86	0.29	248.00	320.00
2001	44,017	626,241	17,256	39.2	20.8	14.2	20.7	192.99	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), 2001

**Table
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State	Average Benefit Amount (\$)	Rank	Average Weekly Earnings (\$)	Rank	AWBA as % of Earnings	Rank
Alabama	164.17	50	568.54	36	28.9	47
ALASKA	193.01	46	677.89	17	28.5	48
Arizona	172.74	48	637.77	21	27.1	49
Arkansas	220.10	34	518.22	47	42.5	10
California	172.01	49	792.67	6	21.7	51
Colorado	291.47	6	724.34	9	40.2	19
Connecticut	277.09	9	903.10	2	30.7	44
Delaware	220.71	33	737.38	8	29.9	46
Dist. of Columbia	261.56	12	1013.78	1	25.8	50
Florida	223.24	32	601.10	29	37.1	28
Georgia	228.42	29	669.77	18	34.1	38
Hawaii	296.97	5	583.57	31	50.9	1
Idaho	223.46	31	527.23	45	42.4	11
Illinois	268.68	11	748.36	7	35.9	34
Indiana	243.98	20	607.64	27	40.2	20
Iowa	249.57	17	551.27	39	45.3	4
Kansas	260.89	13	574.39	33	45.4	2
Kentucky	234.32	26	572.78	34	40.9	14
Louisiana	193.94	44	554.31	38	35.0	37
Maine	215.83	36	545.94	40	39.5	22
Maryland	235.27	24	712.37	12	33.0	42
Massachusetts	334.72	1	863.49	4	38.8	25
Michigan	260.73	14	716.87	10	36.4	31
Minnesota	306.73	4	701.14	13	43.7	7
Mississippi	162.99	51	490.66	48	33.2	40
Missouri	200.49	41	618.39	25	32.4	43
Montana	194.19	43	472.37	51	41.1	13
Nebraska	204.80	39	541.04	41	37.9	27
Nevada	228.46	28	632.67	24	36.1	32
New Hampshire	240.59	23	679.23	16	35.4	35
New Jersey	308.91	3	848.66	5	36.4	30
New Mexico	193.23	45	536.98	42	36.0	33
New York	268.99	10	897.47	3	30.0	45
North Carolina	248.00	18	612.56	26	40.5	16
North Dakota	218.17	35	487.25	49	44.8	5
Ohio	247.65	19	635.26	22	39.0	24
Oklahoma	227.88	30	527.55	44	43.2	9
Oregon	255.97	15	633.24	23	40.4	17
Pennsylvania	281.52	8	667.89	19	42.2	12
Rhode Island	289.12	7	637.96	20	45.3	3
South Carolina	205.88	38	558.18	37	36.9	29
South Dakota	189.91	47	482.96	50	39.3	23
Tennessee	197.81	42	598.85	30	33.0	41
Texas	241.35	22	689.18	15	35.0	36
Utah	252.84	16	569.69	35	44.4	6
Vermont	232.93	27	576.36	32	40.4	18
Virginia	234.63	25	690.81	14	34.0	39
Washington	311.27	2	715.38	11	43.5	8
West Virginia	202.14	40	526.81	46	38.4	26
Wisconsin	241.71	21	604.21	28	40.0	21
Wyoming	215.31	37	530.55	43	40.6	15
United States 1/	238.07		688.53		34.6	

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, 1992-2001

Year	Number of First Payments	Number of Weeks Paid	Number of Claimants Exhausting Benefits	Average Duration in Weeks	Average Weekly Benefit (\$) Amount 1/
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
2000	5,368	28,266	1,084	5.3	182.33
2001	5,137	27,065	1,066	5.3	182.24

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, 1992-2001

Year	Number of First Payments	Number of Weeks Paid	Number of Claimants Exhausting Benefits	Average Duration in Weeks	Average Weekly Benefit (\$) Amount 1/
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
2000	226	1,218	82	5.4	92.68
2001	193	1,096	90	5.7	102.92

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, 1994-2001**

INDUSTRY	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
NUMBER OF WEEKS PAID								
Totals (incl. unclass.)	593,895	550,571	570,030	538,485	536,869	574,601	533,309	537,989
Ag/Forestry/Fish	5,644	4,795	4,685	4,620	4,440	4,185	4,228	4,545
Mining	27,332	24,200	29,449	23,149	19,020	39,697	16,599	20,823
Oil and Gas	21,893	19,470	25,160	19,390	14,380	35,595	12,578	16,271
Other Mining	5,439	4,730	4,289	3,759	4,640	4,102	4,021	4,552
Construction	94,806	100,049	101,613	97,178	95,982	99,814	97,082	89,038
Manufacturing	85,973	64,437	71,060	66,022	66,062	62,766	60,681	59,411
Food Products	59,840	44,708	49,927	44,069	44,921	43,609	44,143	42,010
Lumber & Wood	10,459	7,490	10,167	8,456	10,954	11,196	10,434	10,316
Paper Products	7,827	5,781	3,372	5,746	2,952	372	207	26
Other Mfg.	7,847	6,458	7,594	7,751	7,235	7,589	5,897	7,059
Trans/Comm/Util	56,454	57,640	52,545	48,083	49,981	49,082	46,104	50,036
Trade	111,625	101,412	105,561	98,486	100,375	106,598	101,532	99,649
Finance/Insur/R.E.	20,600	25,147	22,680	21,368	23,360	24,855	24,126	24,694
Services	143,670	129,740	138,392	135,416	134,510	143,953	139,128	146,206
Public Admin.	45,466	41,734	41,971	42,094	40,791	41,211	40,892	40,775
Unclassified	2,325	1,417	2,074	2,069	2,348	2,440	2,937	2,812
NUMBER OF FIRST PAYMENTS								
Totals (incl. unclass.)	40,329	37,113	36,813	35,920	36,492	38,653	37,352	37,633
Ag/Forestry/Fish	411	330	310	321	327	283	299	328
Mining	1,849	1,614	1,961	1,354	1,389	2,528	1,181	1,546
Oil and Gas	1,518	1,265	1,723	1,095	1,078	2,272	922	1,235
Other Mining	331	349	238	259	311	256	259	311
Construction	7,072	6,989	6,760	6,654	6,691	6,859	6,885	6,485
Manufacturing	5,508	4,350	4,367	4,337	4,347	3,911	3,982	3,806
Food Products	3,651	2,927	2,825	2,791	2,897	2,601	2,778	2,556
Lumber & Wood	889	635	724	662	730	789	741	758
Paper Products	454	356	259	388	206	47	11	1
Other Mfg.	514	432	559	496	514	474	452	491
Trans/Comm/Util	3,949	3,840	3,390	3,259	3,423	3,423	3,381	3,570
Trade	7,313	6,787	6,749	6,548	6,871	7,215	7,265	6,954
Finance/Insur/R.E.	1,406	1,551	1,318	1,414	1,448	1,586	1,596	1,591
Services	9,602	8,684	9,024	9,059	9,021	9,890	9,640	10,391
Public Admin.	3,047	2,833	2,757	2,807	2,802	2,734	2,848	2,740
Unclassified	172	135	177	167	173	224	275	222
AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS (\$)								
Totals (incl. unclass.)	92,239,211	89,143,076	92,123,501	88,426,083	88,232,651	96,274,373	87,718,650	90,285,518
Ag/Forestry/Fish	825,949	716,245	722,423	716,400	689,356	659,528	660,549	720,309
Mining	5,262,416	4,784,505	5,789,479	4,868,294	3,917,167	8,860,426	3,479,159	4,376,336
Oil and Gas	4,322,462	3,879,894	4,915,804	4,132,349	2,976,320	8,028,376	2,653,259	3,469,575
Other Mining	939,954	904,611	873,675	735,945	940,847	832,050	825,900	906,761
Construction	17,384,443	18,898,006	19,193,516	19,204,267	19,288,194	19,859,679	19,469,057	17,932,394
Manufacturing	12,103,658	9,363,301	10,252,579	10,118,976	10,066,630	9,501,276	9,205,777	9,256,528
Food Products	7,285,068	5,659,127	6,348,381	5,704,308	5,845,808	5,814,106	6,030,827	5,959,049
Lumber & Wood	1,863,235	1,400,714	1,894,373	1,637,920	2,162,409	2,178,116	2,035,262	1,980,485
Paper Products	1,629,753	1,153,993	658,751	1,324,327	662,986	76,099	39,577	5,360
Other Mfg.	1,325,602	1,149,467	1,351,074	1,452,421	1,395,427	1,432,955	1,100,111	1,311,634
Trans/Comm/Util	9,110,556	9,825,550	8,756,292	7,881,034	8,288,612	8,135,030	7,733,461	8,590,130
Trade	15,530,548	14,616,436	15,279,534	14,121,728	14,514,619	15,576,244	14,641,150	14,858,372
Finance/Insur/R.E.	3,407,467	4,206,776	3,761,251	3,477,139	3,807,280	4,175,253	3,995,930	4,224,350
Services	21,121,888	19,723,709	21,064,470	20,767,479	20,469,052	22,370,585	21,524,259	23,280,595
Public Admin.	7,198,484	6,799,592	7,007,920	6,963,130	6,841,856	6,803,356	6,590,303	6,628,367
Unclassified	293,802	208,956	296,037	307,636	349,885	332,996	419,005	418,137

