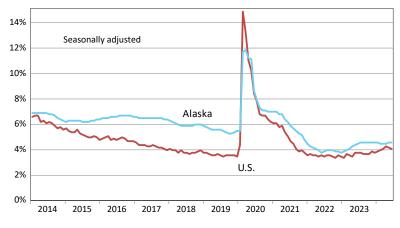
Unemployment Rates, Alaska and U.S.

Area Unemployment Rates

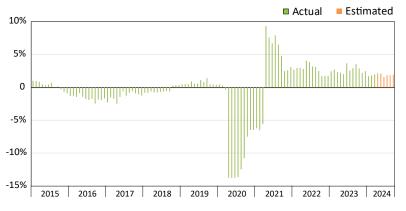
September 2014 to September 2024



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

Wage and Salary Employment

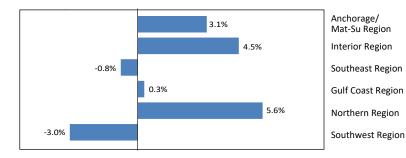
Percent change from same month the previous year



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

Regional Employment Change

September 2024 compared to September 2023



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

Not seasonally adjusted¹

	Rate			
	9/24 [⊳]	8/24	9/23	
Anchorage/Mat-Su Region	3.6	3.6	3.7	
Anchorage, Municipality	3.4	3.4	3.5	
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	4.2	4.2	4.3	
Gulf Coast Region	4.1	3.9	4.2	
Kenai Peninsula Borough	4.2	4.0	4.3	
Kodiak Island Borough	3.6	3.7	4.0	
Chugach Census Area	3.8	3.2	3.4	
Copper River Census Area	5.3	4.6	5.8	
Interior Region	3.7	3.7	3.8	
Denali Borough	2.8	2.3	2.7	
Fairbanks North Star Borough	3.5	3.5	3.5	
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	4.4	4.7	4.5	
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	7.4	7.3	8.0	
Northern Region	7.1	7.7	7.3	
Nome Census Area	7.1	8.5	7.8	
North Slope Borough	5.4	5.0	5.1	
Northwest Arctic Borough	8.7	9.4	8.7	
Southeast Region Haines Borough Hoonah-Angoon Census Area Juneau, City and Borough Ketchikan Gateway Borough Petersburg Borough Prince of Wales-Hyder CA Sitka, City and Borough Skagway, Municipality Wrangell, City and Borough Yakutat, City and Borough	3.3 4.2 3.2 3.0 3.3 4.7 6.2 2.7 1.8 4.6 4.4	3.3 3.8 2.8 3.3 3.9 7.0 2.7 2.0 4.2 5.2	3.2 4.2 2.9 3.0 3.1 4.5 5.5 2.7 1.6 3.9 5.2	
Southwest Region	7.5	8.0	7.5	
Aleutians East Borough	2.1	1.9	1.9	
Aleutians West Census Area	3.0	2.7	2.5	
Bethel Census Area	10.1	11.7	10.5	
Bristol Bay Borough	2.9	1.8	3.1	
Dillingham Census Area	7.7	7.4	7.3	
Kusilvak Census Area	15.1	19.2	15.6	
Lake and Peninsula Borough	5.9	6.2	5.5	

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

Employment By Industry, September 2024

	Average Monthly Employment			Compared to Sep 2023	
	Sep 2024*	Aug 2024*	Sep 2023	Change	Percent
Total Nonfarm Employment	347,700	355,400	341,000	6,700	2.0%
Total Private	267,300	279,800	261,200	6,100	2.3%
Mining and Logging	12,800	12,700	12,100	700	5.8%
Oil and Gas	8,300	8,200	7,700	600	7.8%
Construction	21,400	22,500	19,400	2,000	10.3%
Manufacturing	13,400	17,500	14,200	-800	-5.6%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	68,500	70,500	67,600	900	1.3%
Wholesale	6,500	6,500	6,400	100	1.6%
Retail	35,500	36,500	35,600	-100	-0.3%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	26,500	27,500	25,600	900	3.5%
Information	4,400	4,400	4,600	-200	-4.3%
Financial Activities	11,100	11,200	11,000	100	0.9%
Professional and Business Services	29,600	30,500	28,900	700	2.4%
Education and Health	53,700	53,700	51,700	2,000	3.9%
Health Care	42,600	42,500	40,600	2,000	4.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	40,300	44,200	40,000	300	0.8%
Other Services	12,100	12,600	11,700	400	3.4%
Total Government	80,400	75,600	79,800	600	0.8%
Federal ¹	16,100	16,200	15,500	600	3.9%
State ²	23.800	22.500	23.400	400	1.7%
Local ³	40,500	36,900	40,900	-400	-1.0%

*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