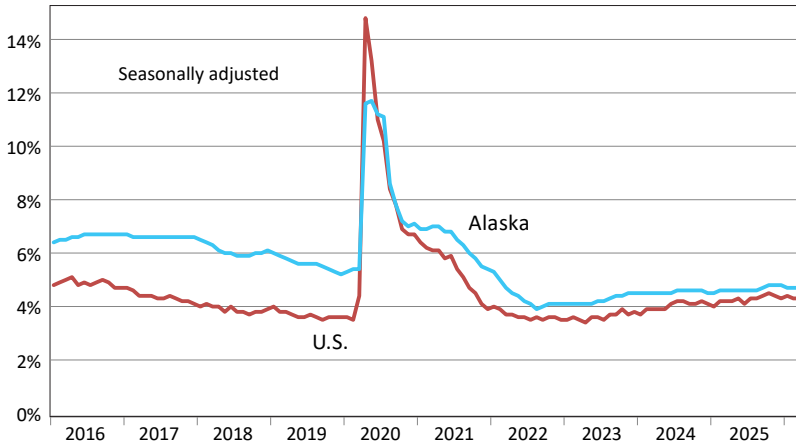


Unemployment Rates, Alaska and U.S.

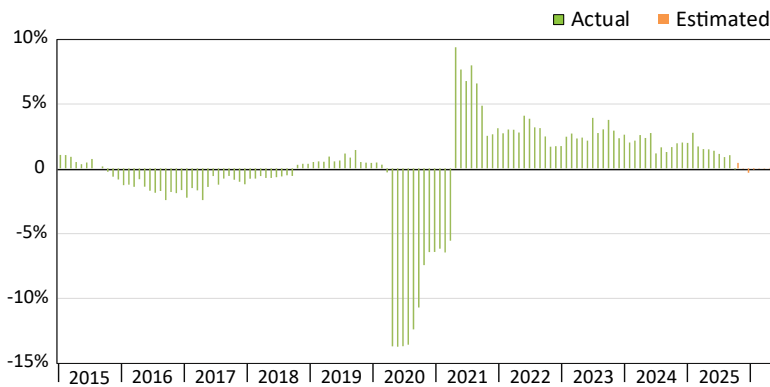
April 2016 to April 2026



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

Wage and Salary Employment

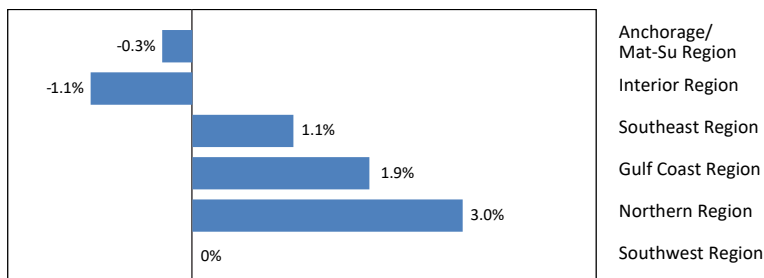
Percent change from same month the previous year



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

Regional Employment Change

April 2026 compared to April 2025



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		
	4/26 ^P	3/26	4/25
Anchorage/Mat-Su Region	4.4	4.1	4.3
Anchorage, Municipality	4.1	3.9	3.9
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	5.2	5.0	5.2
Gulf Coast Region	5.5	5.7	5.6
Kenai Peninsula Borough	5.4	5.8	5.6
Kodiak Island Borough	4.0	3.2	3.9
Chugach Census Area	6.7	8.3	6.9
Copper River Census Area	10.7	11.7	10.0
Interior Region	5.0	4.8	4.5
Denali Borough	9.5	11.2	7.4
Fairbanks North Star Borough	4.4	4.1	4.0
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	7.2	7.8	7.0
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	10.9	12.2	9.2
Northern Region	6.5	6.9	6.1
Nome Census Area	9.2	10.1	8.6
North Slope Borough	3.3	2.9	3.0
Northwest Arctic Borough	9.5	11.2	9.0
Southeast Region	4.5	5.0	4.5
Haines Borough	10.8	11.8	10.2
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	7.3	10.5	7.2
Juneau, City and Borough	3.5	3.4	3.5
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	4.1	5.0	4.5
Petersburg Borough	4.2	3.6	6.4
Prince of Wales-Hyder CA	9.0	10.4	7.7
Sitka, City and Borough	3.3	3.1	3.5
Skagway, Municipality	9.9	17.4	7.9
Wrangell, City and Borough	5.5	6.5	5.5
Yakutat, City and Borough	6.2	7.8	4.8
Southwest Region	8.6	8.5	8.3
Aleutians East Borough	3.1	2.1	3.2
Aleutians West Census Area	2.7	1.9	2.8
Bethel Census Area	11.0	11.4	11.0
Bristol Bay Borough	8.1	8.2	6.5
Dillingham Census Area	9.0	8.8	7.9
Kusilvak Census Area	17.3	19.6	15.4
Lake and Peninsula Borough	9.0	9.6	6.1

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, April 2026

	Average Monthly Employment			Compared to April 25	
	Apr 2026*	Mar 2026*	Apr 2025	Change	Percent
Total Nonfarm Employment	332,300	328,000	332,200	100	0.0%
Total Private	253,400	249,200	250,600	2,800	1.1%
Mining and Logging	14,200	13,800	13,100	1,100	8.4%
Oil and Gas	9,900	9,500	8,900	1,000	11.2%
Construction	17,900	17,500	18,800	-900	-4.8%
Manufacturing	11,500	12,300	11,400	100	0.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	66,000	64,100	64,800	1,200	1.9%
Wholesale	6,400	6,400	6,400	0	0.0%
Retail	34,400	33,700	34,400	0	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	25,200	24,000	24,000	1,200	5.0%
Information	4,100	4,100	4,200	-100	-2.4%
Financial Activities	10,900	10,700	10,700	200	1.9%
Professional and Business Services	28,600	27,900	28,700	-100	-0.3%
Education and Health	55,100	54,900	54,500	600	1.1%
Health Care	43,500	43,400	42,900	600	1.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	33,100	32,000	32,600	500	1.5%
Other Services	12,000	11,900	11,800	200	1.7%
Total Government	78,900	78,800	81,600	-2,700	-3.3%
Federal ¹	13,300	13,200	15,200	-1,900	-12.5%
State ²	24,200	24,100	24,800	-600	-2.4%
Local ³	41,400	41,500	41,600	-200	-0.5%

*Estimate

¹Excludes uniformed military

²Includes the University of Alaska

³Includes public schools and tribal government

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