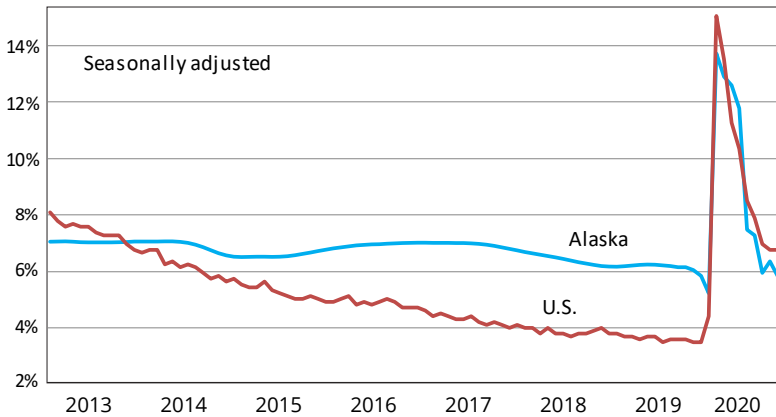


Unemployment Rates, Alaska and U.S.

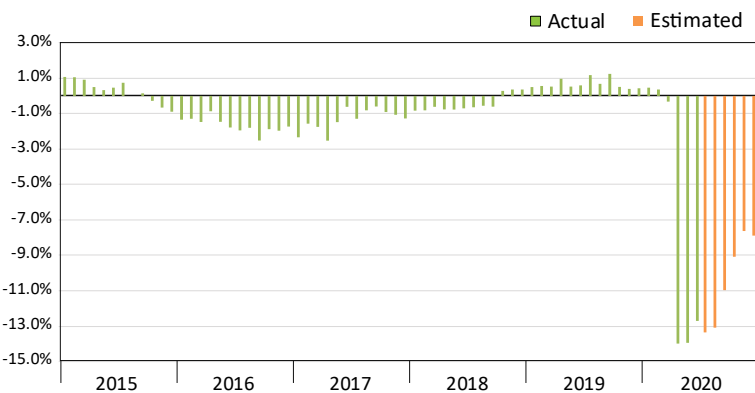
January 2013 to December 2020



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

Wage and Salary Employment

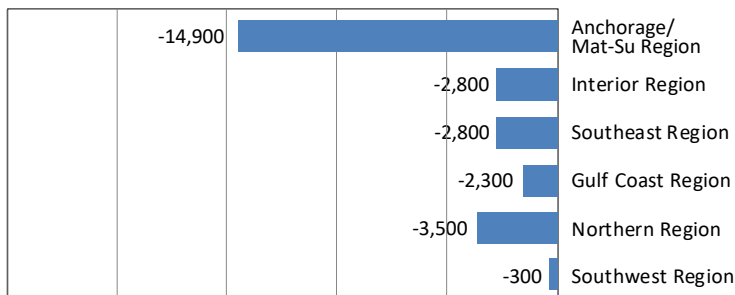
Percent change from same month the previous year



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

Regional Employment

December 2020 compared to December 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		
	12/20 ^P	11/20	12/19
Anchorage/Mat-Su Region	5.7	6.1	5.3
Anchorage, Municipality	5.5	6.0	4.8
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	6.0	6.6	6.7
Gulf Coast Region	7.8	7.9	8.0
Kenai Peninsula Borough	7.3	8.3	7.4
Kodiak Island Borough	10.0	5.9	9.5
Valdez-Cordova Census Area	7.5	8.3	9.6
Interior Region	4.9	5.3	6.0
Denali Borough	14.1	14.4	19.8
Fairbanks North Star Borough	4.6	5.0	5.3
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	6.2	6.4	9.0
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	7.5	7.8	11.5
Northern Region	6.7	7.8	8.9
Nome Census Area	6.4	7.5	9.0
North Slope Borough	5.5	6.3	5.7
Northwest Arctic Borough	8.3	9.6	12.6
Southeast Region	5.8	6.4	6.3
Haines Borough	10.5	11.1	14.2
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	9.9	10.5	14.6
Juneau, City and Borough	4.4	5.1	4.4
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	6.7	7.7	6.6
Petersburg Borough	7.7	7.0	8.4
Prince of Wales-Hyder CA	6.1	6.9	8.7
Sitka, City and Borough	5.5	5.2	4.6
Skagway, Municipality	14.4	16.6	19.6
Wrangell, City and Borough	6.4	6.4	8.4
Yakutat, City and Borough	7.2	7.5	10.0
Southwest Region	9.0	8.5	10.6
Aleutians East Borough	8.1	4.2	7.2
Aleutians West Census Area	6.8	4.6	6.0
Bethel Census Area	9.3	9.4	11.0
Bristol Bay Borough	8.1	7.9	12.4
Dillingham Census Area	6.0	6.8	8.3
Kusilvak Census Area	12.8	13.9	16.4
Lake and Peninsula Borough	7.3	7.3	9.8

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, December 2020

	Average Monthly Employment			Compared to Dec 2019	
	Dec 2020*	Nov 2020*	Dec 2019	Change	Percent
Total Nonfarm Employment	290,400	293,500	314,500	-24,100	-7.7%
Total Private	212,200	215,700	234,700	-22,500	-9.6%
Mining and Logging	10,500	10,500	13,500	-3,000	-22.2%
Oil and Gas	6,800	6,800	10,000	-3,200	-32.0%
Construction	14,200	15,300	14,800	-600	-4.1%
Manufacturing	6,100	7,300	6,800	-700	-10.3%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	57,400	57,100	62,200	-4,800	-7.7%
Wholesale	6,100	6,100	6,600	-500	-7.6%
Retail	33,300	33,300	35,000	-1,700	-4.9%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	18,000	17,700	20,600	-2,600	-12.6%
Information	4,800	4,800	5,300	-500	-9.4%
Financial Activities	11,100	11,100	11,400	-300	-2.6%
Professional and Business Services	25,000	25,000	27,000	-2,000	-7.4%
Education and Health	50,400	50,000	51,400	-1,000	-1.9%
Health Care	38,500	38,200	39,000	-500	-1.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	22,900	24,800	31,500	-8,600	-27.3%
Other Services	9,800	9,800	10,800	-1,000	-9.3%
Total Government	78,200	77,800	79,800	-1,600	-2.0%
Federal ¹	14,700	14,400	14,700	0	0%
State ²	23,100	23,000	22,600	500	2.2%
Local ³	40,400	40,400	42,500	-2,100	-4.9%

*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