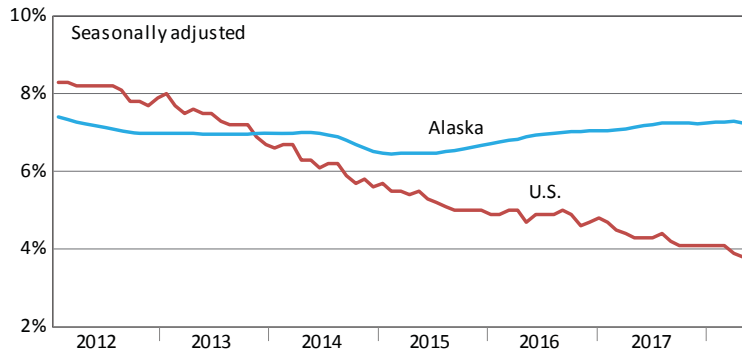


# Unemployment Rates, Alaska and U.S.

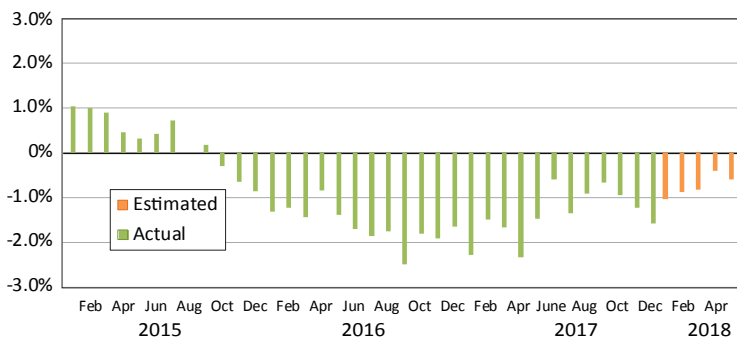
January 2012 to May 2018



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

# Wage and Salary Employment

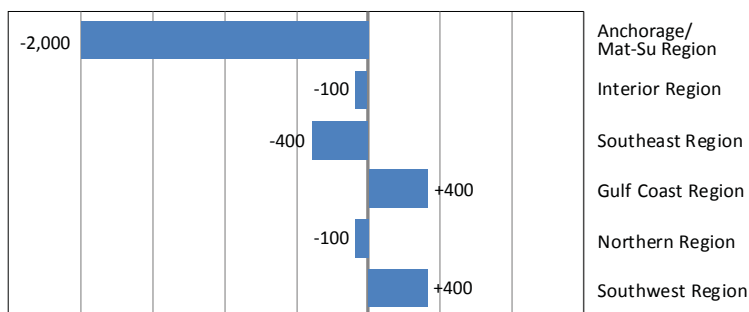
Percent change from same month the previous year



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

# Regional Employment

May 2018, change from May 2017



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

# Area Unemployment Rates

Not seasonally adjusted<sup>1</sup>

	Rate		
	5/18 <sup>P</sup>	4/18	5/17
<b>Alaska</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.1</b>
<b>Anchorage/Mat-Su Region</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.6</b>
Anchorage, Municipality	5.8	6.2	6.0
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	8.3	9.0	8.4
<b>Gulf Coast Region</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Kenai Peninsula Borough	7.7	8.9	8.1
Kodiak Island Borough	5.7	6.1	5.1
Valdez-Cordova Census Area	7.3	9.3	7.1
<b>Interior Region</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>6.9</b>
Denali Borough	4.7	12.5	6.4
Fairbanks North Star Borough	6.3	6.9	6.2
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	9.8	10.9	9.5
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	17.7	18.9	17.2
<b>Northern Region</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>12.9</b>
Nome Census Area	13.2	13.2	13.3
North Slope Borough	7.3	7.1	7.7
Northwest Arctic Borough	16.5	16.3	18.8
<b>Southeast Region</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>5.5</b>
Haines Borough	8.6	10.8	7.5
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	11.3	16.9	10.0
Juneau, City and Borough	4.3	4.9	4.2
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	5.8	7.0	5.9
Petersburg Borough	8.7	10.1	8.8
Prince of Wales-Hyder CA	11.6	12.9	10.1
Sitka, City and Borough	4.1	4.9	4.5
Skagway, Municipality	4.8	13.6	4.1
Wrangell, City and Borough	6.7	7.2	6.9
Yakutat, City and Borough	7.3	8.7	8.0
<b>Southwest Region</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>12.2</b>
Aleutians East Borough	4.8	2.7	4.8
Aleutians West Census Area	5.0	2.9	5.4
Bethel Census Area	13.8	13.3	14.5
Bristol Bay Borough	4.4	10.0	4.8
Dillingham Census Area	8.9	9.9	10.2
Kusilvak Census Area	21.2	20.8	20.8
Lake and Peninsula Borough	12.0	13.6	10.8

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.

<sup>1</sup>Unemployment rates that are not seasonally adjusted should not be compared with those that are.

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# Employment By Industry

	Average Monthly Employment			Compared to May 2017	
	May 2018	Apr 2018	May 2017	Change	Percent
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>333,300</b>	<b>320,900</b>	<b>335,300</b>	<b>-2,000</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>250,400</b>	<b>238,700</b>	<b>251,600</b>	<b>-1,200</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>
Mining and Logging	12,700	12,600	13,100	-400	-3.1%
Oil and Gas	9,400	9,400	9,800	-400	-4.1%
Construction	15,400	13,900	15,400	0	0%
Manufacturing	10,900	11,900	10,500	400	3.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	66,000	62,500	66,700	-700	-1.0%
Wholesale	6,300	6,300	6,400	-100	-1.6%
Retail	36,100	35,000	36,900	-800	-2.2%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	23,600	21,200	23,400	200	0.9%
Information	5,900	5,800	6,000	-100	-1.7%
Financial Activities	11,600	11,600	12,000	-400	-3.3%
Professional and Business Services	28,100	27,100	28,500	-400	-1.4%
Education and Health	50,800	50,600	50,000	800	1.6%
Health Care	38,600	38,300	37,600	1,000	2.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	38,000	31,800	38,100	-100	-0.3%
Other Services	11,000	10,900	11,300	-300	-2.7%
<b>Total Government</b>	<b>82,900</b>	<b>82,200</b>	<b>83,700</b>	<b>-800</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>
Federal <sup>1</sup>	15,300	14,800	15,300	0	0%
State <sup>2</sup>	24,100	24,200	24,600	-500	-2.0%
Local <sup>3</sup>	43,500	43,200	43,800	-300	-0.7%

<sup>1</sup>Excludes uniformed military

<sup>2</sup>Includes the University of Alaska

<sup>3</sup>Includes public schools and tribal government

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