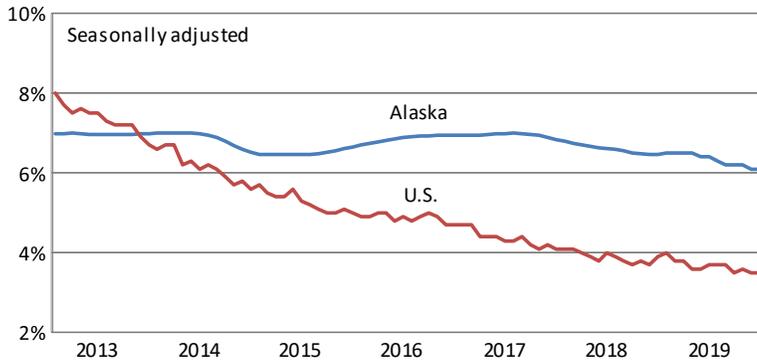


# Unemployment Rates, Alaska and U.S.

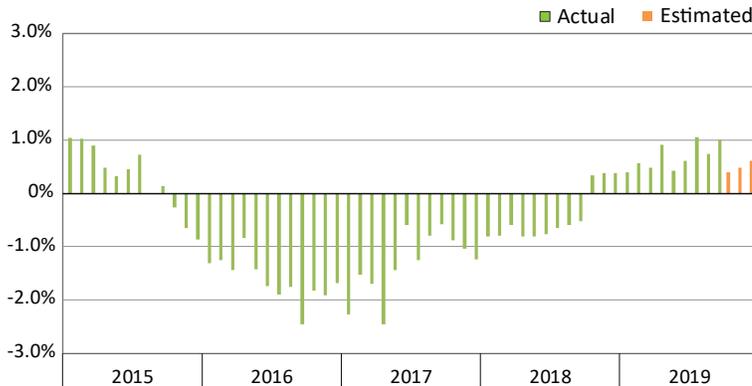
January 2013 to December 2019



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

# Wage and Salary Employment

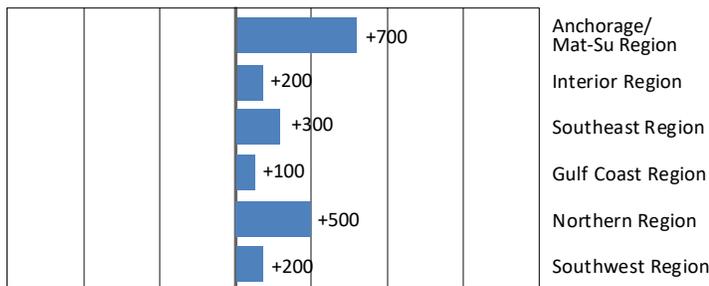
Percent change from same month the previous year



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

# Regional Employment

December 2019 compared to December 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		
	12/19 <sup>P</sup>	11/19	12/18
<b>Anchorage/Mat-Su Region</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.6</b>
Anchorage, Municipality	4.8	4.8	5.1
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	6.7	6.5	7.1
<b>Gulf Coast Region</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>8.1</b>
Kenai Peninsula Borough	7.3	7.1	7.8
Kodiak Island Borough	9.5	5.6	9.0
Valdez-Cordova Census Area	9.6	10.2	8.8
<b>Interior Region</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.5</b>
Denali Borough	19.9	16.8	16.3
Fairbanks North Star Borough	5.3	5.3	5.8
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	9.0	8.2	9.7
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	11.5	12.3	14.1
<b>Northern Region</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.2</b>
Nome Census Area	9.2	9.4	10.3
North Slope Borough	5.8	6.5	6.1
Northwest Arctic Borough	13.0	14.0	11.3
<b>Southeast Region</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.7</b>
Haines Borough	14.1	13.4	13.0
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	14.5	14.2	16.0
Juneau, City and Borough	4.4	4.4	5.0
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	6.5	6.8	6.6
Petersburg Borough	8.5	8.9	9.0
Prince of Wales-Hyder CA	8.8	8.9	10.3
Sitka, City and Borough	4.6	4.6	4.4
Skagway, Municipality	19.0	19.4	18.3
Wrangell, City and Borough	8.2	8.0	8.1
Yakutat, City and Borough	10.0	7.9	10.6
<b>Southwest Region</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>11.0</b>
Aleutians East Borough	7.1	4.7	7.3
Aleutians West Census Area	5.8	5.0	5.4
Bethel Census Area	10.9	11.2	11.3
Bristol Bay Borough	11.8	12.4	14.3
Dillingham Census Area	8.3	7.9	8.8
Kusilvak Census Area	15.7	15.4	18.0
Lake and Peninsula Borough	10.1	8.8	12.7

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, December 2019

	Average Monthly Employment			Compared to Dec 2018	
	Dec 2019*	Nov 2019*	Dec 2018	Change	Percent
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>315,200</b>	<b>326,400</b>	<b>313,300</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>0.6%</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>234,500</b>	<b>236,600</b>	<b>232,500</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
Mining and Logging	13,300	13,100	12,800	500	3.9%
Oil and Gas	10,000	9,800	9,600	400	4.2%
Construction	15,000	15,800	14,800	200	1.4%
Manufacturing	6,700	7,800	6,600	100	1.5%
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	62,100	62,500	62,100	0	0%
Wholesale	6,400	6,400	6,300	100	1.6%
Retail	35,500	35,600	35,700	-200	-0.6%
Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities	20,200	20,500	20,100	100	0.5%
Information	5,400	5,400	5,500	-100	-1.8%
Financial Activities	11,300	11,300	11,300	0	0%
Professional and Business Services	27,100	27,000	26,700	400	1.5%
Education and Health	51,200	51,100	50,900	300	0.6%
Health Care	38,800	38,600	38,400	400	1.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	31,500	31,600	30,900	600	1.9%
Other Services	10,900	11,000	10,900	0	0%
<b>Total Government</b>	<b>80,700</b>	<b>89,800</b>	<b>80,800</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>
Federal <sup>1</sup>	14,700	14,500	14,600	100	0.7%
State <sup>2</sup>	23,000	32,400	23,400	-400	-1.7%
Local <sup>3</sup>	43,000	42,900	42,800	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