Table 2.9 (continued)

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION - AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS								
Totals (incl. unclass.)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Ag/Forestry/Fish	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8
Mining	5.7	5.4	6.3	5.5	4.4	9.2	4.0	4.8
Oil and Gas	4.7	4.4	5.3	4.7	3.4	8.3	3.0	3.8
Other Mining	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.0
Construction	18.8	21.2	20.8	21.7	21.9	20.6	22.2	19.9
Manufacturing	13.1	10.5	11.1	11.4	11.4	9.9	10.5	10.3
Food Products	7.9	6.3	6.9	6.5	6.6	6.0	6.9	6.6
Lumber & Wood	2.0	1.6	2.1	1.9	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.2
Paper Products	1.8	1.3	0.7	1.5	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.0
Other Mfg.	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.5
Trans/Comm/Util	9.9	11.0	9.5	8.9	9.4	8.4	8.8	9.5
Trade	16.8	16.4	16.6	16.0	16.5	16.2	16.7	16.5
Finance/Insur/R.E.	3.7	4.7	4.1	3.9	4.3	4.3	4.6	4.7
Services	22.9	22.1	22.9	23.5	23.2	23.2	24.5	25.8
Public Admin.	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.9	7.8	7.1	7.5	7.3
Unclassified	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5
AVERAGE WEEKLY PAYMENTS (\$)								
Totals (incl. unclass.)	155.31	161.91	161.61	164.21	164.35	167.55	164.48	167.82
Ag/Forestry/Fish	146.34	149.37	154.20	155.06	155.26	157.59	156.23	158.48
Mining	192.54	197.71	196.59	210.30	205.95	223.20	209.60	210.17
Oil and Gas	197.44	199.28	195.38	213.12	206.98	225.55	210.94	213.24
Other Mining	172.82	191.25	203.70	195.78	202.77	202.84	205.40	199.20
Construction	183.37	188.89	188.89	197.62	200.96	198.97	200.54	201.40
Manufacturing	140.78	145.31	144.28	153.27	152.38	151.38	151.71	155.80
Food Products	121.74	126.58	127.15	129.44	130.14	133.32	136.62	141.85
Lumber & Wood	178.15	187.01	186.33	193.70	197.41	194.54	195.06	191.98
Paper Products	208.22	199.62	195.36	230.48	224.59	204.57	191.19	206.15
Other Mfg.	168.93	177.99	177.91	187.38	192.87	188.82	186.55	185.81
Trans/Comm/Util	161.38	170.46	166.64	163.90	165.84	165.74	167.74	171.68
Trade	139.13	144.13	144.75	143.39	144.60	146.12	144.20	149.11
Finance/Insur/R.E.	165.41	167.29	165.84	162.73	162.98	167.98	165.63	171.07
Services	147.02	152.02	152.21	153.36	152.17	155.40	154.71	159.23
Public Admin.	158.33	162.93	166.97	165.42	167.73	165.09	161.16	162.56
Unclassified	126.37	147.46	142.74	148.69	149.01	136.47	142.66	148.70
AVERAGE DURATION IN WEEKS								
Totals (incl. unclass.)	14.7	14.8	15.5	15.0	14.7	14.9	14.3	14.3
Ag/Forestry/Fish	13.7	14.5	15.1	14.4	13.6	14.8	14.1	13.9
Mining	14.8	15.0	15.0	17.1	13.7	15.7	14.1	13.5
Oil and Gas	14.4	15.4	14.6	17.7	13.3	15.7	13.6	13.2
Other Mining	16.4	13.6	18.0	14.5	14.9	16.0	15.5	14.6
Construction	13.4	14.3	15.0	14.6	14.3	14.6	14.1	13.7
Manufacturing	15.6	14.8	16.3	15.2	15.2	16.0	15.2	15.6
Food Products	16.4	15.3	17.7	15.8	15.5	16.8	15.9	16.4
Lumber & Wood	11.8	11.8	14.0	12.8	15.0	14.2	14.1	13.6
Paper Products	17.2	16.2	13.0	14.8	14.3	7.9	18.8	26.0
Other Mfg.	15.3	14.9	13.6	15.6	14.1	16.0	13.0	14.4
Trans/Comm/Util	14.3	15.0	15.5	14.8	14.6	14.3	13.6	14.0
Trade	15.3	14.9	15.6	15.0	14.6	14.8	14.0	14.3
Finance/Insur/R.E.	14.7	16.2	17.2	15.1	16.1	15.7	15.1	15.5
Services	15.0	14.9	15.3	14.9	14.9	14.6	14.4	14.1
Public Admin.	14.9	14.7	15.2	15.0	14.6	15.1	14.4	14.9
Unclassified	13.5	10.5	11.7	12.4	13.6	10.9	10.7	12.7

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, 1994-2001

INDUSTRY	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
NUMBER OF WEEKS PAID								
Totals (incl. unclass.)	156,252	142,693	127,164	117,420	120,789	118,762	101,627	103,794
Ag/Forestry/Fish	2,372	1,035	902	1,129	915	789	1,034	864
Mining	7,225	7,636	6,044	5,049	3,175	9,690	3,126	3,679
Oil and Gas	5,708	6,667	5,061	4,299	2,414	8,668	2,496	3,160
Other Mining	1,517	969	983	750	761	1,022	630	519
Construction	10,610	12,235	10,865	8,771	8,910	7,621	6,914	6,768
Manufacturing	58,561	48,944	45,471	43,679	48,474	42,971	41,870	40,505
Food Products	48,124	40,571	38,235	36,046	41,212	38,539	37,517	35,544
Lumber & Wood	5,239	4,508	4,794	4,355	5,155	3,486	3,469	3,998
Paper Products	3,892	2,775	1,101	2,548	1,243	71	43	9
Other Mfg.	1,306	1,090	1,341	730	864	875	841	954
Trans/Comm/Util	10,986	11,567	9,020	8,358	8,026	7,699	6,666	7,744
Trade	20,966	19,547	17,753	15,810	15,833	16,495	13,255	12,588
Finance/Insur/R.E.	5,120	5,711	4,946	4,187	4,320	3,927	3,434	3,737
Services	30,617	28,020	24,855	23,775	24,177	23,377	19,380	22,122
Public Admin.	9,387	7,885	7,103	6,441	6,635	5,948	5,547	5,347
Unclassified	408	113	205	221	324	245	401	440
NUMBER OF FIRST PAYMENTS								
Totals (incl. unclass.)	10,439	9,678	8,293	7,680	7,354	6,967	6,199	6,375
Ag/Forestry/Fish	148	78	69	78	63	57	71	54
Mining	507	521	413	282	218	547	174	236
Oil and Gas	416	444	362	233	170	490	143	205
Other Mining	91	77	51	49	48	57	31	31
Construction	753	859	716	637	502	430	416	384
Manufacturing	4,197	3,626	3,288	3,062	3,269	2,703	2,723	2,557
Food Products	3,457	2,972	2,758	2,527	2,851	2,422	2,445	2,265
Lumber & Wood	434	425	398	387	317	223	227	238
Paper Products	229	150	58	104	53	6	1	1
Other Mfg.	77	79	74	44	48	52	50	53
Trans/Comm/Util	725	727	551	516	461	451	414	461
Trade	1,349	1,243	1,060	974	869	910	741	776
Finance/Insur/R.E.	333	343	282	281	227	209	207	209
Services	1,859	1,791	1,490	1,465	1,345	1,319	1,124	1,372
Public Admin.	551	479	409	369	381	322	305	302
Unclassified	17	11	15	16	19	19	24	24
AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS (\$)								
Totals (incl. unclass.)	25,665,432	24,466,248	21,908,339	20,459,119	20,805,096	21,629,019	17,975,643	18,982,377
Ag/Forestry/Fish	385,177	172,999	156,953	198,756	164,103	166,928	204,143	184,075
Mining	1,499,568	1,602,016	1,250,924	1,118,122	729,302	2,323,245	703,735	849,205
Oil and Gas	1,173,298	1,410,215	1,062,318	959,189	560,450	2,099,792	563,001	729,034
Other Mining	326,270	191,801	188,606	158,933	168,852	223,453	140,734	120,171
Construction	1,957,552	2,461,715	2,123,025	1,808,173	1,967,330	1,674,265	1,495,375	1,492,049
Manufacturing	8,890,810	7,618,549	7,224,018	7,142,649	7,295,672	6,864,822	6,669,077	6,749,669
Food Products	6,835,939	5,961,543	5,801,113	5,521,293	5,707,362	5,897,449	5,759,934	5,685,374
Lumber & Wood	1,017,985	877,042	941,660	885,400	1,130,011	774,874	732,842	875,379
Paper Products	804,095	568,802	234,220	581,081	280,718	12,750	10,664	2,232
Other Mfg.	232,791	211,162	247,025	154,875	177,581	179,749	165,637	186,684
Trans/Comm/Util	1,954,966	2,153,581	1,709,935	1,566,659	1,550,961	1,513,564	1,284,463	1,522,684
Trade	3,219,479	3,141,060	2,876,736	2,484,454	2,634,055	2,846,013	2,154,320	2,133,384
Finance/Insur/R.E.	904,711	1,037,681	915,628	766,350	829,235	770,423	698,587	772,143
Services	5,078,199	4,775,805	4,252,860	4,114,491	4,269,413	4,236,727	3,583,703	4,128,595
Public Admin.	1,712,125	1,485,577	1,366,070	1,223,650	1,303,275	1,188,161	1,110,530	1,076,353
Unclassified	62,845	17,265	32,190	35,815	61,750	44,871	71,710	74,220

