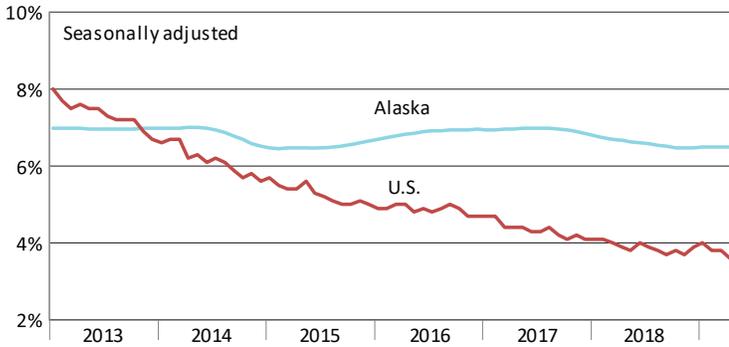


# Unemployment Rates, Alaska and U.S.

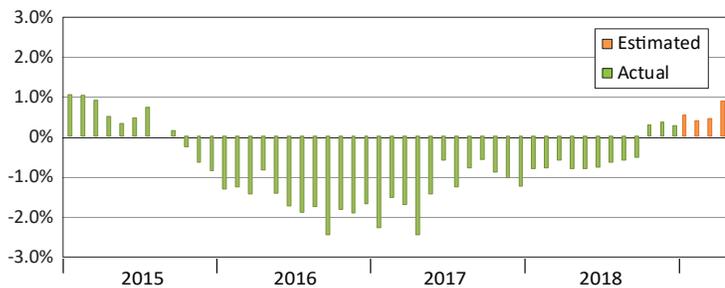
January 2013 to April 2019



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

# Wage and Salary Employment

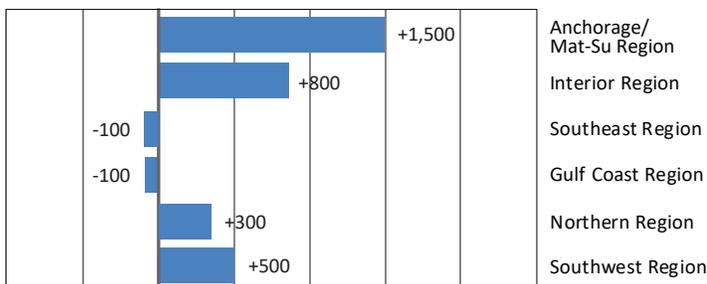
Percent change from same month the previous year



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

# Regional Employment

April 2019 compared to April 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		
	4/19 <sup>P</sup>	3/19	4/18
<b>Anchorage/Mat-Su Region</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.3</b>
Anchorage, Municipality	5.1	5.7	5.7
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	7.3	8.3	8.1
<b>Gulf Coast Region</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7.9</b>
Kenai Peninsula Borough	7.3	8.6	8.3
Kodiak Island Borough	5.1	5.3	5.8
Valdez-Cordova Census Area	8.6	10.0	8.5
<b>Interior Region</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.0</b>
Denali Borough	14.8	18.4	12.7
Fairbanks North Star Borough	5.8	6.4	6.3
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	9.4	10.4	10.0
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	15.8	17.5	16.0
<b>Northern Region</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>11.1</b>
Nome Census Area	11.7	11.9	12.1
North Slope Borough	6.7	6.8	7.0
Northwest Arctic Borough	14.5	14.6	14.6
<b>Southeast Region</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>6.3</b>
Haines Borough	8.8	14.4	10.2
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	14.0	19.6	15.2
Juneau, City and Borough	4.6	5.4	4.5
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	6.8	7.9	6.5
Petersburg Borough	9.3	12.3	9.5
Prince of Wales-Hyder CA	11.4	14.1	11.6
Sitka, City and Borough	4.2	4.8	4.5
Skagway, Municipality	12.0	18.5	12.5
Wrangell, City and Borough	7.6	9.2	6.3
Yakutat, City and Borough	6.0	11.5	6.9
<b>Southwest Region</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>10.1</b>
Aleutians East Borough	2.6	2.2	3.1
Aleutians West Census Area	2.9	2.8	3.4
Bethel Census Area	13.7	13.7	11.0
Bristol Bay Borough	7.7	14.9	8.6
Dillingham Census Area	8.7	9.8	10.3
Kusilvak Census Area	20.4	21.2	22.0
Lake and Peninsula Borough	11.9	13.9	13.5

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 actively attempted 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 Apr 2018	
	Apr 2019*	Mar 2019*	Apr 2018	Change	Percent
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>322,100</b>	<b>317,700</b>	<b>319,300</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>239,900</b>	<b>236,400</b>	<b>237,200</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>1.1%</b>
Mining and Logging	13,100	13,000	12,400	700	5.6%
Oil and Gas	9,800	9,800	9,300	500	5.4%
Construction	15,900	15,100	14,100	1,800	12.8%
Manufacturing	10,800	11,300	11,500	-700	-6.1%
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	62,600	60,900	62,200	400	0.6%
Wholesale	6,500	6,400	6,400	100	1.6%
Retail	34,900	34,200	34,800	100	0.3%
Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities	21,200	20,300	21,000	200	1.0%
Information	5,500	5,500	5,700	-200	-3.5%
Financial Activities	11,300	11,200	11,600	-300	-2.6%
Professional and Business Services	26,400	26,400	26,200	200	0.8%
Education and Health	50,900	51,000	50,400	500	1.0%
Health Care	38,400	38,600	37,900	500	1.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	32,400	31,300	32,000	400	1.3%
Other Services	11,000	10,700	11,100	-100	-0.9%
<b>Total Government</b>	<b>82,200</b>	<b>81,300</b>	<b>82,100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
Federal <sup>1</sup>	14,600	14,400	14,800	-200	-1.4%
State <sup>2</sup>	24,300	24,100	24,200	100	0.4%
Local <sup>3</sup>	43,300	42,800	43,100	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