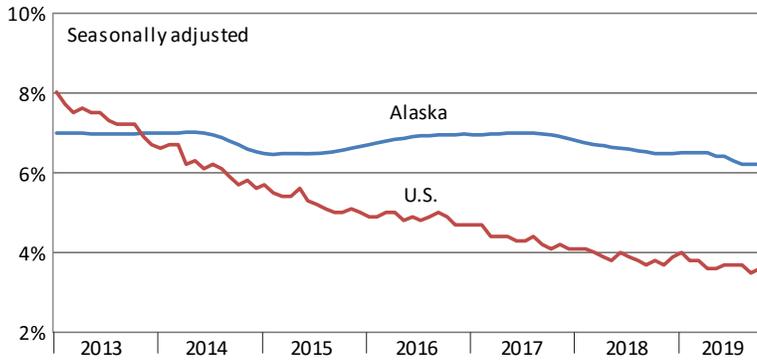


Unemployment Rates, Alaska and U.S.

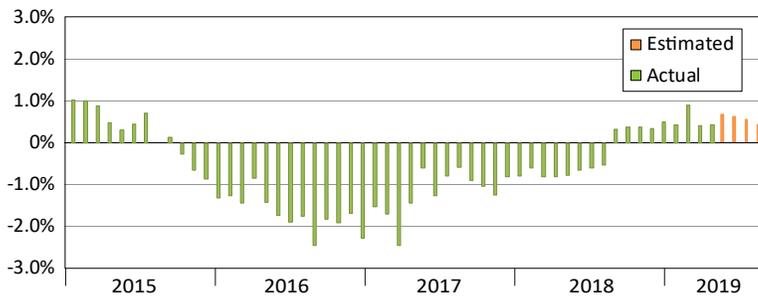
January 2013 to October 2019



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

Wage and Salary Employment

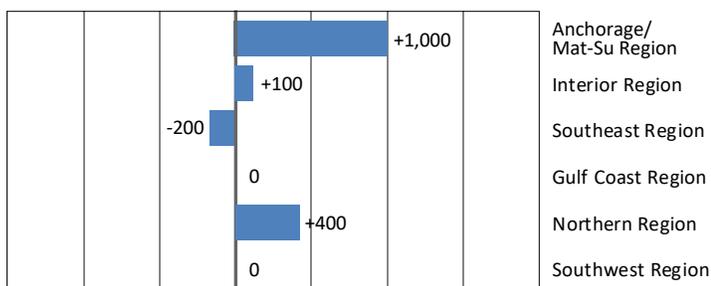
Percent change from same month the previous year



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

Regional Employment

October 2019 compared to October 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		
	10/19 ^P	9/19	10/18
Anchorage/Mat-Su Region	5.0	5.3	5.6
Anchorage, Municipality	4.7	5.0	5.2
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	6.1	6.3	6.7
Gulf Coast Region	6.2	5.7	6.8
Kenai Peninsula Borough	6.2	5.9	7.2
Kodiak Island Borough	4.5	4.4	4.8
Valdez-Cordova Census Area	8.3	5.9	7.7
Interior Region	5.4	5.3	5.8
Denali Borough	9.2	4.3	7.8
Fairbanks North Star Borough	4.9	4.9	5.3
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	7.7	7.1	8.4
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	11.3	11.7	12.5
Northern Region	9.4	10.2	9.6
Nome Census Area	8.8	10.0	10.0
North Slope Borough	7.2	7.6	6.8
Northwest Arctic Borough	12.8	13.6	12.5
Southeast Region	5.5	4.8	5.7
Haines Borough	8.3	5.3	8.3
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	10.2	6.7	10.6
Juneau, City and Borough	4.2	4.0	4.5
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	6.0	4.9	5.9
Petersburg Borough	8.9	7.4	8.0
Prince of Wales-Hyder CA	8.5	8.1	9.9
Sitka, City and Borough	4.4	3.7	4.3
Skagway, Municipality	6.9	3.3	9.9
Wrangell, City and Borough	7.1	6.1	6.3
Yakutat, City and Borough	8.0	6.6	6.4
Southwest Region	9.0	9.4	9.4
Aleutians East Borough	2.5	2.2	2.9
Aleutians West Census Area	4.3	3.1	4.6
Bethel Census Area	11.4	13.1	11.4
Bristol Bay Borough	8.0	6.7	9.4
Dillingham Census Area	7.1	8.3	8.1
Kusilvak Census Area	15.2	16.1	16.5
Lake and Peninsula Borough	7.9	7.8	11.0

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, October 2019

	Average Monthly Employment			Compared to Oct 2018	
	Oct 2019*	Sep 2019*	Oct 2018	Change	Percent
Total Nonfarm Employment	327,700	340,600	326,300	1,400	0.4%
Total Private	246,600	260,200	244,800	1,800	0.7%
Mining and Logging	13,400	13,400	12,800	600	4.7%
Oil and Gas	9,900	9,800	9,400	500	5.3%
Construction	17,900	18,900	17,500	400	2.3%
Manufacturing	10,500	13,600	10,300	200	1.9%
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	64,100	67,000	64,200	-100	-0.2%
Wholesale	6,400	6,500	6,400	0	0%
Retail	35,400	36,200	35,600	-200	-0.6%
Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities	22,300	24,300	22,200	100	0.5%
Information	5,400	5,400	5,500	-100	-1.8%
Financial Activities	11,400	11,700	11,500	-100	-0.9%
Professional and Business Services	27,600	28,600	27,300	300	1.1%
Education and Health	50,800	50,400	50,500	300	0.6%
Health Care	38,300	38,100	38,000	300	0.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	34,400	40,100	34,100	300	0.9%
Other Services	11,100	11,100	11,100	0	0%
Total Government	81,100	80,400	81,500	-400	-0.5%
Federal ¹	14,800	15,100	14,700	100	0.7%
State ²	23,500	23,600	24,000	-500	-2.1%
Local ³	42,800	41,700	42,800	0	0%

*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