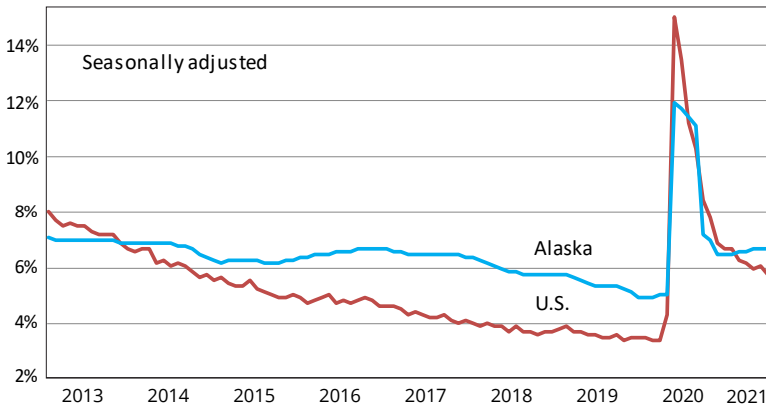


Unemployment Rates, Alaska and U.S.

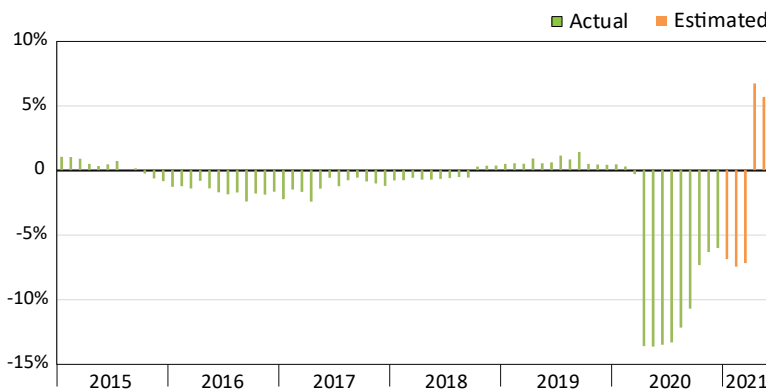
January 2013 to May 2021



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

Wage and Salary Employment

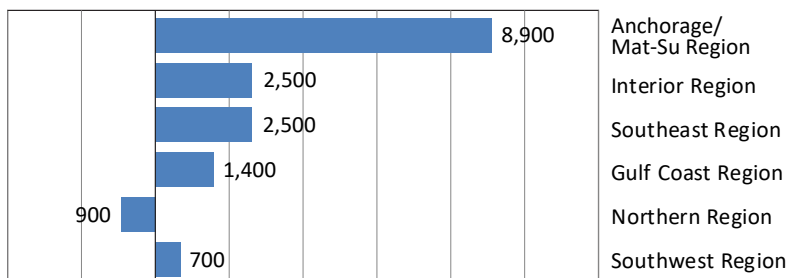
Percent change from same month the previous year



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

Regional Employment

May 2021 compared to May 2020



Regional totals may not sum to statewide total due to rounding and independent estimation methods.

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Area Unemployment Rates

Not seasonally adjusted¹

	Rate		
	5/21 ^P	4/21	5/20
Anchorage/Mat-Su Region	6.4	6.7	11.8
Anchorage, Municipality	6.1	6.5	11.7
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	7.0	7.5	12.3
Gulf Coast Region	7.5	8.2	12.4
Kenai Peninsula Borough	7.7	8.7	13.3
Kodiak Island Borough	6.4	5.6	8.6
Valdez-Cordova Census Area	7.8	8.9	12.4
Interior Region	5.6	5.9	10.2
Denali Borough	12.3	16.3	24.4
Fairbanks North Star Borough	5.1	5.4	9.7
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	6.5	7.0	9.4
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	12.3	12.2	17.0
Northern Region	10.4	10.6	12.6
Nome Census Area	11.8	12.2	14.8
North Slope Borough	6.3	5.9	7.7
Northwest Arctic Borough	12.9	14.2	14.9
Southeast Region	6.4	6.9	12.9
Haines Borough	10.8	13.6	23.6
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	10.7	12.8	18.0
Juneau, City and Borough	5.1	5.3	10.7
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	7.7	8.4	15.0
Petersburg Borough	6.9	8.0	13.4
Prince of Wales-Hyder CA	7.5	8.2	12.5
Sitka, City and Borough	4.9	5.0	12.5
Skagway, Municipality	13.0	17.1	28.9
Wrangell, City and Borough	6.5	7.0	12.5
Yakutat, City and Borough	7.7	8.8	10.4
Southwest Region	10.7	9.4	15.2
Aleutians East Borough	3.0	1.9	10.5
Aleutians West Census Area	4.9	2.2	17.6
Bethel Census Area	12.8	12.6	14.0
Bristol Bay Borough	5.9	9.4	10.6
Dillingham Census Area	8.9	8.8	11.2
Kusilvak Census Area	21.2	21.6	25.0
Lake and Peninsula Borough	10.0	10.5	12.5

