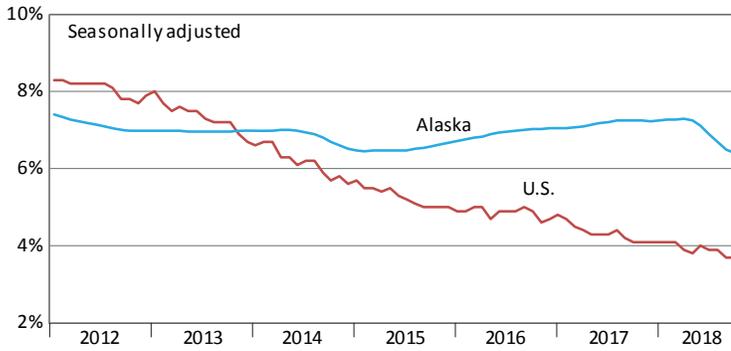


Unemployment Rates, Alaska and U.S.

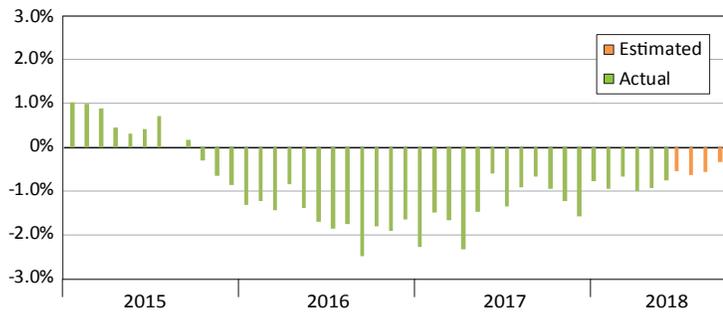
January 2012 to October 2018



Sources: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section; and U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Wage and Salary Employment

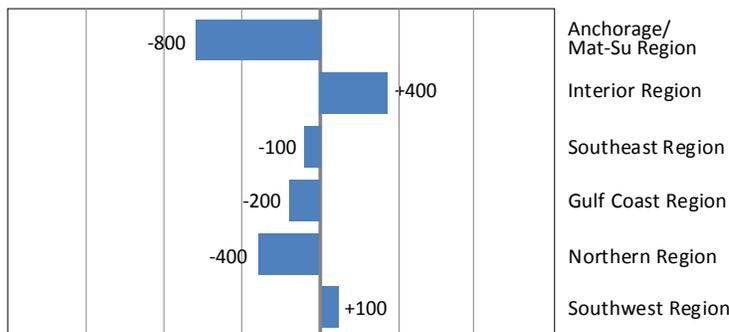
Percent change from same month the previous year



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

Regional Employment

October 2018, change from October 2017



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

Area Unemployment Rates

Not seasonally adjusted¹

	Rate		
	10/18 ^P	9/18	10/17
Alaska	5.8	5.6	6.8
Anchorage/Mat-Su Region	5.3	5.3	6.3
Anchorage, Municipality	4.9	4.9	5.8
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	6.5	6.4	8.0
Gulf Coast Region	6.5	5.8	7.5
Kenai Peninsula Borough	6.8	6.2	8.1
Kodiak Island Borough	4.6	4.8	4.9
Valdez-Cordova Census Area	7.3	5.0	8.4
Interior Region	5.5	5.3	6.7
Denali Borough	7.2	3.1	10.3
Fairbanks North Star Borough	5.0	4.9	5.9
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	7.9	7.5	9.5
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	12.0	12.2	16.1
Northern Region	9.1	9.7	11.1
Nome Census Area	9.4	9.8	11.1
North Slope Borough	6.4	7.0	7.4
Northwest Arctic Borough	11.8	12.7	15.7
Southeast Region	5.5	4.6	6.1
Haines Borough	8.0	5.8	9.1
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	10.1	6.6	12.4
Juneau, City and Borough	4.3	3.9	4.6
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	5.6	4.7	6.2
Petersburg Borough	7.6	6.3	8.0
Prince of Wales-Hyder CA	9.5	8.6	10.8
Sitka, City and Borough	4.2	3.5	4.8
Skagway, Municipality	9.1	3.1	14.3
Wrangell, City and Borough	5.9	5.2	7.2
Yakutat, City and Borough	6.0	6.4	9.8
Southwest Region	8.9	8.8	10.2
Aleutians East Borough	2.7	2.3	2.4
Aleutians West Census Area	4.3	3.4	4.5
Bethel Census Area	10.9	11.5	12.5
Bristol Bay Borough	8.9	5.2	10.6
Dillingham Census Area	7.7	7.4	9.6
Kusilvak Census Area	15.6	15.8	18.8
Lake and Peninsula Borough	10.3	8.9	12.5

P = Preliminary. As more information becomes available, data are revised every month for the previous month and again at the end of every calendar year.

Note: The official definition of unemployment excludes anyone who has not made an active attempt to find work in the four-week period up to and including the week that includes the 12th of the reference month.

¹Unemployment rates that are not seasonally adjusted should not be compared with those that are.

Sources: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section; and U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Employment By Industry

	Average Monthly Employment			Compared to Oct 2017	
	Oct 2018	Sep 2018	Oct 2017	Change	Percent
Total Nonfarm Employment	323,900	338,300	325,000	-1,100	-0.3%
Total Private	242,200	257,300	243,300	-1,100	-0.5%
Mining and Logging	12,700	12,800	12,800	-100	-0.8%
Oil and Gas	9,200	9,300	9,300	-100	-1.1%
Construction	16,600	17,500	16,300	300	1.8%
Manufacturing	10,500	14,100	10,900	-400	-3.7%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	63,200	66,500	63,800	-600	-0.9%
Wholesale	6,300	6,400	6,300	0	0%
Retail	35,200	36,000	36,000	-800	-2.2%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	21,700	24,100	21,500	200	0.9%
Information	5,700	5,700	5,800	-100	-1.7%
Financial Activities	11,500	11,700	11,800	-300	-2.5%
Professional and Business Services	27,000	28,000	27,400	-400	-1.5%
Education and Health	50,200	50,100	49,800	400	0.8%
Health Care	38,100	38,000	37,500	600	1.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	33,700	39,800	33,600	100	0.3%
Other Services	11,100	11,100	11,100	0	0%
Total Government	81,700	81,000	81,700	0	0%
Federal ¹	14,900	15,500	14,800	100	0.7%
State ²	23,900	23,900	23,900	0	0%
Local ³	42,900	41,600	43,000	-100	-0.2%

¹Excludes uniformed military

²Includes the University of Alaska

³Includes public schools and tribal government

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