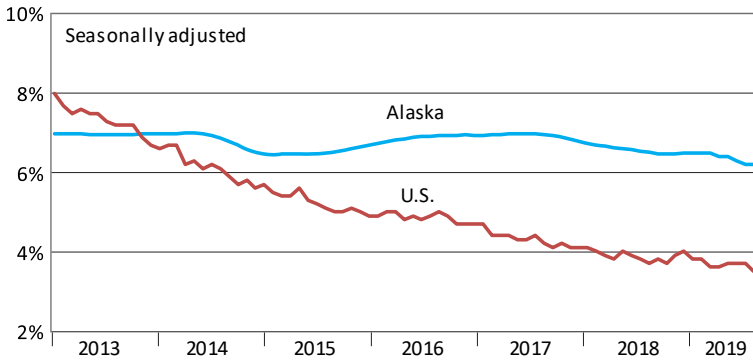


# Unemployment Rates, Alaska and U.S.

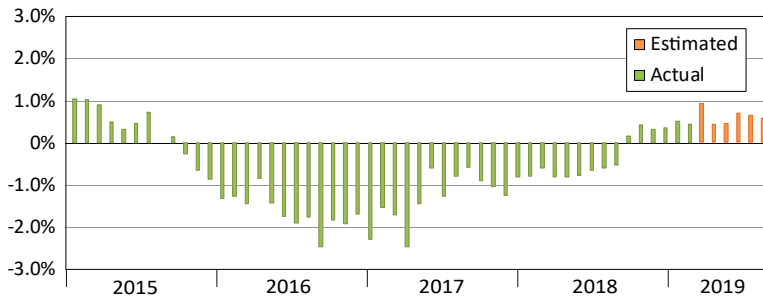
January 2013 to September 2019



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

# Wage and Salary Employment

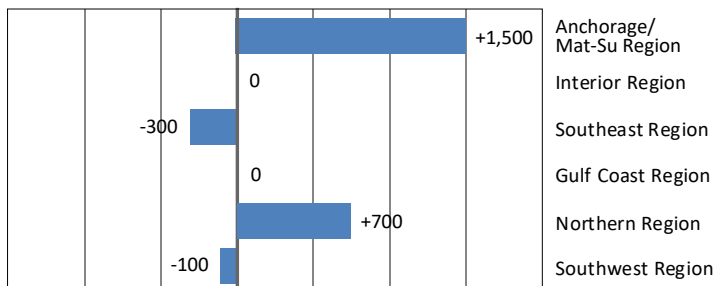
Percent change from same month the previous year



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

# Regional Employment

September 2019 compared to September 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		
	9/19 <sup>P</sup>	8/19	9/18
<b>Anchorage/Mat-Su Region</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.6</b>
Anchorage, Municipality	5.0	4.6	5.2
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	6.3	5.9	6.7
<b>Gulf Coast Region</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>6.2</b>
Kenai Peninsula Borough	5.9	5.3	6.6
Kodiak Island Borough	4.4	4.1	5.2
Valdez-Cordova Census Area	5.9	4.3	5.4
<b>Interior Region</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.6</b>
Denali Borough	4.3	3.2	3.7
Fairbanks North Star Borough	4.9	4.5	5.1
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	7.1	6.9	7.8
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	11.8	11.7	12.0
<b>Northern Region</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>10.1</b>
Nome Census Area	9.9	10.3	10.3
North Slope Borough	7.5	6.7	7.6
Northwest Arctic Borough	13.5	13.6	12.9
<b>Southeast Region</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.9</b>
Haines Borough	5.3	4.8	6.3
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	6.7	6.1	6.9
Juneau, City and Borough	4.0	3.8	4.0
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	5.0	4.4	5.0
Petersburg Borough	7.4	6.7	6.9
Prince of Wales-Hyder CA	8.2	8.1	8.8
Sitka, City and Borough	3.7	3.4	3.7
Skagway, Municipality	3.1	2.6	3.3
Wrangell, City and Borough	6.1	5.8	5.5
Yakutat, City and Borough	6.6	5.9	6.5
<b>Southwest Region</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.5</b>
Aleutians East Borough	2.2	1.9	2.7
Aleutians West Census Area	3.1	2.6	3.6
Bethel Census Area	13.1	13.6	12.4
Bristol Bay Borough	6.7	3.9	4.8
Dillingham Census Area	8.3	6.8	8.2
Kusilvak Census Area	16.2	18.4	17.2
Lake and Peninsula Borough	7.8	7.5	9.7

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, September 2019

	Average Monthly Employment			Compared to Sep 2018	
	Sep 2019*	Aug 2019*	Sep 2018	Change	Percent
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>340,700</b>	<b>351,000</b>	<b>338,700</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>0.6%</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>260,300</b>	<b>274,500</b>	<b>257,800</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
Mining and Logging	13,500	13,400	12,900	600	4.7%
Oil and Gas	9,800	9,800	9,300	500	5.4%
Construction	18,900	19,500	18,100	800	4.4%
Manufacturing	13,600	19,500	13,400	200	1.5%
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	67,000	69,500	67,100	-100	-0.1%
Wholesale	6,500	6,600	6,500	0	0%
Retail	36,200	37,100	36,400	-200	-0.5%
Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities	24,300	25,800	24,200	100	0.4%
Information	5,400	5,400	5,500	-100	-1.8%
Financial Activities	11,700	12,000	11,700	0	0%
Professional and Business Services	28,600	29,200	28,200	400	1.4%
Education and Health	50,400	50,700	50,100	300	0.6%
Health Care	38,100	38,400	37,800	300	0.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	40,100	44,200	39,700	400	1.0%
Other Services	11,100	11,100	11,100	0	0%
<b>Total Government</b>	<b>80,400</b>	<b>76,500</b>	<b>80,900</b>	<b>-500</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>
Federal <sup>1</sup>	15,100	15,300	15,100	0	0%
State <sup>2</sup>	23,600	22,900	24,000	-400	-1.7%
Local <sup>3</sup>	41,700	38,300	41,800	-100	-0.2%

\*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