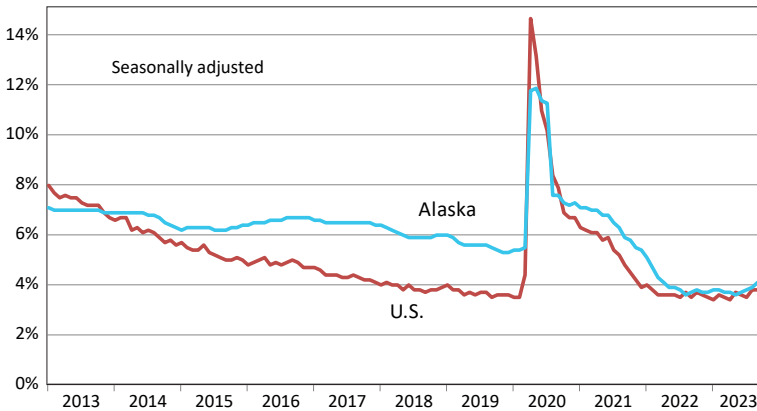


Unemployment Rates, Alaska and U.S.

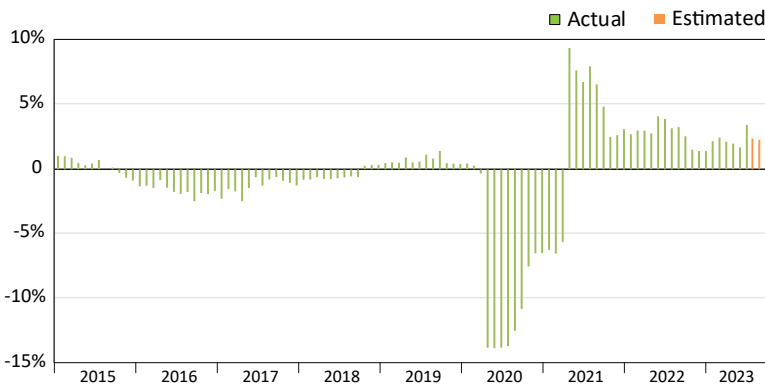
January 2013 to September 2023



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

Wage and Salary Employment

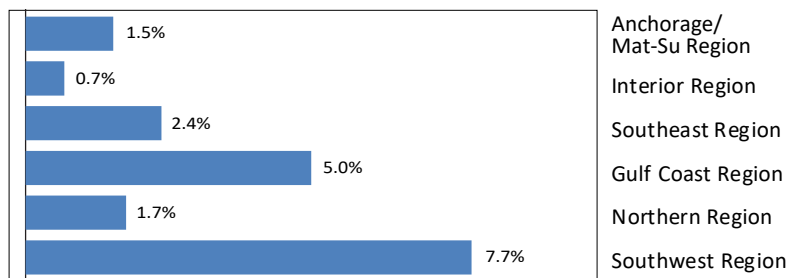
Percent change from same month the previous year



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

Regional Employment Change

September 2023 compared to September 2022



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		
	9/23 ^P	8/23	9/22
Anchorage/Mat-Su Region	3.7	3.4	2.8
Anchorage, Municipality	3.5	3.2	2.6
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	4.3	4.1	3.3
Gulf Coast Region	4.1	3.6	3.1
Kenai Peninsula Borough	4.2	3.8	3.2
Kodiak Island Borough	3.9	3.0	2.7
Chugach Census Area	3.4	2.5	2.0
Copper River Census Area	5.9	4.9	6.3
Interior Region	3.9	3.6	2.8
Denali Borough	2.9	2.5	2.6
Fairbanks North Star Borough	3.6	3.2	2.6
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	5.0	5.2	3.6
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	8.8	8.5	6.0
Northern Region	7.2	7.1	6.0
Nome Census Area	7.4	7.6	5.7
North Slope Borough	5.4	4.8	4.4
Northwest Arctic Borough	9.0	8.6	8.0
Southeast Region	3.3	3.0	2.4
Haines Borough	4.7	4.2	3.7
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	3.1	2.9	2.9
Juneau, City and Borough	2.9	2.6	2.0
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	3.2	2.9	2.5
Petersburg Borough	4.2	4.0	4.3
Prince of Wales-Hyder CA	5.7	6.3	4.4
Sitka, City and Borough	2.7	2.4	1.8
Skagway, Municipality	1.8	2.2	2.5
Wrangell, City and Borough	4.3	4.0	3.3
Yakutat, City and Borough	5.2	5.4	3.7
Southwest Region	7.6	6.9	5.7
Aleutians East Borough	2.0	1.7	1.6
Aleutians West Census Area	3.0	2.2	3.3
Bethel Census Area	9.9	10.0	7.5
Bristol Bay Borough	4.4	2.4	3.0
Dillingham Census Area	6.8	6.1	4.3
Kusilvak Census Area	14.5	16.6	10.2
Lake and Peninsula Borough	5.0	4.7	3.9

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, September 2023

	Average Monthly Employment			Compared to Sep 2022	
	Sep 2023*	Aug 2023*	Sep 2022	Change	Percent
Total Nonfarm Employment	336,000	347,000	329,400	6,600	2.0%
Total Private	256,400	271,900	250,800	5,600	2.2%
Mining and Logging	11,800	11,900	11,200	600	5.4%
Oil and Gas	7,400	7,400	7,200	200	2.8%
Construction	18,200	19,200	17,900	300	1.7%
Manufacturing	12,500	18,500	11,900	600	5.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	67,100	69,800	66,300	800	1.2%
Wholesale	6,400	6,500	6,300	100	1.6%
Retail	35,500	36,500	35,200	300	0.9%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	25,200	26,800	24,800	400	1.6%
Information	4,600	4,700	4,800	-200	-4.2%
Financial Activities	11,000	11,300	11,200	-200	-1.8%
Professional and Business Services	28,700	29,700	28,000	700	2.5%
Education and Health	51,300	51,500	49,900	1,400	2.8%
Health Care	40,200	40,300	38,800	1,400	3.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	39,800	43,500	38,400	1,400	3.6%
Other Services	11,400	11,800	11,200	200	1.8%
Total Government	79,600	75,100	78,600	1,000	1.3%
Federal ¹	16,100	16,200	15,300	800	5.2%
State ²	22,700	22,000	22,800	-100	-0.4%
Local ³	40,800	36,900	40,500	300	0.7%

*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