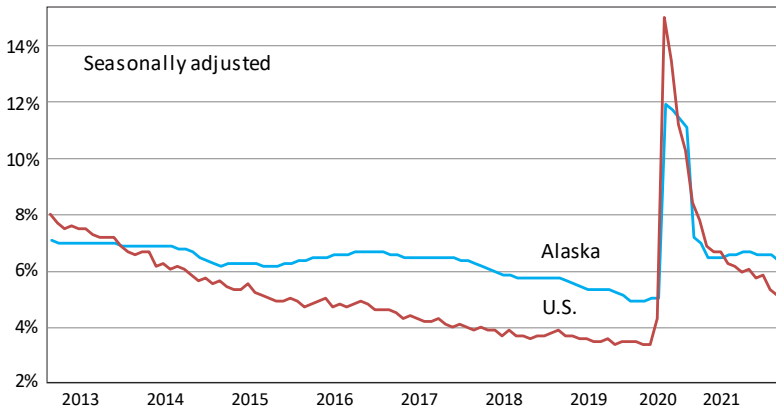


# Unemployment Rates, Alaska and U.S.

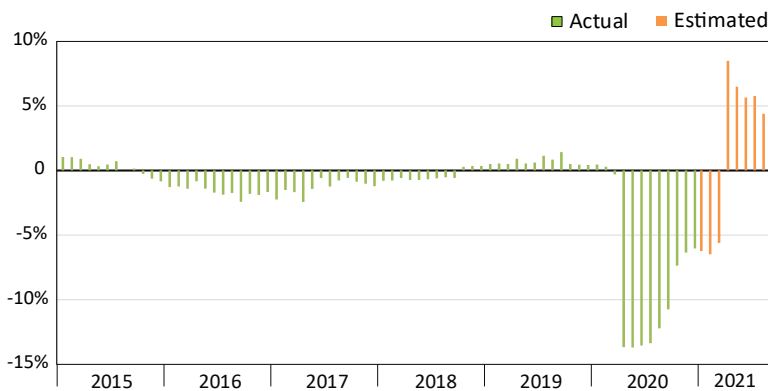
January 2013 to August 2021



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

# Wage and Salary Employment

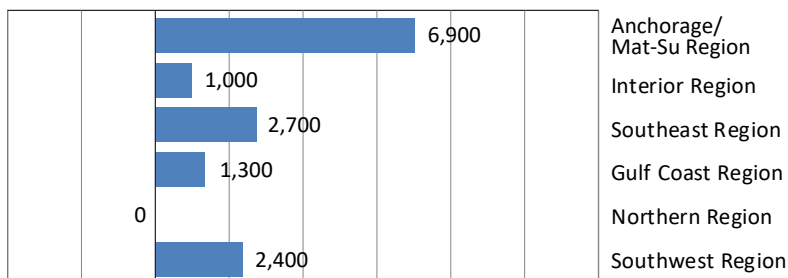
Percent change from same month the previous year



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

# Regional Employment

August 2021 compared to August 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 adjusted<sup>1</sup>

	Rate		
	8/21 <sup>P</sup>	7/21	8/20
<b>Anchorage/Mat-Su Region</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>6.4</b>
Anchorage, Municipality	4.8	5.6	6.3
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	5.5	6.4	6.4
<b>Gulf Coast Region</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.8</b>
Kenai Peninsula Borough	5.4	6.5	6.5
Kodiak Island Borough	3.9	4.5	4.0
Valdez-Cordova Census Area	4.2	5.0	4.4
<b>Interior Region</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.1</b>
Denali Borough	7.6	8.6	10.2
Fairbanks North Star Borough	3.9	4.5	4.8
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	5.5	6.4	4.9
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	9.4	11.6	8.9
<b>Northern Region</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>7.8</b>
Nome Census Area	9.8	11.4	8.7
North Slope Borough	5.7	6.7	5.1
Northwest Arctic Borough	9.8	13.0	9.4
<b>Southeast Region</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>
Haines Borough	7.4	8.1	10.9
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	6.1	7.3	9.5
Juneau, City and Borough	3.6	4.3	5.5
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	5.7	6.8	7.7
Petersburg Borough	5.2	5.7	5.1
Prince of Wales-Hyder CA	6.2	7.5	6.6
Sitka, City and Borough	2.9	3.8	4.5
Skagway, Municipality	8.6	11.0	17.1
Wrangell, City and Borough	5.3	6.1	6.5
Yakutat, City and Borough	5.7	6.5	5.8
<b>Southwest Region</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>6.9</b>
Aleutians East Borough	1.3	1.4	1.8
Aleutians West Census Area	2.1	2.4	2.1
Bethel Census Area	11.3	12.3	9.8
Bristol Bay Borough	3.0	1.5	4.2
Dillingham Census Area	6.3	5.8	6.1
Kusilvak Census Area	18.0	21.9	16.0
Lake and Peninsula Borough	6.9	6.8	6.1

