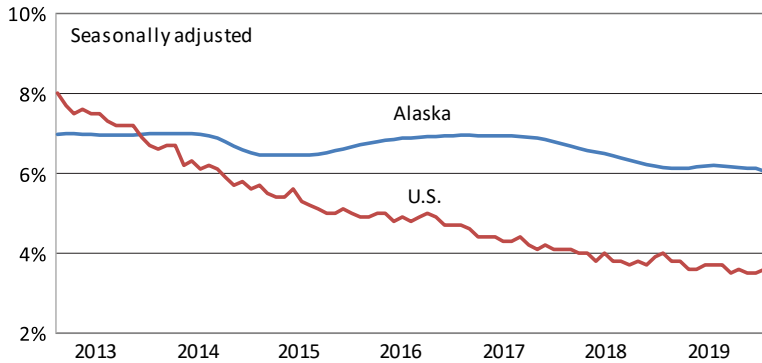


Unemployment Rates, Alaska and U.S.

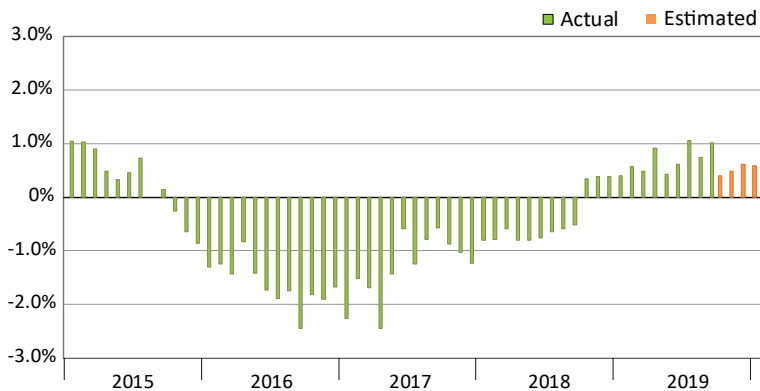
January 2013 to January 2020



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

Wage and Salary Employment

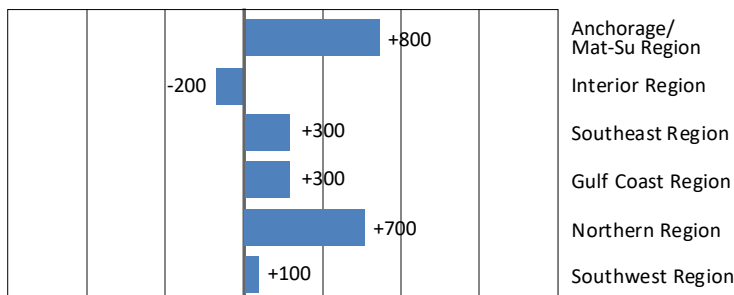
Percent change from same month the previous year



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

Regional Employment

January 2020 compared to January 2019



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		
	01/20 ^P	12/19	01/19
Anchorage/Mat-Su Region	5.6	5.3	5.9
Anchorage, Municipality	5.1	4.8	5.3
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	7.4	6.7	7.7
Gulf Coast Region	8.3	8.0	8.8
Kenai Peninsula Borough	7.9	7.4	8.4
Kodiak Island Borough	8.0	9.5	9.4
Valdez-Cordova Census Area	11.1	9.6	10.7
Interior Region	6.6	6.0	7.1
Denali Borough	19.6	19.8	21.6
Fairbanks North Star Borough	5.8	5.3	6.1
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	10.2	9.0	11.0
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	13.7	11.5	15.7
Northern Region	9.6	8.9	9.8
Nome Census Area	10.1	9.0	11.2
North Slope Borough	5.9	5.7	5.9
Northwest Arctic Borough	13.3	12.6	12.8
Southeast Region	7.2	6.3	7.7
Haines Borough	16.1	14.2	14.6
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	17.0	14.6	18.9
Juneau, City and Borough	4.7	4.4	5.3
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	7.9	6.6	7.8
Petersburg Borough	11.6	8.4	13.1
Prince of Wales-Hyder CA	10.5	8.7	12.7
Sitka, City and Borough	5.2	4.6	5.3
Skagway, Municipality	19.8	19.6	21.1
Wrangell, City and Borough	8.8	8.4	9.8
Yakutat, City and Borough	13.0	10.0	9.2
Southwest Region	10.0	10.6	10.6
Aleutians East Borough	4.2	7.2	4.2
Aleutians West Census Area	3.2	6.0	3.4
Bethel Census Area	12.4	11.0	12.8
Bristol Bay Borough	14.4	12.4	16.0
Dillingham Census Area	8.6	8.3	9.0
Kusilvak Census Area	17.8	16.4	19.5
Lake and Peninsula Borough	11.1	9.8	12.5

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.

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, January 2020

	Average Monthly Employment			Compared to Jan 2019	
	Jan 2020*	Dec 2019*	Jan 2019	Change	Percent
Total Nonfarm Employment	311,000	315,200	309,200	1,800	0.6%
Total Private	231,400	234,500	229,400	2,000	0.9%
Mining and Logging	13,100	13,300	12,600	500	4.0%
Oil and Gas	10,100	10,000	9,700	400	4.1%
Construction	13,800	15,000	13,400	400	3.0%
Manufacturing	9,200	6,700	9,100	100	1.1%
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	60,200	62,100	60,500	-300	-0.5%
Wholesale	6,400	6,400	6,400	0	0.0%
Retail	34,300	35,500	34,600	-300	-0.9%
Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities	19,500	20,200	19,500	0	0.0%
Information	5,200	5,400	5,400	-200	-3.7%
Financial Activities	11,300	11,300	11,300	0	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	26,400	27,100	26,000	400	1.5%
Education and Health	50,800	51,200	50,300	500	1.0%
Health Care	38,500	38,800	38,000	500	1.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	30,800	31,500	30,300	500	1.7%
Other Services	10,600	10,900	10,500	100	1.0%
Total Government	79,600	80,700	79,800	-200	-0.3%
Federal ¹	14,400	14,700	14,300	100	0.7%
State ²	22,800	23,000	23,300	-500	-2.1%
Local ³	42,400	43,000	42,200	200	0.5%

*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