

Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development
Research and Analysis Section ~ Unemployment Insurance Research

Alaska Unemployment Insurance Tax System

**Total and Taxable Wages in SFY 2021
and UI Tax Base Calculation for CY 2022**

Year - Qtr	(1) Total Wages Paid By Contributing Employers	(2) Taxable Wages	(3) Total Wages Paid By Covered Employers	(4) Average Monthly Covered Employment
2020 - 3	\$3,272,378,112	\$1,715,948,445	\$4,228,429,385	283,904
2020 - 4	\$3,291,950,873	\$1,114,484,323	\$4,470,503,549	279,248
2021 - 1	\$2,941,679,203	\$2,667,973,153	\$3,970,100,669	277,116
2021 - 2	\$3,189,936,064	\$2,344,832,838	\$4,378,419,055	292,119
Total	12,695,944,252	7,843,238,759	17,047,452,658	283,097

(a)	Average Annual Wage = (3)/(4)	=	\$60,217.71
(b)	75% of Average Annual Wage = (a) X .75	=	\$45,163.28
(c)	Taxable Wage Base = (b) rounded to nearest \$100	=	\$45,200
(d)	Ratio of Taxable To Total Wages = (2)/(1)	=	0.61777514
(e)	Average Weekly Wage = (a) / 52	=	\$1,158.03

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

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