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 (continued)

INDUSTRY	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
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	1.5	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.0
Mining	5.8	6.5	5.7	5.5	3.5	10.7	3.9	4.5
Oil and Gas	4.6	5.8	4.8	4.7	2.7	9.7	3.1	3.8
Other Mining	1.3	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.6
Construction	7.6	10.1	9.7	8.8	9.5	7.7	8.3	7.9
Manufacturing	34.6	31.1	33.0	34.9	35.1	31.7	37.1	35.6
Food Products	26.6	24.4	26.5	27.0	27.4	27.3	32.0	30.0
Lumber & Wood	4.0	3.6	4.3	4.3	5.4	3.6	4.1	4.6
Paper Products	3.1	2.3	1.1	2.8	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.0
Other Mfg.	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.0
Trans/Comm/Util	7.6	8.8	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.0	7.1	8.0
Trade	12.5	12.8	13.1	12.1	12.7	13.2	12.0	11.2
Finance/Insur/R.E.	3.5	4.2	4.2	3.7	4.0	3.6	3.9	4.1
Services	19.8	19.5	19.4	20.1	20.5	19.6	19.9	21.7
Public Admin.	6.7	6.1	6.2	6.0	6.3	5.5	6.2	5.7
Unclassified	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4
AVERAGE WEEKLY PAYMENTS (\$)								
Totals (incl. unclass.)	164.26	171.46	172.28	174.24	172.24	182.12	176.88	182.89
Ag/Forestry/Fish	162.38	167.15	174.01	176.05	179.35	211.57	197.43	213.05
Mining	207.55	209.80	206.97	221.45	229.70	239.76	225.12	230.82
Oil and Gas	205.55	211.52	209.90	223.12	232.17	242.25	225.56	230.71
Other Mining	215.08	197.94	191.87	211.91	221.88	218.64	223.39	231.54
Construction	184.50	201.20	195.40	206.15	220.80	219.69	216.28	220.46
Manufacturing	151.82	155.66	158.87	163.53	150.51	159.75	159.28	166.64
Food Products	142.05	146.94	151.72	153.17	138.49	153.03	153.53	159.95
Lumber & Wood	194.31	194.55	196.42	203.31	219.21	222.28	211.25	218.95
Paper Products	206.60	204.97	212.73	228.05	225.84	179.58	248.00	248.00
Other Mfg.	178.25	193.73	184.21	212.16	205.53	205.43	196.95	195.69
Trans/Comm/Util	177.95	186.18	189.57	187.44	193.24	196.59	192.69	196.63
Trade	153.56	160.69	162.04	157.14	166.36	172.54	162.53	169.48
Finance/Insur/R.E.	176.70	181.70	185.12	183.03	191.95	196.19	203.43	206.62
Services	165.86	170.44	171.11	173.06	176.59	181.23	184.92	186.63
Public Admin.	182.39	188.41	192.32	189.98	196.42	199.76	200.20	201.30
Unclassified	154.03	152.79	157.02	162.06	190.59	183.15	178.83	168.68
AVERAGE DURATION IN WEEKS								
Totals (incl. unclass.)	15.0	14.7	15.3	15.3	16.4	17.0	16.4	16.3
Ag/Forestry/Fish	16.0	13.3	13.1	14.5	14.5	13.8	14.6	16.0
Mining	14.3	14.7	14.6	17.9	14.6	17.7	18.0	15.6
Oil and Gas	13.7	15.0	14.0	18.5	14.2	17.7	17.5	15.4
Other Mining	16.7	12.6	19.3	15.3	15.9	17.9	20.3	16.7
Construction	14.1	14.2	15.2	13.8	17.7	17.7	16.6	17.6
Manufacturing	14.0	13.5	13.8	14.3	14.8	15.9	15.4	15.8
Food Products	13.9	13.7	13.9	14.3	14.5	15.9	15.3	15.7
Lumber & Wood	12.1	10.6	12.0	11.3	16.3	15.6	15.3	16.8
Paper Products	17.0	18.5	19.0	24.5	23.5	11.8	43.0	9.0
Other Mfg.	17.0	13.8	18.1	16.6	18.0	16.8	16.8	18.0
Trans/Comm/Util	15.2	15.9	16.4	16.2	17.4	17.1	16.1	16.8
Trade	15.5	15.7	16.7	16.2	18.2	18.1	17.9	16.2
Finance/Insur/R.E.	15.4	16.7	17.5	14.9	19.0	18.8	16.6	17.9
Services	16.5	15.6	16.7	16.2	18.0	17.7	17.2	16.1
Public Admin.	17.0	16.5	17.4	17.5	17.4	18.5	18.2	17.7
Unclassified	24.0	10.3	13.7	13.8	17.1	12.9	16.7	18.3

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, 1994-2001**

INDUSTRY	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
NUMBER OF WEEKS PAID								
Totals (incl. unclass.)	750,147	693,264	697,194	655,905	657,658	693,363	634,936	641,783
Ag/Forestry/Fish	8,016	5,830	5,587	5,749	5,355	4,974	5,262	5,409
Mining	34,557	31,836	35,493	28,198	22,195	49,387	19,725	24,502
Oil and Gas	27,601	26,137	30,221	23,689	16,794	44,263	15,074	19,431
Other Mining	6,956	5,699	5,272	4,509	5,401	5,124	4,651	4,651
Construction	105,416	112,284	112,478	105,949	104,892	107,435	103,996	95,806
Manufacturing	144,534	113,381	116,531	109,701	114,536	105,737	102,551	99,916
Food Products	107,964	85,279	88,162	80,115	86,133	82,148	81,660	77,554
Lumber & Wood	15,698	11,998	14,961	12,811	16,109	14,682	13,903	14,314
Paper Products	11,719	8,556	4,473	8,294	4,195	443	250	35
Other Mfg.	9,153	7,548	8,935	8,481	8,099	8,464	6,738	6,738
Trans/Comm/Util	67,440	69,207	61,565	56,441	58,007	56,781	52,770	57,780
Trade	132,591	120,959	123,314	114,296	116,208	123,093	114,787	112,237
Finance/Insur/R.E.	25,720	30,858	27,626	25,555	27,680	28,782	27,560	28,431
Services	174,287	157,760	163,247	159,191	158,687	167,330	158,508	168,328
Public Admin.	54,853	49,619	49,074	48,535	47,426	47,159	46,439	46,122
Unclassified	2,733	1,530	2,279	2,290	2,672	2,685	3,338	3,252
NUMBER OF FIRST PAYMENTS								
Totals (incl. unclass.)	50,768	46,791	45,106	43,600	43,846	45,620	43,551	44,008
Ag/Forestry/Fish	559	408	379	399	390	340	370	382
Mining	2,356	2,135	2,374	1,636	1,607	3,075	1,355	1,782
Oil and Gas	1,934	1,709	2,085	1,328	1,248	2,762	1,065	1,440
Other Mining	422	426	289	308	359	313	290	290
Construction	7,825	7,848	7,476	7,291	7,193	7,289	7,301	6,869
Manufacturing	9,705	7,976	7,655	7,399	7,616	6,614	6,705	6,363
Food Products	7,108	5,899	5,583	5,318	5,748	5,023	5,223	4,821
Lumber & Wood	1,323	1,060	1,122	1,049	1,047	1,012	968	996
Paper Products	683	506	317	492	259	53	12	2
Other Mfg.	591	511	633	540	562	526	502	502
Trans/Comm/Util	4,674	4,567	3,941	3,775	3,884	3,874	3,795	4,031
Trade	8,662	8,030	7,809	7,522	7,740	8,125	8,006	7,730
Finance/Insur/R.E.	1,739	1,894	1,600	1,695	1,675	1,795	1,803	1,800
Services	11,461	10,475	10,514	10,524	10,366	11,209	10,764	11,763
Public Admin.	3,598	3,312	3,166	3,176	3,183	3,056	3,153	3,042
Unclassified	189	146	192	183	192	243	299	246
AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS (\$)								
Totals (incl. unclass.)	117,904,643	113,609,324	114,031,840	108,885,202	109,037,747	117,903,392	105,694,293	109,267,895
Ag/Forestry/Fish	1,211,126	889,244	879,376	915,156	853,459	826,456	864,692	904,384
Mining	6,761,984	6,386,521	7,040,403	5,986,416	4,646,469	11,183,671	4,182,894	5,225,541
Oil and Gas	5,495,760	5,290,109	5,978,122	5,091,538	3,536,770	10,128,168	3,216,260	4,198,609
Other Mining	1,266,224	1,096,412	1,062,281	894,878	1,109,699	1,055,503	966,634	966,634
Construction	19,341,995	21,359,721	21,316,541	21,012,440	21,255,524	21,533,944	20,964,432	19,424,443
Manufacturing	20,994,468	16,981,850	17,476,597	17,261,625	17,362,302	16,366,098	15,874,854	16,006,197
Food Products	14,121,007	11,620,670	12,149,494	11,225,601	11,553,170	11,711,555	11,790,761	11,644,423
Lumber & Wood	2,881,220	2,277,756	2,836,033	2,523,320	3,292,420	2,952,990	2,768,104	2,855,864
Paper Products	2,433,848	1,722,795	892,971	1,905,408	943,704	88,849	50,241	7,592
Other Mfg.	1,558,393	1,360,629	1,598,099	1,607,296	1,573,008	1,612,704	1,265,748	1,498,318
Trans/Comm/Util	11,065,522	11,979,131	10,466,227	9,447,693	9,839,573	9,648,594	9,017,924	10,112,814
Trade	18,750,027	17,757,496	18,156,270	16,606,182	17,148,674	18,422,257	16,795,470	16,991,756
Finance/Insur/R.E.	4,312,178	5,244,457	4,676,879	4,243,489	4,636,515	4,945,676	4,694,517	4,996,493
Services	26,200,087	24,499,514	25,317,330	24,881,970	24,738,465	26,607,312	25,107,962	27,409,190
Public Admin.	8,910,609	8,285,169	8,373,990	8,186,780	8,145,131	7,991,517	7,700,833	7,704,720
Unclassified	356,647	226,221	328,227	343,451	411,635	377,867	490,715	492,357

