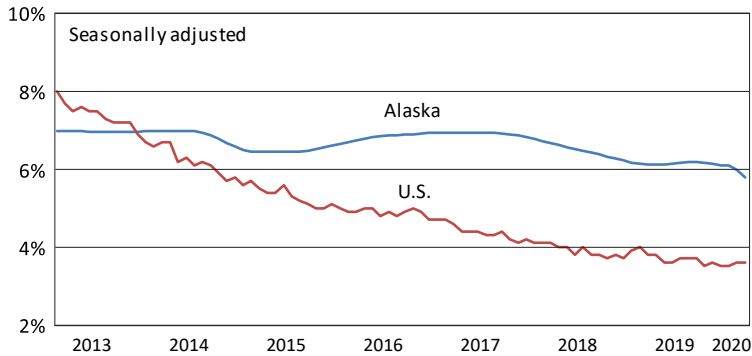


Unemployment Rates, Alaska and U.S.

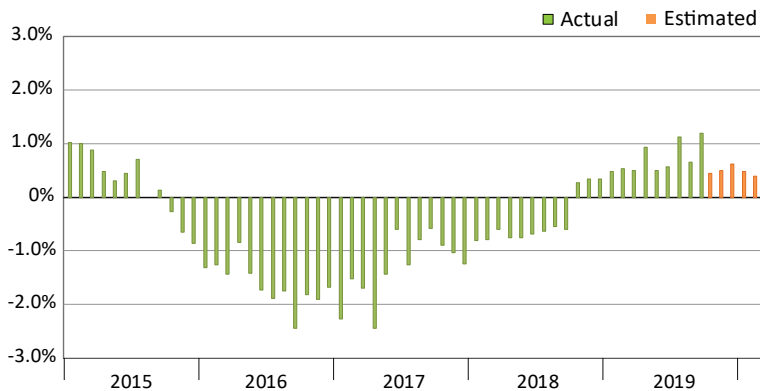
January 2013 to February 2020



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

Wage and Salary Employment

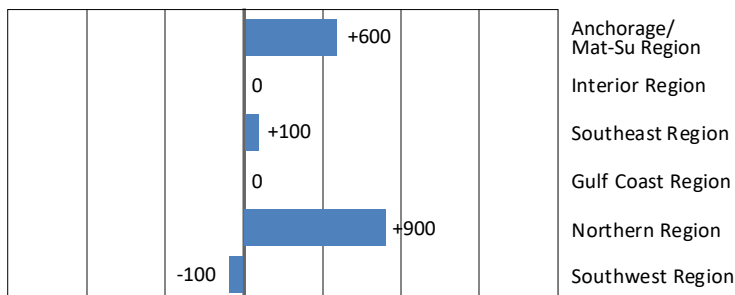
Percent change from same month the previous year



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

Regional Employment

February 2020 compared to February 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		
	02/20 ^P	01/20	02/19
Anchorage/Mat-Su Region	5.0	5.7	6.1
Anchorage, Municipality	4.5	5.1	5.5
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	6.7	7.4	7.9
Gulf Coast Region	7.2	8.1	8.2
Kenai Peninsula Borough	7.3	7.8	8.5
Kodiak Island Borough	4.4	7.6	5.2
Valdez-Cordova Census Area	11.1	10.7	10.6
Interior Region	5.9	6.6	7.3
Denali Borough	18.3	19.7	20.2
Fairbanks North Star Borough	5.0	5.9	6.2
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	9.6	9.8	11.8
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	14.2	13.8	17.7
Northern Region	9.3	9.6	10.6
Nome Census Area	10.4	10.2	12.1
North Slope Borough	4.7	5.9	6.0
Northwest Arctic Borough	13.7	13.5	14.4
Southeast Region	6.5	6.9	8.0
Haines Borough	16.0	16.0	15.2
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	17.5	16.1	20.3
Juneau, City and Borough	4.0	4.7	5.5
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	7.4	7.8	8.1
Petersburg Borough	9.7	9.2	11.5
Prince of Wales-Hyder CA	10.1	9.4	14.7
Sitka, City and Borough	4.3	4.9	4.8
Skagway, Municipality	20.4	20.1	22.6
Wrangell, City and Borough	8.0	8.0	10.2
Yakutat, City and Borough	12.5	11.9	12.0
Southwest Region	8.9	10.2	10.2
Aleutians East Borough	2.0	4.2	2.0
Aleutians West Census Area	2.0	3.4	2.7
Bethel Census Area	12.6	12.8	13.9
Bristol Bay Borough	15.5	14.0	16.4
Dillingham Census Area	7.1	8.7	9.4
Kusilvak Census Area	19.3	18.4	21.4
Lake and Peninsula Borough	11.3	11.1	15.1

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, February 2020

	Average Monthly Employment			Compared to Feb 2019	
	Feb 2020*	Jan 2020*	Feb 2019	Change	Percent
Total Nonfarm Employment	317,700	311,000	316,400	1,300	0.4%
Total Private	237,000	231,400	235,200	1,800	0.8%
Mining and Logging	13,500	13,100	12,900	600	4.7%
Oil and Gas	10,500	10,100	10,000	500	5.0%
Construction	14,200	13,800	13,800	400	2.9%
Manufacturing	11,900	9,200	12,200	-300	-2.5%
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	60,900	60,200	60,400	500	0.8%
Wholesale	6,600	6,400	6,600	0	0%
Retail	34,300	34,300	34,100	200	0.6%
Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities	20,000	19,500	19,700	300	1.5%
Information	5,200	5,200	5,400	-200	-3.7%
Financial Activities	11,300	11,300	11,300	0	0%
Professional and Business Services	26,900	26,400	26,800	100	0.4%
Education and Health	51,000	50,800	50,600	400	0.8%
Health Care	38,700	38,500	38,200	500	1.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	31,400	30,800	31,100	300	1.0%
Other Services	10,700	10,600	10,700	0	0%
Total Government	80,700	79,600	81,200	-500	-0.6%
Federal ¹	14,400	14,400	14,300	100	0.7%
State ²	23,400	22,800	23,800	-400	-1.7%
Local ³	42,900	42,400	43,100	-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