

CALCULATING YOUR WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT AND DURATION

Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development

Identify your BASE PERIOD. Your base period is the first four of the last five completed calendar quarters prior to filing your claim for Unemployment Insurance.

- If you are not eligible for benefits using the standard base period, the alternate base period will be used to calculate your claim.

What is the amount of gross wages paid to you in each quarter of your base period? Enter the amounts in the boxes below.

[.....STANDARD BASE PERIOD.....]

					The quarter in which you file your claim
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Quarter 1 Quarter 2 Quarter 3 Quarter 4 Quarter 5

[.....ALTERNATE BASE PERIOD.....]

Add the amounts
in the boxes marked
Quarters 1, 2, 3 and 4.

(or 2,3,4 & 5 for alternate base period)

Quarter 1 _____
Quarter 2 _____
Quarter 3 _____
Quarter 4 _____
Total: _____

To calculate your WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT:

- A. List the **total** amount from above (this amount is your total base period wages): _____
- B. From the boxes marked quarters 1, 2, 3 and 4, list the amount with the highest \$ amount: _____
- C. Determine the percent (%) of wages in your highest quarter (Line B divided by line A times 100 equals percent);

(Line B) _____ ÷ (Line A) _____ X 100 = _____ %

- If the percentage calculated on line C is less than 90%, go directly to the Benefits Table on the back of this page to determine your weekly benefit amount based on the wages on line A.
- If the percentage calculated above is 90% or greater, compute the wages to be used in determining your weekly benefit amount by subtracting line B from line A, and multiplying this amount by 10 (line A minus line B times 10 equals). Using the amount calculated below, go to the Benefits Table on the back of this page to determine your weekly benefit amount.

(Line A) _____ - (Line B) _____ X 10 = _____

Determine the DURATION of your benefits by calculating your EARNINGS RATIO

The earnings ratio is your total base period wages divided by the quarter in your base period that has the most wages (line A divided by line B equals Earnings Ratio).

(Line A) _____ ÷ (Line B) _____ = _____

DURATION TABLE	
Earnings Ration	Duration
(The number of weeks you are able to collect benefits)	
Less than 1.49	16
1.50 – 1.99	18
2.00 – 2.49	20
2.50 – 2.99	22
3.00 – 3.49	24
3.50 or more	26

Benefits Table

Your base period wages are:			If your base period wages are:			If your base period wages are:		
At least	But less than	Your weekly benefit amount will be	At least	But less than	Your weekly benefit amount will be	At least	But less than	Your weekly benefit amount will be
2,500	2,750	\$56	16,750	17,000	\$170	31,000	31,250	\$284
2,750	3,000	\$58	17,000	17,250	\$172	31,250	31,500	\$286
3,000	3,250	\$60	17,250	17,500	\$174	31,500	31,750	\$288
3,250	3,500	\$62	17,500	17,750	\$176	31,750	32,000	\$290
3,500	3,750	\$64	17,750	18,000	\$178	32,000	32,250	\$292
3,750	4,000	\$66	18,000	18,250	\$180	32,250	32,500	\$294
4,000	4,250	\$68	18,250	18,500	\$182	32,500	32,750	\$296
4,250	4,500	\$70	18,500	18,750	\$184	32,750	33,000	\$298
4,500	4,750	\$72	18,750	19,000	\$186	33,000	33,250	\$300
4,750	5,000	\$74	19,000	19,250	\$188	33,250	33,500	\$302
5,000	5,250	\$76	19,250	19,500	\$190	33,500	33,750	\$304
5,250	5,500	\$78	19,500	19,750	\$192	33,750	34,000	\$306
5,500	5,750	\$80	19,750	20,000	\$194	34,000	34,250	\$308
5,750	6,000	\$82	20,000	20,250	\$196	34,250	34,500	\$310
6,000	6,250	\$84	20,250	20,500	\$198	34,500	34,750	\$312
6,250	6,500	\$86	20,500	20,750	\$200	34,750	35,000	\$314
6,500	6,750	\$88	20,750	21,000	\$202	35,000	35,250	\$316
6,750	7,000	\$90	21,000	21,250	\$204	35,250	35,500	\$318
7,000	7,250	\$92	21,250	21,500	\$206	35,500	35,750	\$320
7,250	7,500	\$94	21,500	21,750	\$208	35,750	36,000	\$322
7,500	7,750	\$96	21,750	22,000	\$210	36,000	36,250	\$324
7,750	8,000	\$98	22,000	22,250	\$212	36,250	36,500	\$326
8,000	8,250	\$100	22,250	22,500	\$214	36,500	36,750	\$328
8,250	8,500	\$102	22,500	22,750	\$216	36,750	37,000	\$330
8,500	8,750	\$104	22,750	23,000	\$218	37,000	37,250	\$332
8,750	9,000	\$106	23,000	23,250	\$220	37,250	37,500	\$334
9,000	9,250	\$108	23,250	23,500	\$222	37,500	37,750	\$336
9,250	9,500	\$110	23,500	23,750	\$224	37,750	38,000	\$338
9,500	9,750	\$112	23,750	24,000	\$226	38,000	38,250	\$340
9,750	10,000	\$114	24,000	24,250	\$228	38,250	38,500	\$342
10,000	10,250	\$116	24,250	24,500	\$230	38,500	38,750	\$344
10,250	10,500	\$118	24,500	24,750	\$232	38,750	39,000	\$346
10,500	10,750	\$120	24,750	25,000	\$234	39,000	39,250	\$348
10,750	11,000	\$122	25,000	25,250	\$236	39,250	39,500	\$350
11,000	11,250	\$124	25,250	25,500	\$238	39,500	39,750	\$352
11,250	11,500	\$126	25,500	25,750	\$240	39,750	40,000	\$354
11,500	11,750	\$128	25,750	26,000	\$242	40,000	40,250	\$356
11,750	12,000	\$130	26,000	26,250	\$244	40,250	40,500	\$358
12,000	12,250	\$132	26,250	26,500	\$246	40,500	40,750	\$360
12,250	12,500	\$134	26,500	26,750	\$248	40,750	41,000	\$362
12,500	12,750	\$136	26,750	27,000	\$250	41,000	41,250	\$364
12,750	13,000	\$138	27,000	27,250	\$252	41,250	41,500	\$366
13,000	13,250	\$140	27,250	27,500	\$254	41,500	41,750	\$368
13,250	13,500	\$142	27,500	27,750	\$256	41,750	42,000	\$370
13,500	13,750	\$144	27,750	28,000	\$258	42,000		\$370
13,750	14,000	\$146	28,000	28,250	\$260			
14,000	14,250	\$148	28,250	28,500	\$262			
14,250	14,500	\$150	28,500	28,750	\$264			
14,500	14,750	\$152	28,750	29,000	\$266			
14,750	15,000	\$154	29,000	29,250	\$268			
15,000	15,250	\$156	29,250	29,500	\$270			
15,250	15,500	\$158	29,500	29,750	\$272			
15,500	15,750	\$160	29,750	30,000	\$274			
15,750	16,000	\$162	30,000	30,250	\$276			
16,000	16,250	\$164	30,250	30,500	\$278			
16,250	16,500	\$166	30,500	30,750	\$280			
16,500	16,750	\$168	30,750	31,000	\$282			

DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE

A dependents allowance of \$24 per dependent may be paid for up to 3 dependents. The allowance is paid in addition to your weekly benefit amount. For Unemployment Insurance purposes, a dependent is defined as your: unmarried child, stepchild, legally adopted child or legal ward appointed by the court.

For more information on dependents allowance, contact a UI call center representative or read your Unemployment Insurance handbook.