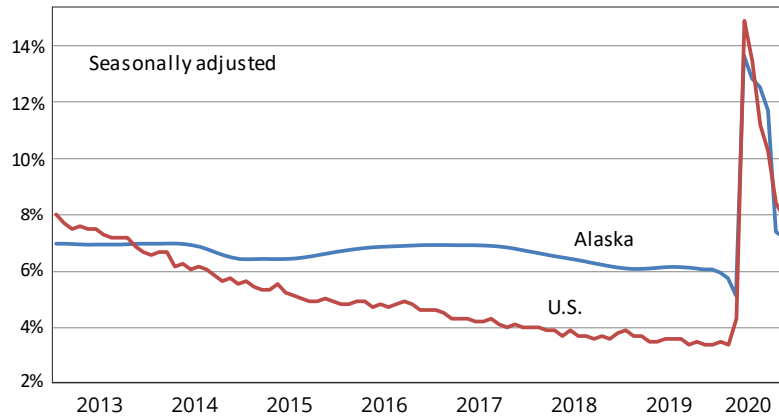


Unemployment Rates, Alaska and U.S.

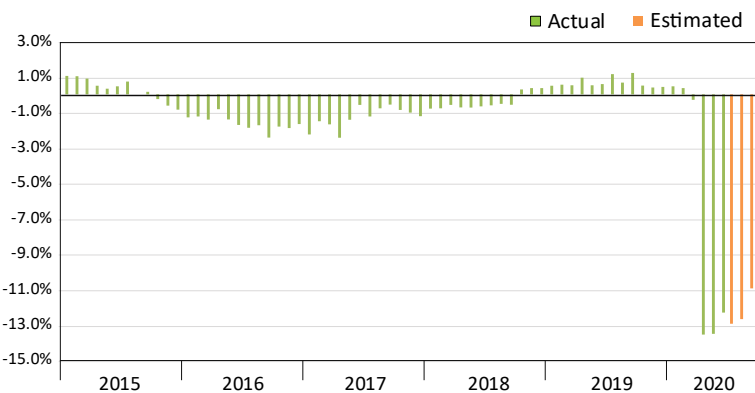
January 2013 to September 2020



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

Wage and Salary Employment

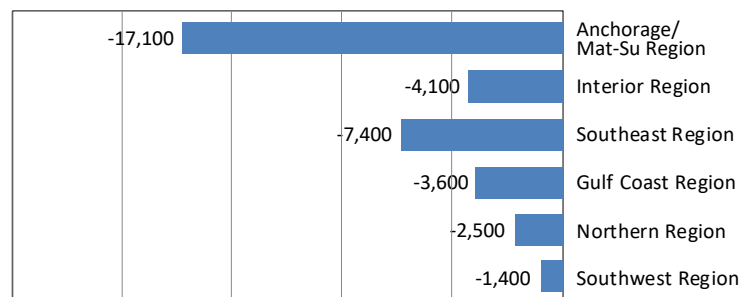
Percent change from same month the previous year



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

Regional Employment

September 2020 compared to September 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		
	09/20 ^P	08/20	09/19
Anchorage/Mat-Su Region	6.5	6.6	5.2
Anchorage, Municipality	6.5	6.5	4.9
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	6.8	6.7	6.1
Gulf Coast Region	6.8	6.1	5.6
Kenai Peninsula Borough	7.6	6.8	5.9
Kodiak Island Borough	4.5	4.5	4.4
Valdez-Cordova Census Area	5.3	4.6	5.4
Interior Region	5.3	5.2	5.3
Denali Borough	6.5	6.0	4.1
Fairbanks North Star Borough	5.1	5.0	4.8
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	5.4	5.3	7.2
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	8.8	9.1	11.8
Northern Region	8.2	8.0	10.2
Nome Census Area	8.9	8.7	10.2
North Slope Borough	5.5	4.9	7.2
Northwest Arctic Borough	10.2	10.3	13.6
Southeast Region	6.7	6.5	4.6
Haines Borough	10.6	9.6	5.0
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	9.7	8.8	6.4
Juneau, City and Borough	5.8	5.7	3.9
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	7.7	7.6	4.9
Petersburg Borough	5.5	5.3	6.5
Prince of Wales-Hyder CA	7.8	7.7	8.1
Sitka, City and Borough	5.2	4.7	3.6
Skagway, Municipality	12.8	12.2	3.0
Wrangell, City and Borough	6.7	6.4	6.0
Yakutat, City and Borough	6.7	6.8	6.2
Southwest Region	7.4	6.7	8.9
Aleutians East Borough	2.1	1.7	2.0
Aleutians West Census Area	2.4	2.2	2.9
Bethel Census Area	10.4	9.9	12.9
Bristol Bay Borough	6.5	3.9	5.1
Dillingham Census Area	6.9	5.6	7.8
Kusilvak Census Area	13.2	13.7	15.8
Lake and Peninsula Borough	6.4	5.7	7.9

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, September 2020

	Average Monthly Employment			Compared to Sep 2019	
	Sep 2020*	Aug 2020*	Sep 2019	Change	Percent
Total Nonfarm Employment	305,000	306,900	342,600	-37,600	-11.0%
Total Private	226,500	231,900	262,500	-36,000	-13.7%
Mining and Logging	10,600	10,600	13,600	-3,000	-22.1%
Oil and Gas	6,900	6,900	9,800	-2,900	-29.6%
Construction	17,600	17,700	18,400	-800	-4.3%
Manufacturing	13,700	18,000	15,800	-2,100	-13.3%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	57,800	58,400	67,300	-9,500	-14.1%
Wholesale	6,100	6,100	6,600	-500	-7.6%
Retail	33,100	33,500	36,100	-3,000	-8.3%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	18,600	18,800	24,600	-6,000	-24.4%
Information	4,800	4,800	5,300	-500	-9.4%
Financial Activities	11,000	11,200	11,600	-600	-5.2%
Professional and Business Services	24,900	25,200	28,300	-3,400	-12.0%
Education and Health	49,300	49,000	50,500	-1,200	-2.4%
Health Care	37,800	37,800	38,300	-500	-1.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	27,000	27,300	40,600	-13,600	-33.5%
Other Services	9,800	9,700	11,100	-1,300	-11.7%
Total Government	78,500	75,000	80,100	-1,600	-2.0%
Federal ¹	16,000	16,700	15,100	900	6.0%
State ²	23,000	22,200	23,500	-500	-2.1%
Local ³	39,500	36,100	41,500	-2,000	-4.8%

*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