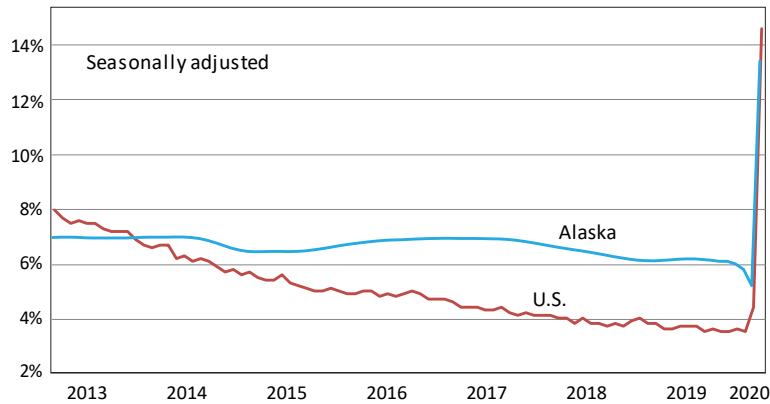


Unemployment Rates, Alaska and U.S.

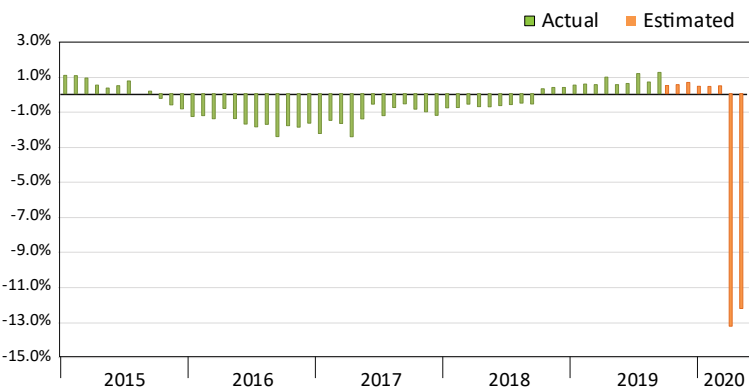
January 2013 to May 2020



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

Wage and Salary Employment

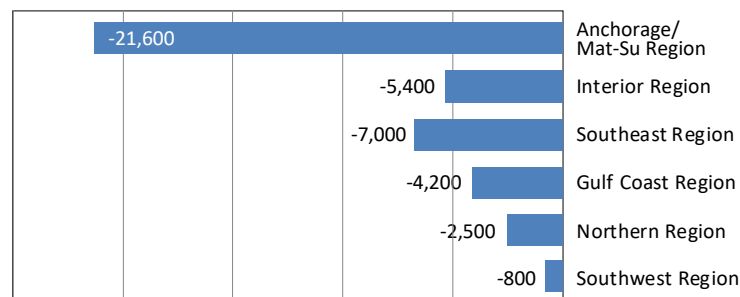
Percent change from same month the previous year



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

Regional Employment

May 2020 compared to May 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		
	05/20 ^P	04/20	05/19
Anchorage/Mat-Su Region	12.4	14.3	5.5
Anchorage, Municipality	12.3	13.9	5.1
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	12.9	15.5	6.7
Gulf Coast Region	13.1	15.7	6.1
Kenai Peninsula Borough	14.2	17.2	6.2
Kodiak Island Borough	9.2	10.6	5.4
Valdez-Cordova Census Area	12.2	13.9	6.9
Interior Region	10.7	11.6	5.9
Denali Borough	14.7	24.7	4.9
Fairbanks North Star Borough	10.2	11.3	5.3
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	10.3	10.6	8.2
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	16.5	15.3	14.4
Northern Region	13.0	10.9	10.6
Nome Census Area	14.7	12.7	11.2
North Slope Borough	8.1	5.6	6.6
Northwest Arctic Borough	15.9	14.6	14.4
Southeast Region	13.0	13.9	5.2
Haines Borough	22.5	27.3	6.7
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	16.6	18.0	7.6
Juneau, City and Borough	10.8	10.9	4.2
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	15.2	17.4	5.8
Petersburg Borough	15.2	15.6	8.1
Prince of Wales-Hyder CA	13.4	13.6	9.1
Sitka, City and Borough	12.3	12.8	4.0
Skagway, Municipality	19.9	31.5	3.6
Wrangell, City and Borough	12.9	14.8	6.7
Yakutat, City and Borough	12.9	12.1	6.2
Southwest Region	15.7	11.3	11.6
Aleutians East Borough	15.8	9.7	5.9
Aleutians West Census Area	19.5	4.5	5.9
Bethel Census Area	14.0	12.6	13.0
Bristol Bay Borough	10.5	10.3	4.7
Dillingham Census Area	10.6	9.6	9.0
Kusilvak Census Area	20.5	20.4	20.1
Lake and Peninsula Borough	12.7	14.2	9.6

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, May 2020

	Average Monthly Employment			Compared to May 2019	
	May 2020*	April 2020*	May 2019	Change	Percent
Total Nonfarm Employment	293,600	279,800	334,500	-40,900	-12.2%
Total Private	219,600	203,900	253,100	-33,500	-13.2%
Mining and Logging	12,400	12,300	13,300	-900	-6.8%
Oil and Gas	8,700	8,900	9,700	-1,000	-10.3%
Construction	14,700	13,500	17,100	-2,400	-14.0%
Manufacturing	9,500	10,800	10,200	-700	-6.9%
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	61,000	55,300	66,600	-5,600	-8.4%
Wholesale	6,200	6,100	6,500	-300	-4.6%
Retail	33,400	30,400	36,000	-2,600	-7.2%
Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities	21,400	18,800	24,100	-2,700	-11.2%
Information	4,900	4,900	5,400	-500	-9.3%
Financial Activities	11,100	10,900	11,700	-600	-5.1%
Professional and Business Services	26,600	24,700	28,100	-1,500	-5.3%
Education and Health	46,200	46,000	51,000	-4,800	-9.4%
Health Care	35,600	35,000	38,500	-2,900	-7.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	23,200	16,800	38,500	-15,300	-39.7%
Other Services	10,000	8,700	11,200	-1,200	-10.7%
Total Government	74,000	75,900	81,400	-7,400	-9.1%
Federal ¹	15,000	15,200	15,200	-200	-1.3%
State ²	21,600	22,700	22,600	-1,000	-4.4%
Local ³	37,400	38,000	43,600	-6,200	-14.2%

*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