Table 2.11 (continued)

INDUSTRY	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
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	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8
Mining	5.7	5.6	6.2	5.5	4.3	9.5	4.0	4.8
Oil and Gas	4.7	4.7	5.2	4.7	3.2	8.6	3.0	3.8
Other Mining	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9
Construction	16.4	18.8	18.7	19.3	19.5	18.3	19.8	17.8
Manufacturing	17.8	14.9	15.3	15.9	15.9	13.9	15.0	14.6
Food Products	12.0	10.2	10.7	10.3	10.6	9.9	11.2	10.7
Lumber & Wood	2.4	2.0	2.5	2.3	3.0	2.5	2.6	2.6
Paper Products	2.1	1.5	0.8	1.7	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.0
Other Mfg.	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.4
Trans/Comm/Util	9.4	10.5	9.2	8.7	9.0	8.2	8.5	9.3
Trade	15.9	15.6	15.9	15.3	15.7	15.6	15.9	15.6
Finance/Insur/R.E.	3.7	4.6	4.1	3.9	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.6
Services	22.2	21.6	22.2	22.9	22.7	22.6	23.8	25.1
Public Admin.	7.6	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.5	6.8	7.3	7.1
Unclassified	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5
AVERAGE WEEKLY PAYMENTS (\$)								
Totals (incl. unclass.)	157.18	163.88	163.56	166.01	165.80	170.05	166.46	170.26
Ag/Forestry/Fish	151.09	152.53	157.40	159.19	159.38	166.16	164.33	167.20
Mining	195.68	200.61	198.36	212.30	209.35	226.45	212.06	213.27
Oil and Gas	199.11	202.40	197.81	214.93	210.60	228.82	213.36	216.08
Other Mining	182.03	192.39	201.49	198.46	205.46	205.99	207.83	207.83
Construction	183.48	190.23	189.52	198.33	202.64	200.44	201.59	202.75
Manufacturing	145.26	149.78	149.97	157.35	151.59	154.78	154.80	160.20
Food Products	130.79	136.27	137.81	140.12	134.13	142.57	144.39	150.15
Lumber & Wood	183.54	189.84	189.56	196.97	204.38	201.13	199.10	199.52
Paper Products	207.68	201.36	199.64	229.73	224.96	200.56	200.96	216.91
Other Mfg.	170.26	180.26	178.86	189.52	194.22	190.54	187.85	222.37
Trans/Comm/Util	164.08	173.09	170.00	167.39	169.63	169.93	170.89	175.02
Trade	141.41	146.81	147.24	145.29	147.57	149.66	146.32	151.39
Finance/Insur/R.E.	167.66	169.95	169.29	166.05	167.50	171.83	170.34	175.74
Services	150.33	155.30	155.09	156.30	155.89	159.01	158.40	162.83
Public Admin.	162.45	166.98	170.64	168.68	171.74	169.46	165.83	167.05
Unclassified	130.50	147.86	144.02	149.98	154.06	140.73	147.01	151.40
AVERAGE DURATION IN WEEKS								
Totals (incl. unclass.)	14.8	14.8	15.5	15.0	15.0	15.2	14.6	14.6
Ag/Forestry/Fish	14.3	14.3	14.7	14.4	13.7	14.6	14.2	14.2
Mining	14.7	14.9	15.0	17.2	13.8	16.1	14.6	13.7
Oil and Gas	14.3	15.3	14.5	17.8	13.5	16.0	14.2	13.5
Other Mining	16.5	13.4	18.2	14.6	15.0	16.4	16.0	16.0
Construction	13.5	14.3	15.0	14.5	14.6	14.7	14.2	13.9
Manufacturing	14.9	14.2	15.2	14.8	15.0	16.0	15.3	15.7
Food Products	15.2	14.5	15.8	15.1	15.0	16.4	15.6	16.1
Lumber & Wood	11.9	11.3	13.3	12.2	15.4	14.5	14.4	14.4
Paper Products	17.2	16.9	14.1	16.9	16.2	8.4	20.8	17.5
Other Mfg.	15.5	14.8	14.1	15.7	14.4	16.1	13.4	13.4
Trans/Comm/Util	14.4	15.2	15.6	15.0	14.9	14.7	13.9	14.3
Trade	15.3	15.1	15.8	15.2	15.0	15.1	14.3	14.5
Finance/Insur/R.E.	14.8	16.3	17.3	15.1	16.5	16.0	15.3	15.8
Services	15.2	15.1	15.5	15.1	15.3	14.9	14.7	14.3
Public Admin.	15.2	15.0	15.5	15.3	14.9	15.4	14.7	15.2
Unclassified	14.5	10.5	11.9	12.5	13.9	11.0	11.2	13.2

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, 1994-2001**

INDUSTRY	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
NUMBER OF WEEKS PAID								
Totals (incl. unclass.)	20.8	20.6	18.2	17.9	18.4	17.1	16.0	16.2
Ag/Forestry/Fish	29.6	17.8	16.1	19.6	17.1	15.9	19.7	16.0
Mining	20.9	24.0	17.0	17.9	14.3	19.6	15.8	15.0
Oil and Gas	20.7	25.5	16.7	18.1	14.4	19.6	16.6	16.3
Other Mining	21.8	17.0	18.6	16.6	14.1	19.9	13.5	11.4
Construction	10.1	10.9	9.7	8.3	8.5	7.1	6.6	7.1
Manufacturing	40.5	43.2	39.0	39.8	42.3	40.6	40.8	40.5
Food Products	44.6	47.6	43.4	45.0	47.8	46.9	45.9	45.8
Lumber & Wood	33.4	37.6	32.0	34.0	32.0	23.7	25.0	27.9
Paper Products	33.2	32.4	24.6	30.7	29.6	16.0	17.2	25.7
Other Mfg.	14.3	14.4	15.0	8.6	10.7	10.3	12.5	11.9
Trans/Comm/Util	16.3	16.7	14.7	14.8	13.8	13.6	12.6	13.4
Trade	15.8	16.2	14.4	13.8	13.6	13.4	11.5	11.2
Finance/Insur/R.E.	19.9	18.5	17.9	16.4	15.6	13.6	12.5	13.1
Services	17.6	17.8	15.2	14.9	15.2	14.0	12.2	13.1
Public Admin.	17.1	15.9	14.5	13.3	14.0	12.6	11.9	11.6
Unclassified	14.9	7.4	9.0	9.7	12.1	9.1	12.0	15.6
NUMBER OF FIRST PAYMENTS								
Totals (incl. unclass.)	20.6	20.7	18.4	17.6	16.8	15.3	14.2	14.5
Ag/Forestry/Fish	26.5	19.1	18.2	19.5	16.2	16.8	19.2	14.1
Mining	21.5	24.4	17.4	17.2	13.6	17.8	12.8	13.2
Oil and Gas	21.5	26.0	17.4	17.5	13.6	17.7	13.4	14.2
Other Mining	21.6	18.1	17.6	15.9	13.4	18.2	10.7	9.1
Construction	9.6	10.9	9.6	8.7	7.0	5.9	5.7	5.6
Manufacturing	43.2	45.5	43.0	41.4	42.9	40.9	40.6	40.2
Food Products	48.6	50.4	49.4	47.5	49.6	48.2	46.8	47.0
Lumber & Wood	32.8	40.1	35.5	36.9	30.3	22.0	23.5	23.9
Paper Products	33.5	29.6	18.3	21.1	20.5	11.3	8.3	50.0
Other Mfg.	13.0	15.5	11.7	8.1	8.5	9.9	10.0	9.7
Trans/Comm/Util	15.5	15.9	14.0	13.7	11.9	11.6	10.9	11.4
Trade	15.6	15.5	13.6	12.9	11.2	11.2	9.3	10.0
Finance/Insur/R.E.	19.1	18.1	17.6	16.6	13.6	11.6	11.5	11.6
Services	16.2	17.1	14.2	13.9	13.0	11.8	10.4	11.7
Public Admin.	15.3	14.5	12.9	11.6	12.0	10.5	9.7	9.9
Unclassified	9.0	7.5	7.8	8.7	9.9	7.8	8.0	9.8
AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS (\$)								
Totals (incl. unclass.)	21.8	21.5	19.2	18.8	19.1	18.3	17.0	17.4
Ag/Forestry/Fish	31.8	19.5	17.8	21.7	19.2	20.2	23.6	20.4
Mining	22.2	25.1	17.8	18.7	15.7	20.8	16.8	16.3
Oil and Gas	21.3	26.7	17.8	18.8	15.8	20.7	17.5	17.4
Other Mining	25.8	17.5	17.8	17.8	15.2	21.2	14.6	11.7
Construction	10.1	11.5	10.0	8.6	9.3	7.8	7.1	7.7
Manufacturing	42.3	44.9	41.3	41.4	42.0	41.9	42.0	42.2
Food Products	48.4	51.3	47.7	49.2	49.4	50.4	48.9	48.8
Lumber & Wood	35.3	38.5	33.2	35.1	34.3	26.2	26.5	30.7
Paper Products	33.0	33.0	26.2	30.5	29.7	14.4	21.2	29.4
Other Mfg.	14.9	15.5	15.5	9.6	11.3	11.1	13.1	12.5
Trans/Comm/Util	17.7	18.0	16.3	16.6	15.8	15.7	14.2	15.1
Trade	17.2	17.7	15.8	15.0	15.4	15.4	12.8	12.6
Finance/Insur/R.E.	21.0	19.8	19.6	18.1	17.9	15.6	14.9	15.5
Services	19.4	19.5	16.8	16.5	17.3	15.9	14.3	15.1
Public Admin.	19.2	17.9	16.3	14.9	16.0	14.9	14.4	14.0
Unclassified	17.6	7.6	9.8	10.4	15.0	11.9	14.6	15.1

