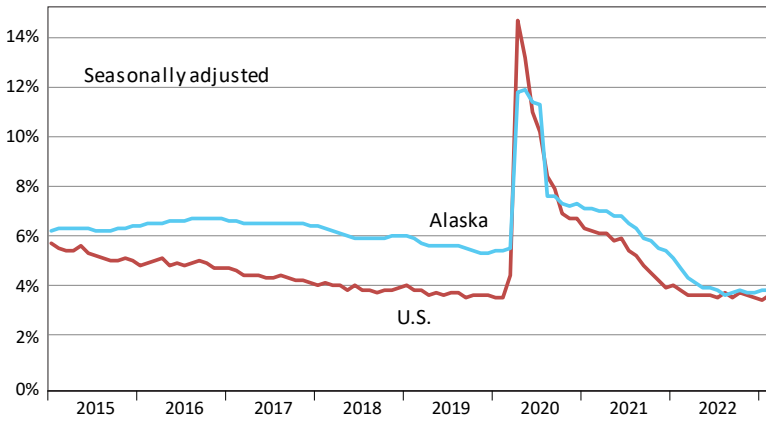


# Unemployment Rates, Alaska and U.S.

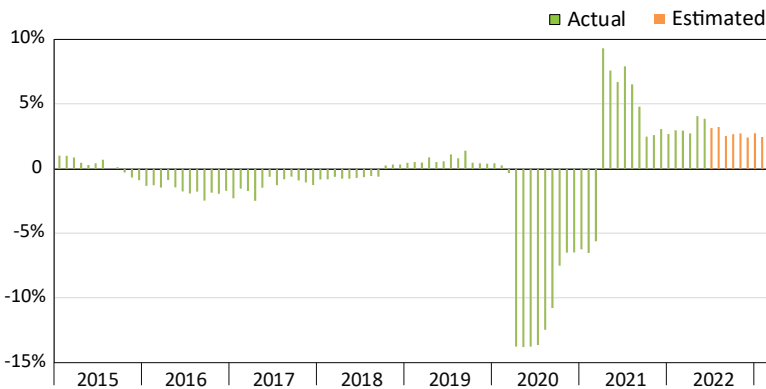
January 2015 to February 2023



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

# Wage and Salary Employment

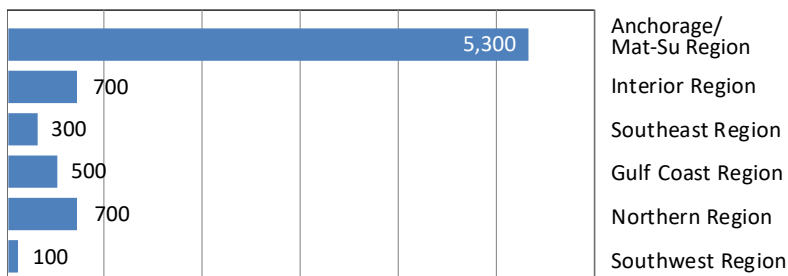
Percent change from same month the previous year



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

# Regional Employment Change

February 2023 compared to February 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 adjusted<sup>1</sup>

	Rate		
	2/23 <sup>P</sup>	1/23	2/22
<b>Anchorage/Mat-Su Region</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>4.9</b>
Anchorage, Municipality	3.4	4.8	4.4
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	5.5	6.6	6.4
<b>Gulf Coast Region</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>6.6</b>
Kenai Peninsula Borough	5.7	7.0	6.5
Kodiak Island Borough	3.8	8.3	6.2
Chugach Census Area	6.6	4.9	4.3
Copper River Census Area	10.6	15.4	14.5
<b>Interior Region</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.5</b>
Denali Borough	13.3	16.4	15.2
Fairbanks North Star Borough	4.1	5.3	4.9
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	5.8	8.2	7.8
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	9.8	11.1	11.0
<b>Northern Region</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.2</b>
Nome Census Area	6.8	8.9	8.5
North Slope Borough	5.0	6.4	6.3
Northwest Arctic Borough	10.4	9.8	9.9
<b>Southeast Region</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.5</b>
Haines Borough	10.6	12.7	11.4
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	10.7	11.8	11.4
Juneau, City and Borough	3.2	4.3	3.9
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	4.7	6.5	5.8
Petersburg Borough	5.5	9.5	7.9
Prince of Wales-Hyder CA	7.8	8.1	7.6
Sitka, City and Borough	3.6	4.8	4.1
Skagway, Municipality	14.7	16.8	17.2
Wrangell, City and Borough	6.4	8.0	7.4
Yakutat, City and Borough	9.6	7.4	7.4
<b>Southwest Region</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>7.6</b>
Aleutians East Borough	1.5	2.6	1.9
Aleutians West Census Area	2.2	4.1	2.2
Bethel Census Area	9.4	10.8	10.9
Bristol Bay Borough	10.9	14.0	12.1
Dillingham Census Area	5.9	7.6	7.6
Kusilvak Census Area	13.2	15.4	15.3
Lake and Peninsula Borough	6.3	9.0	7.8

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 2023

	Average Monthly Employment			Compared to Feb 2022	
	Feb 2023*	Jan 2023*	Feb 2022	Change	Percent
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>313,200</b>	<b>307,800</b>	<b>305,500</b>	<b>7,700</b>	<b>2.5%</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>234,400</b>	<b>229,900</b>	<b>227,200</b>	<b>7,200</b>	<b>3.2%</b>
Mining and Logging	10,900	10,800	10,400	500	4.8%
Oil and Gas	7,200	7,200	6,900	300	4.3%
Construction	13,900	13,600	13,600	300	2.2%
Manufacturing	11,400	9,600	11,500	-100	-0.9%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	63,200	62,800	60,300	2,900	4.8%
Wholesale	6,200	6,200	6,100	100	1.6%
Retail	34,700	34,800	34,200	500	1.5%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	22,300	21,800	20,000	2,300	11.5%
Information	4,800	4,800	4,700	100	2.1%
Financial Activities	10,800	10,800	10,800	0	0%
Professional and Business Services	26,900	26,400	26,200	700	2.7%
Education and Health	50,300	49,800	50,000	300	0.6%
Health Care	39,100	39,000	38,600	500	1.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	31,200	30,400	29,100	2,100	7.2%
Other Services	11,000	10,900	10,600	400	3.8%
<b>Total Government</b>	<b>78,800</b>	<b>77,900</b>	<b>78,300</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>0.6%</b>
Federal <sup>1</sup>	14,600	14,500	14,600	0	0%
State <sup>2</sup>	22,600	22,500	22,600	0	0%
Local <sup>3</sup>	41,600	40,900	41,100	500	1.2%

\*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