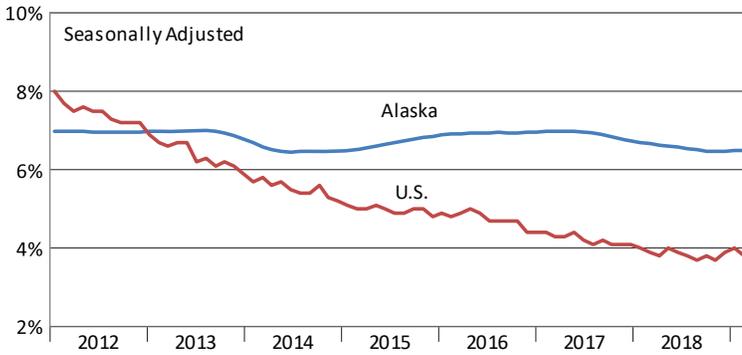


# Unemployment Rates, Alaska and U.S.

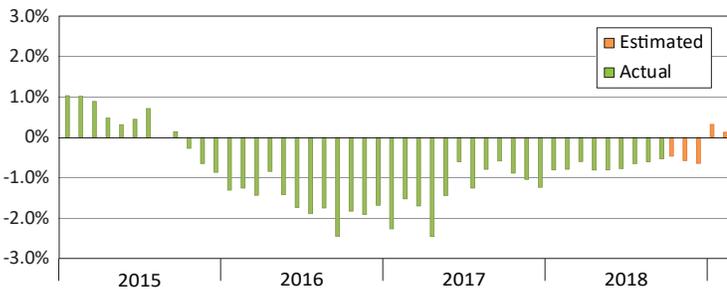
January 2012 to February 2019



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

# Wage and Salary Employment

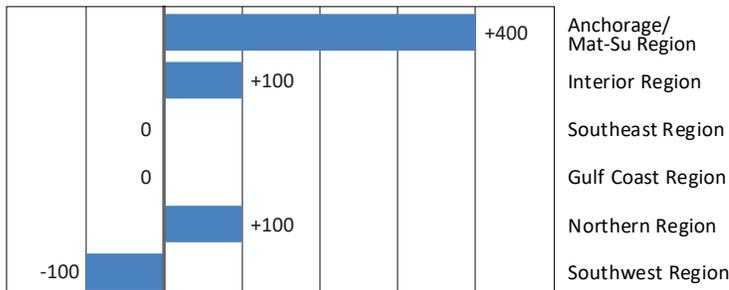
Percent change from same month the previous year



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

# Regional Employment

February 2019 compared to February 2018



Regional totals may not sum to statewide total due to rounding and independent estimation methods.

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

# Area Unemployment Rates

Not seasonally adjusted<sup>1</sup>

	Rate		
	2/19 <sup>P</sup>	1/19	2/18
<b>Anchorage/Mat-Su Region</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.9</b>
Anchorage, Municipality	5.8	5.7	6.2
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	8.5	8.4	9.1
<b>Gulf Coast Region</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.1</b>
Kenai Peninsula Borough	9.1	9.0	9.7
Kodiak Island Borough	5.2	9.4	5.3
Valdez-Cordova Census Area	11.4	11.3	11.3
<b>Interior Region</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.7</b>
Denali Borough	20.1	21.2	17.5
Fairbanks North Star Borough	6.7	6.7	6.7
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	11.9	11.2	11.9
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	18.7	17.2	18.4
<b>Northern Region</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>11.6</b>
Nome Census Area	12.9	12.1	12.8
North Slope Borough	6.8	6.5	7.1
Northwest Arctic Borough	15.5	13.7	15.6
<b>Southeast Region</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7.7</b>
Haines Borough	15.3	15.5	15.6
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	21.2	20.8	20.3
Juneau, City and Borough	5.7	5.6	5.0
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	8.4	8.3	7.6
Petersburg Borough	11.6	14.2	11.2
Prince of Wales-Hyder CA	15.9	13.6	14.6
Sitka, City and Borough	5.1	5.6	4.9
Skagway, Municipality	23.6	22.2	23.5
Wrangell, City and Borough	10.8	10.5	9.5
Yakutat, City and Borough	12.4	10.7	11.3
<b>Southwest Region</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>9.9</b>
Aleutians East Borough	2.0	4.2	2.0
Aleutians West Census Area	2.6	3.5	2.4
Bethel Census Area	14.6	13.5	13.6
Bristol Bay Borough	17.8	16.3	16.2
Dillingham Census Area	9.7	9.5	9.8
Kusilvak Census Area	22.2	20.6	21.0
Lake and Peninsula Borough	15.7	13.1	14.5

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.

<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 Feb 2018	
	Feb 2019*	Jan 2019*	Feb 2018	Change	Percent
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>315,100</b>	<b>309,000</b>	<b>314,700</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>234,100</b>	<b>228,900</b>	<b>233,300</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
Mining and Logging	12,800	12,700	12,300	500	4.1%
Oil and Gas	9,800	9,700	9,300	500	5.4%
Construction	14,000	13,400	13,000	1,000	7.7%
Manufacturing	11,600	8,500	12,100	-500	-4.1%
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	60,100	60,500	60,300	-200	-0.3%
Wholesale	6,300	6,300	6,300	0	0.0%
Retail	34,000	34,600	34,300	-300	-0.9%
Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities	19,800	19,600	19,700	100	0.5%
Information	5,600	5,600	5,700	-100	-1.8%
Financial Activities	11,300	11,200	11,500	-200	-1.7%
Professional and Business Services	26,500	25,700	26,700	-200	-0.7%
Education and Health	50,600	50,500	50,400	200	0.4%
Health Care	38,200	38,200	38,000	200	0.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	30,800	30,000	30,500	300	1.0%
Other Services	10,800	10,800	10,800	0	0.0%
<b>Total Government</b>	<b>81,000</b>	<b>80,100</b>	<b>81,400</b>	<b>-400</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>
Federal <sup>1</sup>	14,200	14,200	14,400	-200	-1.4%
State <sup>2</sup>	23,800	23,500	23,800	0	0.0%
Local <sup>3</sup>	43,000	42,400	43,200	-200	-0.5%

\*Estimate

<sup>1</sup>Excludes uniformed military

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

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

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