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

UI Regular Benefit Payments by Local Office, 1994-2001

Table
2.13

LOCAL OFFICE	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
NUMBER OF WEEKS PAID								
Total	712,689	678,057	684,730	641,264	632,329	679,381	619,357	626,241
Anchorage	163,572	156,965	180,726	247,591	304,590	342,264	309,458	305,046
Central - Interstate	144,282	133,326	120,163	113,433	110,423	114,721	97,148	101,072
Central - Mail	65,459	62,619	75,630	94,878	105,208	109,410	112,132	117,278
Eagle River	14,597	15,118	6,777	-	-	-	-	-
Fairbanks	72,876	69,639	68,375	61,281	61,862	64,109	58,986	58,396
Homer	13,966	14,045	9,173	-	-	-	-	-
Juneau	25,731	26,236	36,182	49,802	50,246	48,877	41,633	44,449
Kenai	40,663	40,092	46,113	24,236	-	-	-	-
Ketchikan	14,976	13,914	9,144	-	-	-	-	-
Kodiak	32,748	24,906	28,695	4,543	-	-	-	-
Matanuska-Susitna	54,037	54,162	57,466	42,253	-	-	-	-
Seward	10,401	10,062	9,456	3,247	-	-	-	-
Sitka	12,994	7,274	5,572	-	-	-	-	-
Valdez	6,693	7,355	5,466	-	-	-	-	-
Petersburg	4,009	3,318	2,266	-	-	-	-	-
Glennallen	4,186	4,334	2,783	-	-	-	-	-
Dillingham	3,181	2,444	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tok	7,012	7,541	5,139	-	-	-	-	-
Bethel	6,023	8,201	5,406	-	-	-	-	-
Nome	8,151	9,346	5,623	-	-	-	-	-
Kotzebue	7,132	7,160	4,575	-	-	-	-	-
AVERAGE DURATION IN WEEKS								
Total	15.2	14.5	15.2	14.7	14.5	14.9	14.2	14.2
Anchorage	14.8	14.5	15.2	14.2	14.3	14.3	13.8	13.8
Central - Interstate	16.3	14.7	15.1	15.2	15.7	17.2	16.3	16.4
Central - Mail	14.1	14.3	15.1	14.9	14.6	15.2	14.8	14.8
Eagle River	13.3	13.0	14.4	-	-	-	-	-
Fairbanks	15.3	14.2	14.9	14.2	13.7	14.1	13.3	13.4
Homer	15.5	15.1	16.3	-	-	-	-	-
Juneau	14.1	13.9	13.8	14.0	13.6	14.4	13.1	12.8
Kenai	15.1	15.0	15.2	16.7	-	-	-	-
Ketchikan	13.2	12.6	14.8	-	-	-	-	-
Kodiak	18.0	15.4	17.7	24.2	-	-	-	-
Matanuska-Susitna	15.5	15.1	15.5	16.1	-	-	-	-
Seward	15.3	15.3	14.9	15.0	-	-	-	-
Sitka	16.4	13.3	14.1	-	-	-	-	-
Valdez	14.8	13.2	15.1	-	-	-	-	-
Petersburg	15.3	12.2	15.4	-	-	-	-	-
Glennallen	15.3	13.7	16.0	-	-	-	-	-
Dillingham	14.9	16.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tok	15.8	15.7	17.1	-	-	-	-	-
Bethel	16.1	14.1	17.3	-	-	-	-	-
Nome	15.3	14.7	16.1	-	-	-	-	-
Kotzebue	15.2	16.1	14.7	-	-	-	-	-

UI Regular Benefit Payments by Local Office, 1994-2001

Table 2.13 (continued)

LOCAL OFFICE	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS (\$)								
Total	116,692,350	113,639,510	113,045,662	108,955,464	108,747,786	120,270,570	114,783,808	118,388,634
Anchorage	27,180,705	27,198,316	30,911,558	42,383,717	52,669,995	61,335,171	58,111,488	58,655,894
Central - Interstate	25,125,887	23,541,100	21,236,471	20,390,889	20,333,054	21,765,535	18,981,714	20,115,319
Central - Mail	10,025,547	9,860,742	11,933,454	14,525,601	16,308,879	17,323,283	18,936,894	20,115,165
Eagle River	2,589,869	2,747,639	1,246,621	-	-	-	-	-
Fairbanks	11,901,280	11,901,532	11,551,384	10,773,006	10,920,359	11,744,353	11,352,212	11,423,917
Homer	2,064,300	2,170,391	1,419,523	-	-	-	-	-
Juneau	4,371,494	4,500,136	5,030,372	8,443,966	8,515,499	8,102,228	7,401,500	8,078,339
Kenai	6,479,261	6,559,914	7,480,904	3,997,436	-	-	-	-
Ketchikan	2,379,810	2,230,930	1,433,352	-	-	-	-	-
Kodiak	4,622,992	3,298,120	3,732,130	702,713	-	-	-	-
Matanuska-Susitna	9,090,217	9,321,200	9,930,356	7,253,729	-	-	-	-
Seward	1,475,983	1,419,602	1,386,672	484,407	-	-	-	-
Sitka	2,200,458	1,133,720	846,451	-	-	-	-	-
Valdez	1,062,754	1,212,209	897,737	-	-	-	-	-
Petersburg	615,645	488,281	346,212	-	-	-	-	-
Glennallen	668,016	693,540	459,435	-	-	-	-	-
Dillingham	495,926	389,549	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tok	1,041,496	1,139,223	792,178	-	-	-	-	-
Bethel	884,779	1,187,441	757,848	-	-	-	-	-
Nome	1,264,382	1,474,925	883,650	-	-	-	-	-
Kotzebue	1,151,549	1,171,000	769,354	-	-	-	-	-
AVERAGE WEEKLY PAYMENT (\$)								
Total	163.74	167.60	165.10	169.91	171.98	177.03	185.33	189.05
Anchorage	166.17	173.28	171.04	171.18	172.92	179.20	187.78	192.29
Central - Interstate	174.14	176.57	176.73	179.76	184.14	189.73	195.39	199.02
Central - Mail	153.16	157.47	157.79	153.10	155.02	158.33	168.88	171.52
Eagle River	177.42	181.75	183.95	-	-	-	-	-
Fairbanks	163.31	170.90	168.94	175.80	176.53	183.19	192.46	195.63
Homer	147.81	154.53	154.75	-	-	-	-	-
Juneau	169.89	171.53	139.03	169.55	169.48	165.77	177.78	181.74
Kenai	159.34	163.62	162.23	164.94	-	-	-	-
Ketchikan	158.91	160.34	156.75	-	-	-	-	-
Kodiak	141.17	132.42	130.06	154.68	-	-	-	-
Matanuska-Susitna	168.22	172.10	172.80	171.67	-	-	-	-
Seward	141.91	141.09	146.64	149.19	-	-	-	-
Sitka	169.34	155.86	151.91	-	-	-	-	-
Valdez	158.79	164.81	164.24	-	-	-	-	-
Petersburg	153.57	147.16	152.79	-	-	-	-	-
Glennallen	159.58	160.02	165.09	-	-	-	-	-
Dillingham	155.90	159.39	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tok	148.53	151.07	154.15	-	-	-	-	-
Bethel	146.90	144.79	140.19	-	-	-	-	-
Nome	155.12	157.81	157.15	-	-	-	-	-
Kotzebue	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,

