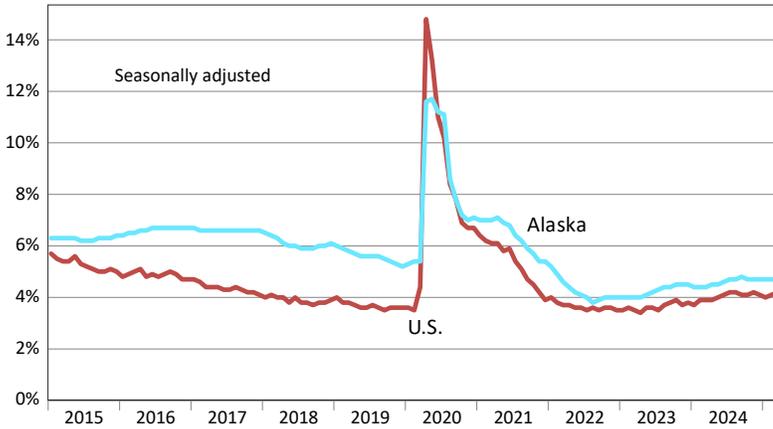


# Unemployment Rates, Alaska and U.S.

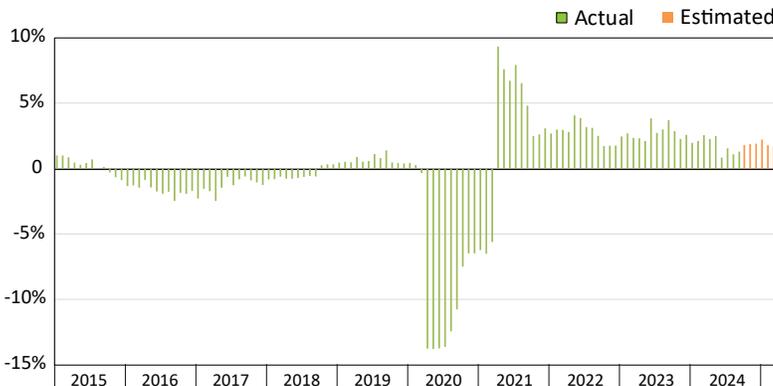
March 2015 to March 2025



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

# Wage and Salary Employment

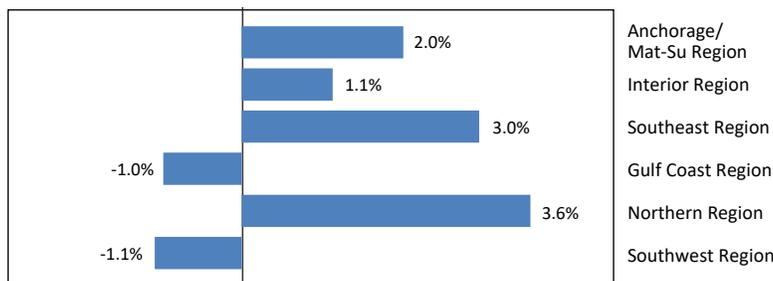
Percent change from same month the previous year



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

# Regional Employment Change

March 2025 compared to March 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 adjusted<sup>1</sup>

	Rate		
	3/25 <sup>P</sup>	2/25	3/24
<b>Anchorage/Mat-Su Region</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.3</b>
Anchorage, Municipality	3.9	4.3	3.9
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	5.5	5.9	5.5
<b>Gulf Coast Region</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>5.8</b>
Kenai Peninsula Borough	6.0	6.7	6.0
Kodiak Island Borough	3.5	4.4	3.2
Chugach Census Area	8.6	8.0	7.0
Copper River Census Area	12.2	14.0	10.9
<b>Interior Region</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.6</b>
Denali Borough	11.7	12.6	10.8
Fairbanks North Star Borough	4.0	4.5	4.0
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	7.4	7.4	6.4
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	12.0	12.6	10.5
<b>Northern Region</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.6</b>
Nome Census Area	9.5	9.5	9.3
North Slope Borough	3.0	3.2	2.9
Northwest Arctic Borough	10.4	10.8	10.0
<b>Southeast Region</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>
Haines Borough	13.4	12.5	13.3
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	11.2	11.7	8.4
Juneau, City and Borough	3.6	4.1	3.4
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	5.0	5.6	4.5
Petersburg Borough	6.7	7.3	6.4
Prince of Wales-Hyder CA	8.8	9.8	9.1
Sitka, City and Borough	3.4	4.2	3.1
Skagway, Municipality	15.2	20.0	14.9
Wrangell, City and Borough	4.6	6.1	5.7
Yakutat, City and Borough	6.7	7.9	7.1
<b>Southwest Region</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>8.1</b>
Aleutians East Borough	2.6	3.1	3.4
Aleutians West Census Area	2.2	2.4	2.0
Bethel Census Area	12.2	12.5	10.9
Bristol Bay Borough	7.6	11.0	7.7
Dillingham Census Area	7.7	8.6	7.8
Kusilvak Census Area	18.1	19.3	16.0
Lake and Peninsula Borough	7.0	7.3	6.7

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, March 2025

	Average Monthly Employment			Compared to Mar 2024	
	Mar 2025*	Feb 2025*	Mar 2024	Change	Percent
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>329,000</b>	<b>326,400</b>	<b>323,500</b>	<b>5,500</b>	<b>1.7%</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>247,100</b>	<b>245,000</b>	<b>242,400</b>	<b>4,700</b>	<b>1.9%</b>
Mining and Logging	13,000	12,900	12,200	800	6.6%
Oil and Gas	8,900	8,700	8,300	600	7.2%
Construction	17,800	17,500	16,700	1,100	6.6%
Manufacturing	11,500	11,200	11,700	-200	-1.7%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	63,400	63,100	62,600	800	1.3%
Wholesale	6,400	6,400	6,400	0	0%
Retail	33,600	33,700	34,000	-400	-1.2%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	23,400	23,000	22,200	1,200	5.4%
Information	4,300	4,300	4,400	-100	-2.3%
Financial Activities	10,500	10,500	10,700	-200	-1.9%
Professional and Business Services	28,400	28,200	27,900	500	1.8%
Education and Health	54,100	54,000	52,800	1,300	2.5%
Health Care	42,500	42,500	41,400	1,100	2.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	32,000	31,200	31,600	400	1.3%
Other Services	12,100	12,100	11,800	300	2.5%
<b>Total Government</b>	<b>81,900</b>	<b>81,400</b>	<b>81,100</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
Federal <sup>1</sup>	15,300	15,200	15,200	100	0.7%
State <sup>2</sup>	24,600	24,300	24,000	600	2.5%
Local <sup>3</sup>	42,000	41,900	41,900	100	0.2%

\*Estimate

<sup>1</sup>Excludes uniformed military

<sup>2</sup>Includes the University of Alaska

<sup>3</sup>Includes public schools and tribal government

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