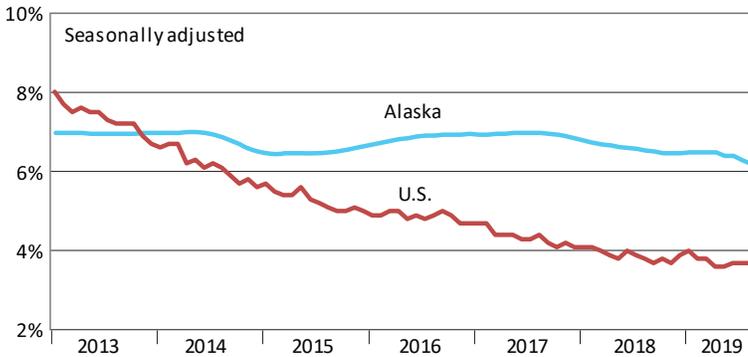


Unemployment Rates, Alaska and U.S.

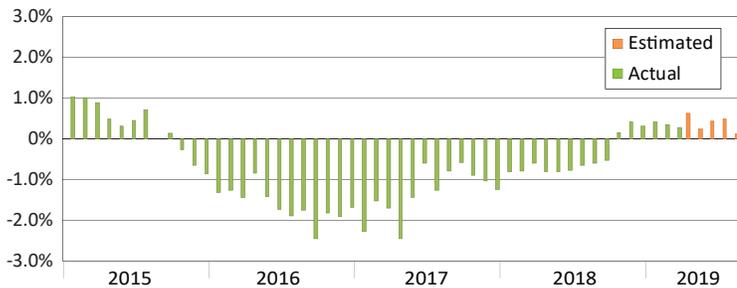
January 2013 to August 2019



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

Wage and Salary Employment

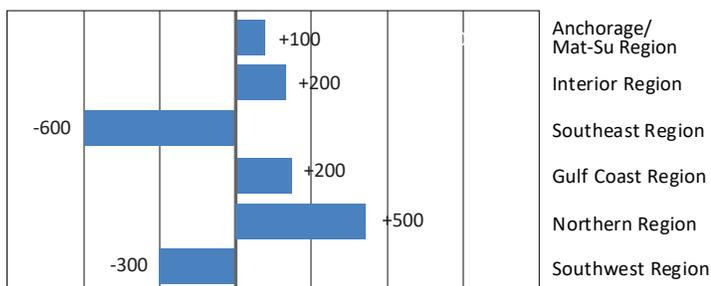
Percent change from same month the previous year



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

Regional Employment

August 2019 compared to August 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 adjusted¹

	Rate		
	8/19 ^P	7/19	8/18
Anchorage/Mat-Su Region	5.0	5.1	5.4
Anchorage, Municipality	4.7	4.7	5.0
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	5.9	6.5	6.6
Gulf Coast Region	4.9	5.1	5.6
Kenai Peninsula Borough	5.3	5.4	6.0
Kodiak Island Borough	4.0	4.1	4.8
Valdez-Cordova Census Area	4.3	4.5	4.3
Interior Region	4.9	5.4	5.2
Denali Borough	3.2	3.6	3.0
Fairbanks North Star Borough	4.5	4.8	4.7
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	6.9	8.1	7.6
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	11.7	14.1	12.7
Northern Region	10.1	11.4	10.7
Nome Census Area	10.3	11.9	11.5
North Slope Borough	6.7	7.1	7.1
Northwest Arctic Borough	13.6	15.5	13.8
Southeast Region	4.5	4.7	4.4
Haines Borough	4.9	4.8	5.5
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	6.1	6.9	7.0
Juneau, City and Borough	3.8	3.9	3.6
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	4.5	4.8	4.4
Petersburg Borough	6.8	6.6	6.2
Prince of Wales-Hyder CA	8.1	9.5	8.7
Sitka, City and Borough	3.4	3.5	3.2
Skagway, Municipality	2.6	2.7	2.8
Wrangell, City and Borough	5.9	6.1	5.2
Yakutat, City and Borough	6.0	5.4	6.8
Southwest Region	9.3	8.9	9.4
Aleutians East Borough	2.0	2.0	1.9
Aleutians West Census Area	2.6	2.7	2.9
Bethel Census Area	13.7	13.4	13.6
Bristol Bay Borough	3.9	1.6	3.4
Dillingham Census Area	6.8	5.9	6.5
Kusilvak Census Area	18.6	22.7	19.4
Lake and Peninsula Borough	7.6	7.4	9.4

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.

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, August 2019

	Average Monthly Employment			Compared to Aug 2018	
	Aug 2019*	Jul 2019*	Aug 2018	Change	Percent
Total Nonfarm Employment	349,500	353,000	349,100	400	0.1%
Total Private	272,700	277,000	272,400	300	0.1%
Mining and Logging	13,500	13,400	13,000	500	3.8%
Oil and Gas	9,900	9,800	9,400	500	5.3%
Construction	19,300	18,900	18,700	600	3.2%
Manufacturing	19,000	24,000	19,300	-300	-1.6%
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	69,500	69,400	69,500	0	0.0%
Wholesale	6,600	6,600	6,600	0	0.0%
Retail	37,100	37,400	37,200	-100	-0.3%
Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities	25,800	25,400	25,700	100	0.4%
Information	5,400	5,400	5,600	-200	-3.6%
Financial Activities	12,000	12,000	12,300	-300	-2.4%
Professional and Business Services	28,600	28,400	28,700	-100	-0.3%
Education and Health	50,300	50,400	50,300	0	0.0%
Health Care	38,100	38,200	38,000	100	0.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	44,100	44,000	43,800	300	0.7%
Other Services	11,000	11,100	11,200	-200	-1.8%
Total Government	76,800	76,000	76,700	100	0.1%
Federal ¹	15,600	15,800	15,200	400	2.6%
State ²	22,900	22,900	23,100	-200	-0.9%
Local ³	38,300	37,300	38,400	-100	-0.3%

*Estimate

¹Excludes uniformed military

²Includes the University of Alaska

³Includes public schools and tribal government

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