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, 2001

Table
2.14

Census Areas	State UI 1/ Regular (\$)	State UI 1/ EB (\$)	UCFE Regular (\$)	UCFE EB (\$)	UCX Regular (\$)	UCX EB (\$)	* EUC (\$)	SSB (\$)	All Programs Total (\$)
Aleutians East B	356,808	8,127	0	0	0	0	0	0	364,935
Aleutians West CA	719,588	12,569	7,802	0	0	0	0	0	739,959
Anchorage Municipality	27,798,501	1,125,878	527,976	31,966	328,805	21,820	0	17,233	29,852,179
Bethel CA	2,388,247	181,944	8,037	276	0	0	0	14,209	2,592,713
Bristol Bay Borough	214,849	15,803	853	0	0	0	0	896	232,401
Denali Borough	450,971	26,001	76,273	6,974	1,624	0	0	920	562,763
Dillingham CA	600,518	29,493	5,873	230	0	0	0	1,078	637,192
Fairbanks N Star B	10,417,483	397,021	323,773	12,485	326,271	8,291	0	2,642	11,487,966
Haines Borough	613,312	32,139	6,100	480	0	0	0	544	652,575
Juneau Borough	3,368,676	107,928	61,608	6,064	27,207	0	0	4,136	3,575,619
Kenai Peninsula B	9,013,301	474,768	103,198	5,204	20,320	3,224	0	13,743	9,633,758
Ketchikan Gateway B	2,581,040	73,350	25,737	740	12,171	0	0	1,039	2,694,077
Kodiak Island Borough	3,819,814	137,812	23,046	0	1,474	0	0	1,565	3,983,711
Lake & Peninsula B	249,549	21,122	4,757	0	3,349	0	0	2,008	280,785
Matanuska-Susitna B	10,217,828	538,599	162,279	7,959	89,069	3,256	0	6,899	11,025,889
Nome CA	1,339,081	112,435	9,983	345	12,813	0	0	5,760	1,480,417
North Slope Borough	1,118,575	74,768	600	0	0	0	0	634	1,194,577
Northwest Arctic B	1,304,479	74,240	4,755	0	420	0	0	6,679	1,390,573
Prince of Wales-O K	1,864,591	110,626	18,803	1,531	4,410	0	0	2,292	2,002,253
Sitka Borough	841,860	15,846	22,565	690	3,681	0	0	0	884,642
Skagway-Hoonah-Ang.	1,035,776	48,969	32,503	1,276	976	0	0	2,108	1,121,608
Southeast Fairbanks CA	1,107,977	80,122	170,240	19,996	7,991	0	0	378	1,386,704
Valdez - Cordova CA	2,068,525	123,111	38,066	258	0	0	0	784	2,230,744
Wade Hampton CA	1,580,344	126,857	6,643	1,168	13,137	2,730	0	9,167	1,740,046
Wrangell - Petersburg CA	1,508,719	56,823	21,389	0	495	0	0	824	1,588,250
Yakutat Borough	179,567	9,770	4,830	0	0	0	0	0	194,167
Yukon - Koyukuk CA	1,276,665	97,427	20,840	1,196	0	0	0	3,842	1,399,970
Area Unknown	2,248,874	152,322	33,481	139	23,738	0	0	4,605	2,463,159
In-State Totals	90,285,518	4,265,870	1,722,010	98,977	877,951	39,321	0	103,985	97,393,632
Interstate Totals	18,982,377	241,682	794,380	9,523	89,620	1,578	0	2,210	20,121,370
Totals All Areas	109,267,895	4,507,552	2,516,390	108,500	967,571	40,899	0	106,195	117,515,002

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 2	SSB	All Programs Total
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
2000	105,694,293	4,721,726	2,681,902	87,153	986,447	44,851	0	115,354	114,331,726
2001	109,267,895	4,507,552	2,516,390	108,500	967,571	40,899	0	106,195	117,515,002

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

² The EUC program expired 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 2000-2001

State	2000		2001	
	(\$) Regular Benefits Paid	Percent Distribution	(\$) Regular Benefits Paid	Percent Distribution
Alabama	102,870	0.6	150,485	0.8
Arizona	677,093	3.8	728,776	3.8
Arkansas	96,976	0.5	115,673	0.6
California	4,237,893	23.6	4,303,991	22.7
Colorado	279,743	1.6	302,274	1.6
Connecticut	28,383	0.2	27,185	0.1
Delaware	7,973	0.0	7,306	0.0
Dist. of Columbia	2,911	0.0	7,663	0.0
Florida	520,084	2.9	616,652	3.2
Georgia	244,402	1.4	212,306	1.1
Guam	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hawaii	352,435	2.0	404,027	2.1
Idaho	660,812	3.7	638,430	3.4
Illinois	88,749	0.5	119,588	0.6
Indiana	65,878	0.4	81,945	0.4
Iowa	34,463	0.2	61,176	0.3
Kansas	62,696	0.3	61,316	0.3
Kentucky	94,931	0.5	92,170	0.5
Louisiana	137,572	0.8	176,137	0.9
Maine	85,655	0.5	74,387	0.4
Maryland	52,113	0.3	51,075	0.3
Massachusetts	45,190	0.3	63,635	0.3
Michigan	175,651	1.0	206,334	1.1
Minnesota	239,175	1.3	217,694	1.1
Mississippi	92,703	0.5	129,842	0.7
Missouri	190,582	1.1	197,753	1.0
Montana	539,423	3.0	500,473	2.6
Nebraska	57,769	0.3	30,691	0.2
Nevada	351,598	2.0	465,126	2.5
New Hampshire	45,463	0.3	41,811	0.2
New Jersey	47,199	0.3	45,075	0.2
New Mexico	201,966	1.1	213,728	1.1
New York	246,289	1.4	169,135	0.9
North Carolina	223,730	1.2	259,736	1.4
North Dakota	60,454	0.3	64,585	0.3
Ohio	122,611	0.7	146,629	0.8
Oklahoma	199,622	1.1	149,521	0.8
Oregon	1,626,532	9.0	1,782,775	9.4
Pennsylvania	144,867	0.8	151,861	0.8
Puerto Rico	15,445	0.1	31,299	0.2
Rhode Island	25,085	0.1	17,722	0.1
South Carolina	59,029	0.3	62,325	0.3
South Dakota	90,672	0.5	56,949	0.3
Tennessee	119,744	0.7	187,441	1.0
Texas	614,293	3.4	903,931	4.8
Utah	145,365	0.8	162,336	0.9
Vermont	24,289	0.1	38,632	0.2
Virginia	166,883	0.9	141,257	0.7
Virgin Islands	10,914	0.1	3,543	0.0
Washington	3,955,069	22.0	4,007,362	21.1
West Virginia	22,630	0.1	14,916	0.1
Wisconsin	151,908	0.8	119,346	0.6
Wyoming	93,678	0.5	128,501	0.7
Canada	36,183	0.2	24,043	0.1
US Other	0	0.0	13,808	0.1
Total	17,975,643	100.0	18,982,377	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 Dependent Benefits, 1992–2001

Year	Number of First Pays with Dependents	All First Pays	Percent First Pays with Dependents	Weeks Compensated with Dependents	All Weeks Compensated	Percent Weeks Compensated with Dependents	(\$) Amount of Dependent Benefits	Average (\$) Payment of Dependent Benefits	
								Claimants with Dependents	All Claimants
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
2000	19,228	43,557	44.1	278,312	619,357	44.9	12,545,376	45.08	20.26
2001	19,099	44,017	43.4	277,275	626,241	44.3	12,523,440	45.17	19.99

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, 2001**

State	Average Weekly Unemployed	Average Weeks Compensated	Compensated as % of Unemployed	Rank
Alabama	111,125	34,632	31.2	39
Alaska	19,600	12,043	61.4	4
Arizona	111,175	29,205	26.3	44
Arkansas	59,350	26,413	44.5	17
California	910,275	384,773	42.3	19
Colorado	81,050	20,986	25.9	46
Connecticut	50,125	37,719	75.3	1
Delaware	14,275	7,698	53.9	8
Dist. of Columbia	17,000	6,856	40.3	20
Florida	344,000	82,894	24.1	48
Georgia	163,050	52,966	32.5	33
Hawaii	28,225	9,820	34.8	31
Idaho	33,450	13,328	39.8	21
Illinois	343,175	131,946	38.4	24
Indiana	121,325	46,589	38.4	25
Iowa	48,500	25,474	52.5	10
Kansas	55,475	17,978	32.4	34
Kentucky	96,750	36,266	37.5	29
Louisiana	116,675	23,379	20.0	51
Maine	24,450	9,565	39.1	22
Maryland	112,575	32,794	29.1	41
Massachusetts	119,825	81,616	68.1	2
Michigan	193,875	123,707	63.8	3
Minnesota	101,550	44,321	43.6	18
Mississippi	68,625	21,801	31.8	36
Missouri	124,575	46,958	37.7	28
Montana	21,350	7,159	33.5	32
Nebraska	28,250	9,101	32.2	35
Nevada	53,175	24,033	45.2	15
New Hampshire	22,525	4,901	21.8	49
New Jersey	181,300	100,436	55.4	5
New Mexico	46,200	9,882	21.4	50
New York	419,925	188,540	44.9	16
North Carolina	209,150	77,932	37.3	30
North Dakota	8,725	3,389	38.8	23
Ohio	249,975	95,302	38.1	26
Oklahoma	56,800	15,742	27.7	42
Oregon	107,400	56,269	52.4	11
Pennsylvania	286,225	157,287	55.0	7
Puerto Rico	147,400	46,478	31.5	38
Rhode Island	22,600	12,119	53.6	9
South Carolina	97,025	36,899	38.0	27
South Dakota	11,550	2,147	18.6	52
Tennessee	123,850	58,297	47.1	13
Texas	497,350	130,863	26.3	43
Utah	45,950	13,640	29.7	40
Vermont	11,100	5,615	50.6	12
Virginia	115,525	29,925	25.9	45
Washington	185,550	85,894	46.3	14
West Virginia	41,175	12,987	31.5	37
Wisconsin	131,525	72,350	55.0	6
Wyoming	10,075	2,440	24.2	47
United States	6,738,000	2,621,893	38.9	