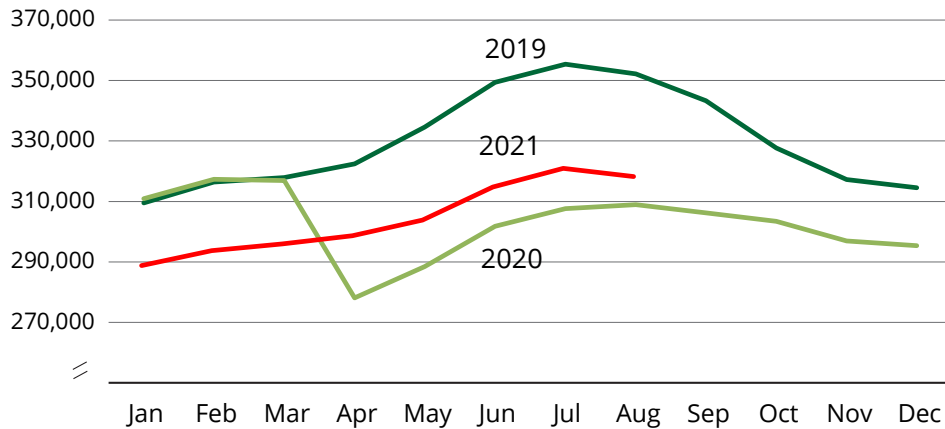
P = Preliminary. As more information becomes available, data are revised every month for the previous month and again at the end of every calendar year.

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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## Total Monthly Employment, 2019 through 2021



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

## Employment By Industry, August 2021

	Average Monthly Employment			Compared to Aug 2020		August 2019	
	Aug 2021*	Jul 2021*	Aug 2020	Change	Percent	Jobs	Chg, 8/19 to 8/21
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>322,500</b>	<b>325,400</b>	<b>308,900</b>	<b>13,600</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>352,200</b>	<b>-29,700</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>248,600</b>	<b>253,400</b>	<b>233,500</b>	<b>15,100</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>276,300</b>	<b>-27,700</b>
Mining and Logging	10,800	10,700	11,000	-200	-1.8%	13,900	-3,100
Oil and Gas	6,800	6,800	7,200	-400	-5.6%	10,100	-3,300
Construction	18,500	18,500	18,300	200	1.1%	19,300	-800
Manufacturing	17,800	21,100	16,000	1,800	11.3%	20,100	-2,300
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	62,900	63,800	59,300	3,600	6.1%	69,600	-6,700
Wholesale	6,100	6,100	6,100	0	0.0%	6,700	-600
Retail	34,400	35,100	33,600	800	2.4%	36,900	-2,500
Transp, Warehousing, Utilities	22,400	22,600	19,600	2,800	14.3%	26,000	-3,600
Information	4,800	4,800	4,800	0	0.0%	5,300	-500
Financial Activities	10,800	10,800	11,000	-200	-1.8%	12,200	-1,400
Professional and Business Services	27,400	27,900	26,200	1,200	4.6%	29,400	-2,000
Education and Health	51,200	51,600	48,800	2,400	4.9%	50,900	300
Health Care	39,500	39,800	38,000	1,500	3.9%	39,100	400
Leisure and Hospitality	33,700	33,600	28,100	5,600	19.9%	44,500	-10,800
Other Services	10,700	10,600	10,000	700	7.0%	11,100	-400
<b>Total Government</b>	<b>73,900</b>	<b>72,000</b>	<b>75,400</b>	<b>-1,500</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>	<b>75,900</b>	<b>-2,000</b>
Federal <sup>1</sup>	15,800	16,000	16,800	-1,000	-6.0%	15,300	500
State <sup>2</sup>	21,900	21,800	22,100	-200	-0.9%	22,800	-900
Local <sup>3</sup>	36,200	34,200	36,500	-300	-0.8%	37,800	-1,600

\*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