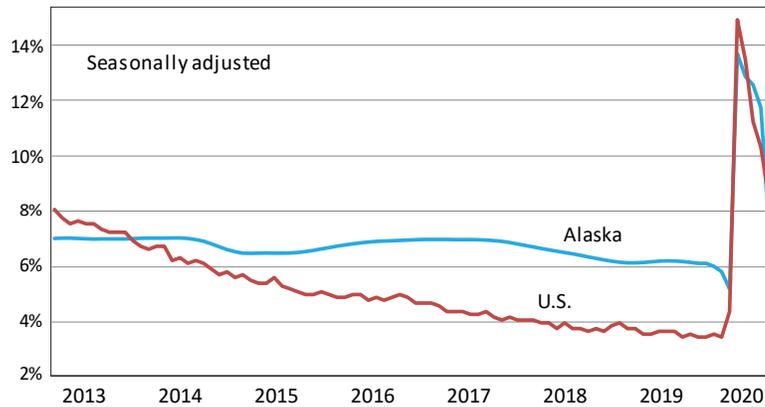


# Unemployment Rates, Alaska and U.S.

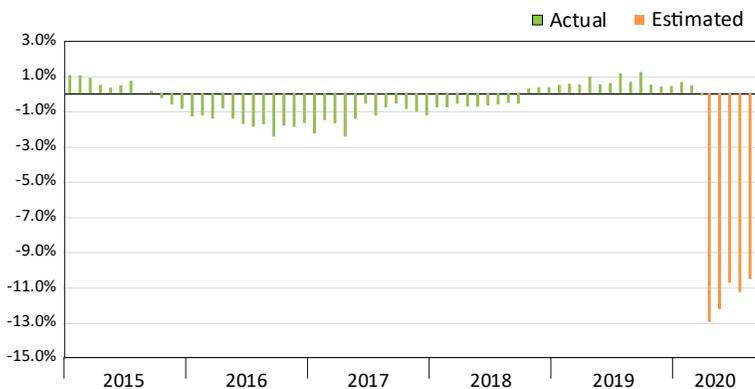
January 2013 to August 2020



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

## Wage and Salary Employment

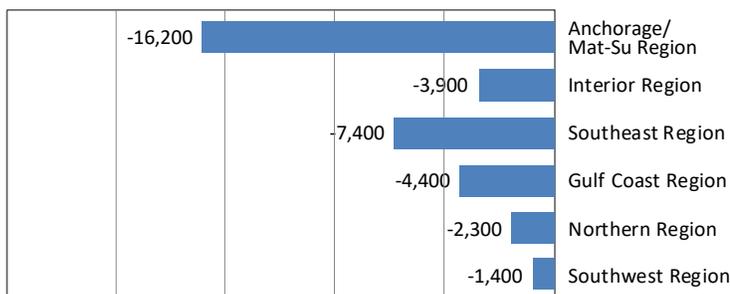
Percent change from same month the previous year



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

## Regional Employment

August 2020 compared to August 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 adjusted<sup>1</sup>

	Rate		
	08/20 <sup>P</sup>	07/20	08/19
<b>Anchorage/Mat-Su Region</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>
Anchorage, Municipality	6.6	10.8	4.7
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	6.8	11.8	6.0
<b>Gulf Coast Region</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>4.9</b>
Kenai Peninsula Borough	6.8	11.7	5.3
Kodiak Island Borough	4.4	8.3	4.0
Valdez-Cordova Census Area	4.6	8.3	4.2
<b>Interior Region</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>5.0</b>
Denali Borough	5.9	9.5	3.3
Fairbanks North Star Borough	5.0	8.9	4.6
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	5.3	9.2	7.1
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	9.1	15.8	12.0
<b>Northern Region</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>10.2</b>
Nome Census Area	8.6	15.4	10.6
North Slope Borough	4.9	8.2	6.6
Northwest Arctic Borough	10.3	16.8	13.8
<b>Southeast Region</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>4.5</b>
Haines Borough	9.5	16.1	4.8
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	8.8	14.5	6.0
Juneau, City and Borough	5.7	10.3	3.7
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	7.7	12.9	4.6
Petersburg Borough	5.3	9.3	6.4
Prince of Wales-Hyder CA	7.8	13.4	8.4
Sitka, City and Borough	4.8	9.0	3.4
Skagway, Municipality	12.0	19.4	2.6
Wrangell, City and Borough	6.3	10.8	6.1
Yakutat, City and Borough	6.7	10.8	5.4
<b>Southwest Region</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>8.9</b>
Aleutians East Borough	1.7	3.1	1.6
Aleutians West Census Area	2.2	4.1	2.7
Bethel Census Area	10.0	16.1	13.7
Bristol Bay Borough	3.7	2.9	3.6
Dillingham Census Area	5.7	7.4	7.0
Kusilvak Census Area	13.9	25.3	18.1
Lake and Peninsula Borough	5.7	9.1	7.1

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.

<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, August 2020

	Average Monthly Employment			Compared to Aug 2019	
	Aug 2020*	July 2020*	Aug 2019	Change	Percent
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>314,600</b>	<b>315,400</b>	<b>351,600</b>	<b>-37,000</b>	<b>-10.5%</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>239,600</b>	<b>244,000</b>	<b>275,700</b>	<b>-36,100</b>	<b>-13.1%</b>
Mining and Logging	12,500	12,400	13,900	-1,400	-10.1%
Oil and Gas	8,300	8,200	10,000	-1,700	-17.0%
Construction	17,300	16,700	19,200	-1,900	-9.9%
Manufacturing	16,500	20,500	20,100	-3,600	-17.9%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	63,700	63,600	69,500	-5,800	-8.3%
Wholesale	6,300	6,200	6,700	-400	-6.0%
Retail	34,900	34,800	36,900	-2,000	-5.4%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	22,500	22,600	25,900	-3,400	-13.1%
Information	5,000	5,000	5,300	-300	-5.7%
Financial Activities	11,600	11,600	12,300	-700	-5.7%
Professional and Business Services	26,900	27,200	29,400	-2,500	-8.5%
Education and Health	47,100	47,200	50,600	-3,500	-6.9%
Health Care	36,700	36,600	38,500	-1,800	-4.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	29,100	30,000	44,200	-15,100	-34.2%
Other Services	9,900	9,800	11,200	-1,300	-11.6%
<b>Total Government</b>	<b>75,000</b>	<b>71,400</b>	<b>75,900</b>	<b>-900</b>	<b>-1.2%</b>
Federal <sup>1</sup>	16,700	15,500	15,300	1,400	9.2%
State <sup>2</sup>	22,200	21,700	22,800	-600	-2.6%
Local <sup>3</sup>	36,100	34,200	37,800	-1,700	-4.5%

\*Estimate

<sup>1</sup>Excludes uniformed military

<sup>2</sup>Includes the University of Alaska

<sup>3</sup>Includes public schools and tribal government

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