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, 1992-2001

**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 (%)
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
2000	111,096	6,389,605	1.7	9,273	1,999,588	0.5
2001	114,259	6,793,721	1.7	9,046	2,068,377	0.4

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.

Benefit Cost Rates by Industry

Industry	Benefits Paid (\$) 2001	Total Payroll (\$) 2000	Benefit Cost Rate (%) (Lagged 1 Yr)
Taxable Employers			
Total	100,378,286	6,793,720,862	1.5
Ag/Forestry/Fish	904,384	42,258,563	2.1
Mining	5,225,541	875,843,703	0.6
Oil and Gas	4,198,609	780,346,860	0.5
Other Mining	966,634	95,496,843	1.0
Construction	19,424,443	672,827,733	2.9
Manufacturing	16,006,197	450,541,833	3.6
Food Products	11,644,423	240,938,199	4.8
Lumber & Wood	2,855,864	63,712,770	4.5
Paper Products	7,592	452,291	1.7
Other Mfg.	1,498,318	145,438,573	1.0
Trans/Comm/Util	9,936,147	1,219,009,909	0.8
Trade	16,991,756	1,286,153,035	1.3
Fin/Insur/R.E.	4,996,493	436,283,201	1.1
Services	23,249,106	1,691,628,885	1.4
Public Admin.	3,151,862	111,258,482	2.8
Unclassified	492,357	7,915,518	6.2
Reimbursable Employers			
Total	8,889,609	2,068,376,874	0.4
Trans., Comm.& Util.	176,667	33,996,525	0.5
Services	4,160,084	1,158,769,118	0.4
Public Admin.	4,552,858	865,709,976	0.5
Other	0	9,901,255	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, 1992-2001

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/
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
2000	110,928,171	2,016,000	9,754,979	2,425,500	0	6,765,671	5,209,934	13,465,280	150,565,535
2001	109,083,728	1,960,100	9,190,683	2,015,866	0	9,574,918	5,013,393	14,054,171	150,892,859

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/
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
2000	103,636,278	4,146,009	9,272,649	7,805,675	(263,836)	7,179,296	5,179,377	136,955,449	216,076,750
2001	104,948,376	3,872,511	9,045,948	9,381,601	(190,514)	7,189,124	5,295,069	139,542,115	227,427,495

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, 1992-2001

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
1992	5,077,533	3,263,435	64.3	22,600	2.15	1.38	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	1.29	0.50	0.3
1995	5,643,856	3,698,894	65.5	23,900	2.04	1.34	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	1.51	0.58	0.4
1998	6,279,782	3,995,639	63.6	24,100	2.25	1.43	0.56	0.4
1999	6,389,605	4,124,730	64.6	24,500	2.06	1.33	0.54	0.3
2000	6,793,721	4,396,916	64.7	24,800	2.14	1.39	0.54	0.3
2001	7,230,311	4,556,600	63.0	25,500	2.08	1.31	0.52	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**

2002 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
Agriculture/Forestry/Fishing	229	1.6	21	1.2	7	2.6	257	1.6
Mining	148	1.0	23	1.3	33	12.3	204	1.3
Contract Construction	2,042	14.3	331	18.7	13	4.8	2,386	14.6
Manufacturing	440	3.1	40	2.3	15	5.6	495	3.0
Tran/Comm/ Util	1,010	7.1	112	6.3	11	4.1	1,133	7.0
Trade	3,547	24.9	321	18.1	51	19.0	3,919	24.0
Finance/Insur/ Real Estate	863	6.1	89	5.0	10	3.7	962	5.9
Services	5,627	39.5	671	37.9	95	35.3	6,393	39.2
PublicAdministration	249	1.7	0	0.0	16	5.9	265	1.6
Unclassified	105	0.7	163	9.2	18	6.7	286	1.8
Total	14,260	100.0	1,771	100.0	269	100.0	16,300	100.0
Percent of Grand Total		87.5		10.9		1.7		100.0

Average Employer Tax Rates

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total	2.38	2.43	2.51	2.63	2.76	2.67	2.49	2.56	2.47	2.40
Agriculture/Forestry/Fishing	2.72	2.81	2.93	3.03	3.10	3.02	2.81	2.84	2.73	2.68
Mining	2.71	2.76	2.86	2.97	3.12	2.99	2.76	2.89	2.80	2.71
Contract Construction	3.05	3.14	3.21	3.31	3.43	3.31	3.08	3.14	3.03	2.90
Manufacturing	2.68	2.76	2.81	2.89	3.07	2.95	2.74	2.81	2.67	2.62
Tran/Comm/ Util	2.35	2.44	2.50	2.61	2.73	2.63	2.47	2.53	2.48	2.42
Trade	2.28	2.33	2.45	2.57	2.70	2.61	2.43	2.49	2.39	2.32
Finance/Insur/ Real Estate	2.02	2.04	2.05	2.19	2.33	2.31	2.14	2.18	2.12	2.11
Services	2.22	2.28	2.35	2.48	2.61	2.52	2.36	2.43	2.34	2.28
PublicAdministration	2.50	2.35	2.36	2.45	2.55	2.45	2.32	2.41	2.30	2.28
Unclassified	2.70	2.66	2.80	2.77	3.02	2.89	2.71	2.74	2.62	2.50

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 2002

Tax Rate Calculations

	SFY 1998	SFY 1999	SFY 2000	SFY 2001	CY 2001
(1) Benefit Cost (Ben-Reimb-Int)		107,359,964	101,268,654	98,503,603	
(2) Total Payroll (taxable employers)	6,124,912,128	6,309,309,628	6,630,911,665	6,998,331,083	
(3) Taxable Payroll				4,528,090,418	
(4) Benefit Cost for 3 Prev SFY					\$307,132,221
(5) Total Payroll, First 3 of Last 4 SFY					\$19,065,133,421
(6) 3-Yr Benefit Cost/Total Payroll (4)/(5)					0.016110
(7) Taxable/Total Payroll, Last SFY					0.647024
(8) Average Benefit Cost Rate (6)/(7)					0.024898
(9) UI Trust Fund Balance, Sep 30					\$222,754,165
(10) Total Payroll, Last SFY					\$6,998,331,083
(11) UI Trust Fund Reserve Rate (9)/(10)					0.031830
(12) Solvency Adjustment					0.000
(13) Average Employer Tax Rate $(0.80 \times \text{ABCR}) + \text{TFSA} = (0.80 \times \#8) + \#12$					1.99%
(14) Average Employee Tax Rate: $(0.20 \times \text{ABCR}) = (0.20 \times \#8)$					0.50%

Tax Rates for Employees and Experience Rated Employers

Rate Class	Experience Factor Rate (%)	Employee Contribution Rate (%)	Employer Contribution Rate (%)	Total Contribution
1	0.40	0.50	1.00	1.50
2	0.45	0.50	1.00	1.50
3	0.50	0.50	1.00	1.50
4	0.55	0.50	1.10	1.60
5	0.60	0.50	1.20	1.70
6	0.65	0.50	1.29	1.79
7	0.70	0.50	1.39	1.89
8	0.80	0.50	1.59	2.09
9	0.90	0.50	1.79	2.29
10	1.00	0.50	1.99	2.49
11	1.00	0.50	1.99	2.49
12	1.10	0.50	2.19	2.69
13	1.20	0.50	2.39	2.89
14	1.30	0.50	2.59	3.09
15	1.35	0.50	2.69	3.19
16	1.40	0.50	2.79	3.29
17	1.45	0.50	2.89	3.39
18	1.50	0.50	2.99	3.49
19	1.55	0.50	3.09	3.59
20	1.60	0.50	3.19	3.69
21	1.65	0.50	5.40	5.90

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, 1991-2000

**Table
3.7**

Federal Fiscal Year *	F.U.T.A. Collections (\$1,000,000)	UIAdmin. Grants (\$1,000,000)	ESAdmin. Grants (\$1,000,000)	Total Admin. Grants	
				(\$1,000,000)	% of F.U.T.A.
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	13.1	20.0	9.4	29.4	224.4
2000	13.9	19.9	9.8	29.7	213.7