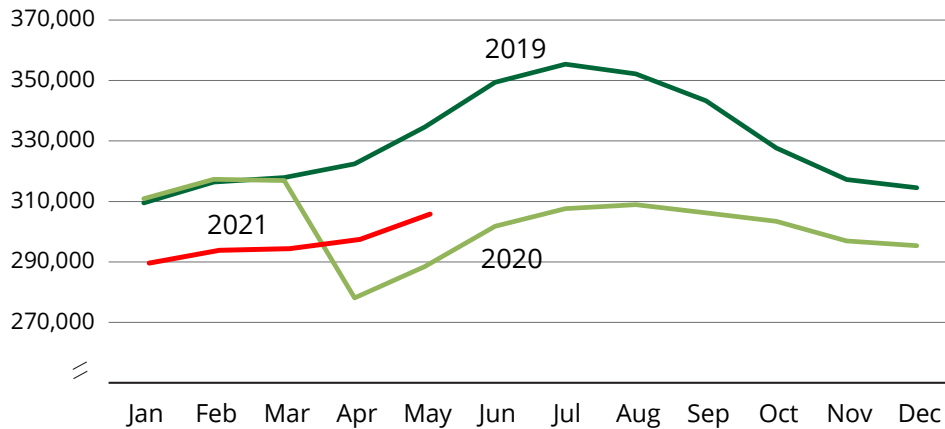
P = Preliminary. As more information becomes available, data are revised every month for the previous month and again at the end of every calendar year.

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

Total Monthly Employment, 2019 through 2021



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

Employment By Industry, May 2021

	Average Monthly Employment			Compared to Apr 2020		May 2019	
	May 2021*	Apr 2021*	May 2020	Change	Percent	Jobs	Chg, 5/19 to 5/21
Total Nonfarm Employment	305,000	296,900	288,500	16,500	5.7%	334,600	-29,600
Total Private	228,200	219,200	213,700	14,500	6.8%	253,200	-25,000
Mining and Logging	9,900	9,800	10,900	-1,000	-9.2%	13,300	-3,400
Oil and Gas	6,100	6,100	7,500	-1,400	-18.7%	9,700	-3,600
Construction	16,500	14,600	15,800	700	4.4%	17,100	-600
Manufacturing	10,300	11,200	9,900	400	4.0%	10,200	100
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	60,300	58,200	56,300	4,000	7.1%	66,700	-6,400
Wholesale	6,100	6,100	6,100	0	0%	6,500	-400
Retail	33,500	33,300	31,900	1,600	5.0%	36,100	-2,600
Transp, Warehousing, Utilities	20,700	18,800	18,300	2,400	13.1%	24,100	-3,400
Information	4,700	4,700	4,800	-100	-2.1%	5,400	-700
Financial Activities	10,500	10,400	10,600	-100	-0.9%	11,600	-1,100
Professional and Business Services	26,100	25,300	25,500	600	2.4%	28,200	-2,100
Education and Health	50,600	50,400	47,500	3,100	6.5%	50,900	-300
Health Care	38,900	38,500	37,100	1,800	4.9%	38,600	300
Leisure and Hospitality	28,700	24,100	22,700	6,000	26.4%	38,600	-9,900
Other Services	10,600	10,500	9,700	900	9.3%	11,200	-600
Total Government	76,800	77,700	74,800	2,000	2.7%	81,400	-4,600
Federal ¹	15,700	15,100	15,400	300	1.9%	15,200	500
State ²	22,000	23,500	21,400	600	2.8%	22,600	-600
Local ³	39,100	39,100	38,000	1,100	2.9%	43,600	-4,500

*Estimate

¹Excludes uniformed military

²Includes the University of Alaska

³Includes public schools and tribal government

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