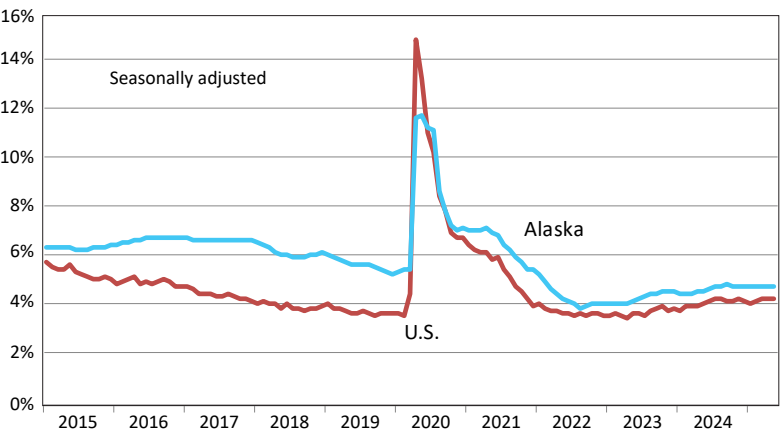


Unemployment Rates, Alaska and U.S.

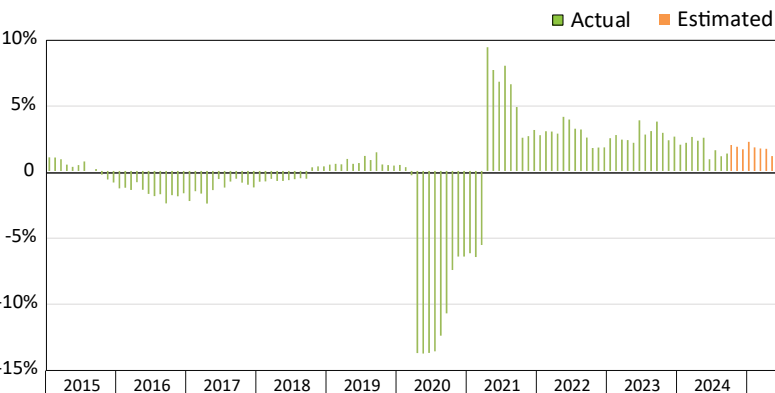
May 2015 to May 2025



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

Wage and Salary Employment

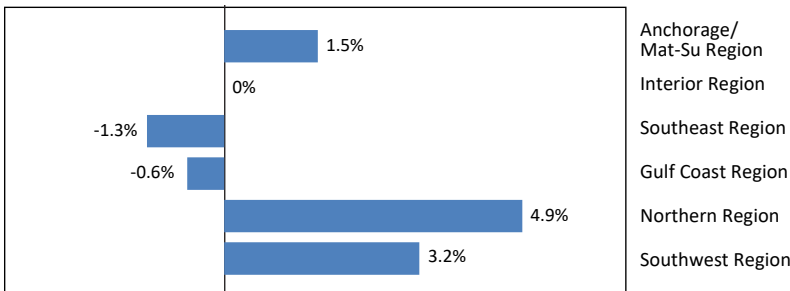
Percent change from same month the previous year



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

Regional Employment Change

May 2025 compared to May 2024



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		
	5/25 ^P	4/25	5/24
Anchorage/Mat-Su Region	4.0	4.3	4.0
Anchorage, Municipality	3.7	3.9	3.7
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	4.8	5.2	4.6
Gulf Coast Region	5.1	5.6	4.7
Kenai Peninsula Borough	5.0	5.6	4.7
Kodiak Island Borough	4.3	4.0	4.3
Chugach Census Area	5.9	6.8	4.2
Copper River Census Area	9.0	10.1	6.8
Interior Region	4.3	4.5	4.1
Denali Borough	3.0	7.2	2.8
Fairbanks North Star Borough	3.9	4.0	3.8
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	6.4	6.7	5.3
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	10.0	9.2	8.9
Northern Region	6.8	6.1	6.3
Nome Census Area	9.1	8.3	8.2
North Slope Borough	3.6	3.1	3.5
Northwest Arctic Borough	9.4	8.8	8.7
Southeast Region	3.8	4.6	3.5
Haines Borough	7.5	10.4	6.1
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	5.2	7.2	3.8
Juneau, City and Borough	3.2	3.6	3.1
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	3.7	4.5	3.2
Petersburg Borough	5.2	6.5	4.3
Prince of Wales-Hyder CA	7.8	7.9	7.2
Sitka, City and Borough	2.8	3.5	2.9
Skagway, Municipality	3.3	8.5	2.2
Wrangell, City and Borough	5.1	5.3	4.3
Yakutat, City and Borough	3.8	4.7	4.9
Southwest Region	10.3	8.2	9.5
Aleutians East Borough	4.8	3.0	6.3
Aleutians West Census Area	5.7	2.7	6.2
Bethel Census Area	12.2	11.1	10.6
Bristol Bay Borough	3.8	6.2	4.1
Dillingham Census Area	8.0	7.6	7.3
Kusilvak Census Area	17.3	15.6	14.8
Lake and Peninsula Borough	4.3	5.2	6.4

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, May 2025

	Average Monthly Employment			Compared to May 2024	
	May 2025*	Apr 2025*	May 2024	Change	Percent
Total Nonfarm Employment	342,200	332,800	338,400	3,800	1.1%
Total Private	260,200	250,200	256,600	3,600	1.4%
Mining and Logging	13,000	13,000	12,300	700	5.7%
Oil and Gas	8,700	8,900	8,000	700	8.8%
Construction	19,800	18,300	19,100	700	3.7%
Manufacturing	9,200	11,000	9,400	-200	-2.1%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	68,700	65,000	68,200	500	0.7%
Wholesale	6,400	6,400	6,500	-100	-1.5%
Retail	35,300	34,200	35,300	0	0%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	27,000	24,400	26,400	600	2.3%
Information	4,300	4,300	4,400	-100	-2.3%
Financial Activities	10,700	10,600	10,800	-100	-0.9%
Professional and Business Services	29,700	28,400	29,200	500	1.7%
Education and Health	54,000	54,000	52,800	1,200	2.3%
Health Care	42,500	42,500	41,300	1,200	2.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	38,400	33,300	38,100	300	0.8%
Other Services	12,400	12,300	12,300	100	0.8%
Total Government	82,000	82,600	81,800	200	0.2%
Federal ¹	15,600	15,600	15,800	-200	-1.3%
State ²	24,300	24,800	23,900	400	1.7%
Local ³	42,100	42,200	42,100	0	0%

*Estimate

¹Excludes uniformed military

²Includes the University of Alaska

³Includes public schools and tribal government

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