* 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, 1992-2001

**Table
3.8**

Year	Collections (\$)			Benefits Paid (\$)			Total Collections less Benefits Paid (\$)
	Total	Private Nonprofit	Government (State & Local)	Total	Private Nonprofit	Government (State & Local)	
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
2000	9,754,979	995,435	8,759,545	9,272,649	1,656,099	7,616,550	482,330
2001	9,190,683	911,483	8,279,200	9,045,949	1,616,565	7,429,384	144,734

Ten-Year Total 4,302,348

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, 1992-2001

INDUSTRY	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
BENEFITS PAID (Regular + 1/2 EB), from UC-217 report (\$1,000)										
Totals (incl. unclass.)	110,408	94,559	113,472	105,945	107,028	101,833	101,543	111,092	98,644	102,634
Ag/Forestry/Fishing	905	1,061	1,287	922	906	931	878	839	875	920
Mining	10,614	7,118	7,229	6,645	7,272	6,238	4,775	11,442	4,390	5,335
Oil and Gas	9,347	5,734	5,870	5,511	6,159	5,320	3,636	10,345	3,396	4,284
Other Mining	1,268	1,385	1,358	1,134	1,113	918	1,139	1,097	994	990
Construction	19,392	14,490	20,443	22,203	22,141	21,613	21,834	22,252	21,460	19,875
Manufacturing	17,262	16,444	21,783	17,372	17,808	17,449	17,670	16,670	16,093	16,237
Food Products	10,416	11,145	14,639	11,821	12,355	11,350	11,723	11,784	17,919	11,807
Lumber & Wood	3,865	2,467	2,980	2,317	2,879	2,547	3,333	3,028	2,824	2,900
Paper Products	784	1,185	2,503	1,826	936	1,918	1,009	89	51	8
Other Mfg.	2,198	1,648	1,661	1,409	1,638	1,635	1,606	1,769	1,299	1,522
Trans/Comm/Util	11,137	9,698	11,386	11,959	10,572	9,500	9,876	9,744	9,043	10,108
Trade	20,376	18,295	20,154	18,314	18,672	17,030	17,546	18,983	17,170	17,357
Finance/Insur/R.E.	4,321	3,899	4,610	5,395	4,813	4,359	4,759	5,087	4,785	5,125
Services	22,271	20,000	22,774	20,158	21,617	21,594	20,986	22,993	21,286	23,829
Public Admin.	3,724	3,196	3,426	2,740	2,887	2,766	2,794	2,694	3,043	3,341
TOTAL EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS ASSESSED, from ES-202 report (\$1,000)										
Totals (incl. unclass.)	86,611	86,136	91,740	96,386	100,987	112,177	102,458	101,424	118,595	*
Ag/Forestry/Fishing	887	964	812	874	955	1,035	841	885	987	
Mining	6,964	6,735	7,180	7,613	7,279	8,235	7,908	5,425	10,275	
Oil and Gas	6,204	5,987	6,304	6,581	5,870	6,711	6,763	4,403	9,241	
Other Mining	760	748	876	1,032	1,409	1,524	1,144	1,022	1,034	
Construction	10,702	12,181	14,139	14,598	14,835	15,684	15,678	15,258	15,949	
Manufacturing	12,096	11,351	11,480	12,445	12,233	12,531	8,890	11,009	11,737	
Food Products	8,065	7,570	7,576	8,251	8,057	7,996	5,462	7,323	7,614	
Lumber & Wood	2,015	1,982	2,018	2,168	1,943	2,131	1,321	1,574	1,612	
Paper Products	455	371	264	272	330	318	92	10	8	
Other Mfg.	1,560	1,428	1,623	1,753	1,903	2,086	2,014	2,101	2,504	
Trans/Comm/Util	11,892	11,554	11,782	11,482	12,064	14,770	13,346	12,385	16,351	
Trade	17,657	16,909	18,689	19,714	21,276	23,730	20,515	21,557	24,291	
Finance/Insur/R.E.	4,121	4,236	4,637	4,597	5,068	5,753	5,310	5,389	6,054	
Services	19,774	19,638	20,768	22,631	24,881	27,855	27,520	27,237	30,738	
Public Admin.	2,037	2,048	1,974	2,066	2,234	2,394	2,100	1,939	1,972	
RATIO OF BENEFITS TO PRIOR YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS										
Totals (incl. unclass.)	0.7	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.9
Ag/Forestry/Fishing	0.8	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.9
Mining	0.8	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.6	1.4	0.8	0.5
Oil and Gas	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.5	1.5	0.8	0.5
Other Mining	0.7	1.8	1.8	1.3	1.1	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.0
Construction	1.1	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2
Manufacturing	0.9	1.4	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.9	1.5	1.4
Food Products	1.0	1.4	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.5	2.2	2.4	1.6
Lumber & Wood	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.6	2.3	1.8	1.8
Paper Products	1.0	2.6	6.7	6.9	3.4	5.8	3.2	1.0	5.2	1.0
Other Mfg.	0.8	1.1	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.6
Trans/Comm/Util	0.4	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6
Trade	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.7
Finance/Insur/R.E.	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.8
Services	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Public Admin.	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.7

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, 1992–2001**

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
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	1.33	2.6	3.0	4.9	2.06
2000	1.6	1.6	3.2	1.39	2.5	2.5	4.9	2.14
2001	1.5	1.6	3.1	1.31	2.4	2.5	5.0	2.08

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, 2001**

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	100,378,286	102,632,066	118,399,778	7,230,311,615	4,556,600,362	63.0
Ag/Forestry/Fishing	904,384	919,566	977,311	42,190,615	32,169,714	76.2
Mining	5,225,541	5,335,054	9,647,754	1,008,048,142	382,269,647	37.9
Oil and Gas	4,198,609	4,284,411	8,640,614	909,781,245	334,897,275	36.8
Other Mining	966,634	990,345	1,007,140	98,266,897	47,372,372	48.2
Construction	19,424,443	19,874,890	16,925,732	745,988,934	496,099,196	66.5
Manufacturing	16,006,197	16,236,735	10,823,864	445,104,306	327,378,918	73.6
Food Products	11,644,423	11,806,807	7,201,612	237,320,343	200,928,007	84.7
Lumber & Wood	2,855,864	2,899,994	1,093,873	45,123,041	32,511,877	72.1
Paper Products	7,592	7,592	6,121	299,237	183,582	61.4
Other Mfg.	1,498,318	1,522,342	2,522,258	162,361,685	93,755,452	57.7
Trans/Comm/Util	9,936,147	10,107,909	16,232,069	1,264,556,353	676,449,227	53.5
Trade	16,991,756	17,356,733	24,192,541	1,315,527,150	1,002,808,866	76.2
Finance/Insur/R.E.	4,996,493	5,124,929	6,351,165	451,216,811	275,883,570	61.1
Services	23,249,106	23,828,555	30,140,007	1,787,515,531	1,241,051,829	69.4
PublicAdmin.	3,151,862	3,340,703	2,966,319	165,508,005	118,699,220	71.7
Unclassified	492,357	506,992	143,016	4,655,768	3,790,175	81.4

**Table
3.12**

**UI Benefits Paid as a Percent of Taxes Assessed,
and Covered Payroll by Industry, 2001**

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	84.8	1.4	2.2	86.7	1.4	2.3
Ag/Forestry/Fishing	92.5	2.1	2.8	94.1	2.2	2.9
Mining	54.2	0.5	1.4	55.3	0.5	1.4
Oil and Gas	48.6	0.5	1.3	49.6	0.5	1.3
Other Mining	96.0	1.0	2.0	98.3	1.0	2.1
Construction	114.8	2.6	3.9	117.4	2.7	4.0
Manufacturing	147.9	3.6	4.9	150.0	3.6	5.0
Food Products	161.7	4.9	5.8	163.9	5.0	5.9
Lumber & Wood	261.1	6.3	8.8	265.1	6.4	8.9
Paper Products	124.0	2.5	4.1	124.0	2.5	4.1
Other Mfg.	59.4	0.9	1.6	60.4	0.9	1.6
Trans/Comm/Util	61.2	0.8	1.5	62.3	0.8	1.5
Trade	70.2	1.3	1.7	71.7	1.3	1.7
Finance/Insur/ R.E.	78.7	1.1	1.8	80.7	1.1	1.9
Services	77.1	1.3	1.9	79.1	1.3	1.9
PublicAdmin.	106.3	1.9	2.7	112.6	2.0	2.8
Unclassified	344.3	10.6	13.0	354.5	10.9	13.4

Notes: Reimbursable account data are excluded.

Federally funded programs and federal employment are excluded..

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 UI 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 reports 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 1 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 and Workforce Development (AKDOL) by 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 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 would be in place 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 Alaska 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 on tables 2.5-2.8, 2.13, and 2.16. These data are derived from the 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 and Workforce Development'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 one and two.

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 (see 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. (see table 3.4, 3.10, and 3.11)

Table 3.3 also uses data from the USDOL Contributions Operations (ETA 581) 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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