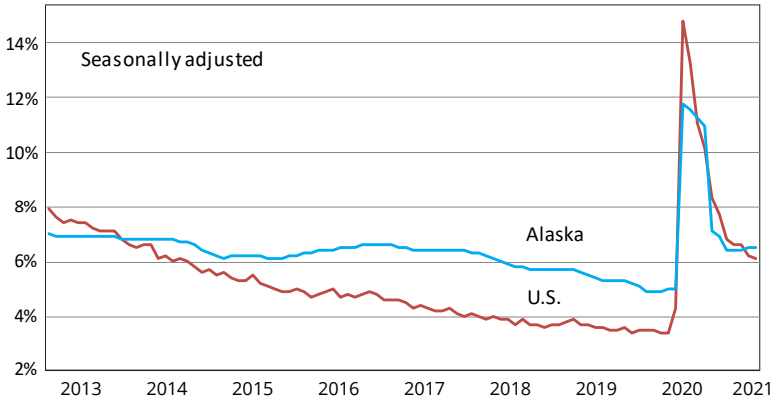


# Unemployment Rates, Alaska and U.S.

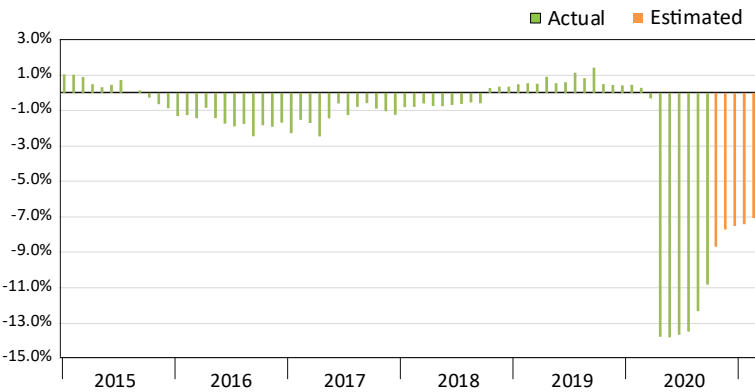
January 2013 to February 2021



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

# Wage and Salary Employment

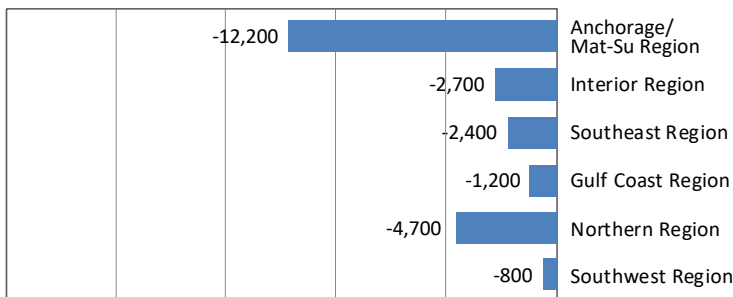
Percent change from same month the previous year



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

# Regional Employment

February 2021 compared to February 2020



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		
	2/21 <sup>P</sup>	1/21	2/20
<b>Anchorage/Mat-Su Region</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>4.4</b>
Anchorage, Municipality	6.5	6.3	4.0
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	7.4	7.3	5.9
<b>Gulf Coast Region</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>
Kenai Peninsula Borough	8.8	8.5	6.4
Kodiak Island Borough	6.2	7.8	3.9
Valdez-Cordova Census Area	9.8	8.5	10.3
<b>Interior Region</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>
Denali Borough	16.0	15.8	16.2
Fairbanks North Star Borough	4.9	5.6	4.4
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	7.0	7.4	8.2
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	22.6	10.5	13.3
<b>Northern Region</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.4</b>
Nome Census Area	8.7	8.2	9.5
North Slope Borough	6.4	6.3	4.1
Northwest Arctic Borough	10.4	10.0	12.4
<b>Southeast Region</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>5.8</b>
Haines Borough	15.6	14.6	14.2
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	13.4	12.2	15.1
Juneau, City and Borough	5.7	5.4	3.6
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	8.6	8.3	6.6
Petersburg Borough	8.5	9.2	8.0
Prince of Wales-Hyder CA	9.4	8.3	9.0
Sitka, City and Borough	6.4	6.9	3.9
Skagway, Municipality	21.0	21.4	21.0
Wrangell, City and Borough	7.7	7.7	6.8
Yakutat, City and Borough	9.2	10.5	9.9
<b>Southwest Region</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>7.9</b>
Aleutians East Borough	2.0	2.7	1.8
Aleutians West Census Area	2.3	4.8	1.7
Bethel Census Area	12.9	9.9	10.9
Bristol Bay Borough	12.5	12.3	13.9
Dillingham Census Area	8.6	7.0	7.1
Kusilvak Census Area	21.3	17.1	19.8
Lake and Peninsula Borough	11.5	9.3	10.4

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, February 2021

	Average Monthly Employment			Compared to Feb 2020	
	Feb 2021*	Jan 2021*	Feb 2020	Change	Percent
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>294,900</b>	<b>287,900</b>	<b>317,200</b>	<b>-22,300</b>	<b>-7.0%</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>216,900</b>	<b>211,500</b>	<b>237,200</b>	<b>-20,300</b>	<b>-8.6%</b>
Mining and Logging	10,000	10,000	13,300	-3,300	-24.8%
Oil and Gas	6,300	6,600	10,200	-3,900	-38.2%
Construction	13,600	13,600	14,300	-700	-4.9%
Manufacturing	11,800	8,900	12,400	-600	-4.8%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	56,700	55,800	60,300	-3,600	-6.0%
Wholesale	6,100	6,100	6,500	-400	-6.2%
Retail	32,400	32,300	33,800	-1,400	-4.1%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	18,200	17,400	20,000	-1,800	-9.0%
Information	4,800	4,800	5,100	-300	-5.9%
Financial Activities	10,400	10,300	11,100	-700	-6.3%
Professional and Business Services	25,600	25,200	27,200	-1,600	-5.9%
Education and Health	49,800	49,700	51,400	-1,600	-3.1%
Health Care	38,500	38,500	39,200	-700	-1.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	24,000	23,200	31,300	-7,300	-23.3%
Other Services	10,200	10,000	10,800	-600	-5.6%
<b>Total Government</b>	<b>78,000</b>	<b>76,400</b>	<b>80,000</b>	<b>-2,000</b>	<b>-2.5%</b>
Federal <sup>1</sup>	14,500	14,300	14,700	-200	-1.4%
State <sup>2</sup>	23,200	22,700	23,000	200	0.9%
Local <sup>3</sup>	40,300	39,400	42,300	-2,000	-4.7%

\*Estimate

<sup>1</sup>Excludes uniformed military

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

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

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