Unemployment Rates, Alaska and U.S.  
January 2013 to April 2022

Wage and Salary Employment  
Percent change from same month the previous year

Regional Employment Change  
April 2022 compared to April 2021

Area Unemployment Rates  
Not seasonally adjusted¹

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

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

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.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section; and U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
### Total Monthly Employment, 2019 through 2022

![Graph showing monthly employment trends from 2019 to 2022.](#)

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

### Employment By Industry, April 2022

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Industry</th>
<th>Apr 2022*</th>
<th>Mar 2022*</th>
<th>Apr 2021</th>
<th>Change</th>
<th>Percent</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Total Nonfarm Employment</td>
<td>310,600</td>
<td>305,300</td>
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<td>Total Private</td>
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<td>227,300</td>
<td>225,200</td>
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<td>Mining and Logging</td>
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<td>Oil and Gas</td>
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<td>6,700</td>
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<td>Construction</td>
<td>14,500</td>
<td>13,700</td>
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<td>Manufacturing</td>
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<td>10,700</td>
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<td>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</td>
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<td>Wholesale</td>
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*Estimate

1Excludes uniformed military

2Includes the University of Alaska

3Includes public schools and tribal government

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