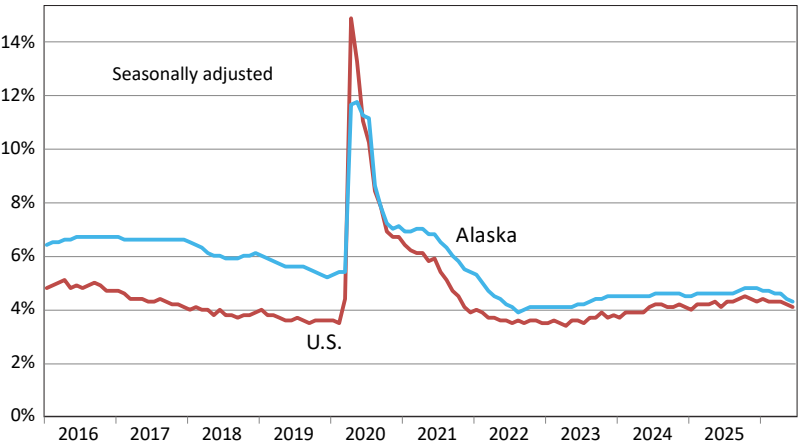


Unemployment Rates, Alaska and U.S.

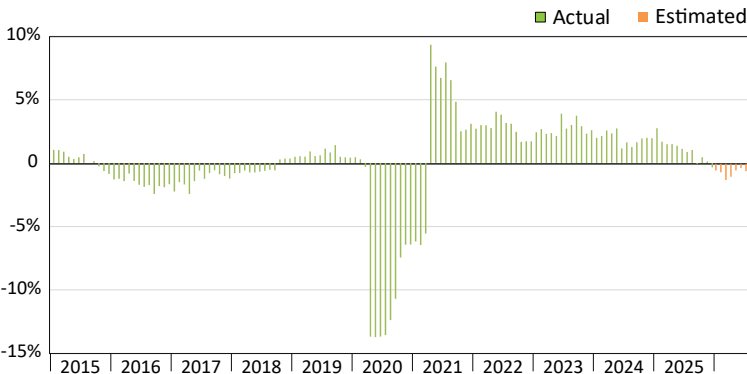
July 2016 to July 2026



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

Wage and Salary Employment

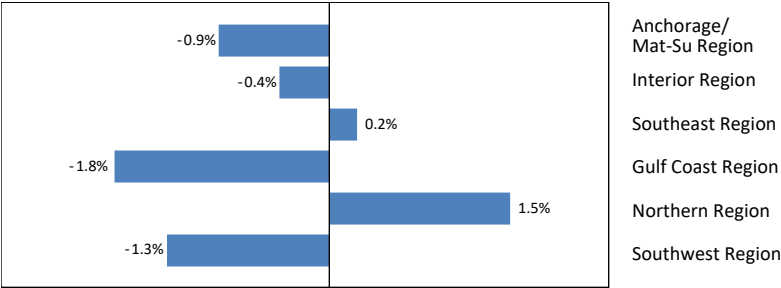
Percent change from same month the previous year



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

Regional Employment Change

July 2026 compared to July 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		
	7/26 ^P	6/26	7/25
Anchorage/Mat-Su Region	3.3	3.8	3.8
Anchorage, Municipality	3.2	3.6	3.5
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	3.8	4.5	4.5
Gulf Coast Region	3.5	4.0	3.9
Kenai Peninsula Borough	3.7	4.1	4.2
Kodiak Island Borough	2.5	3.1	3.0
Chugach Census Area	2.9	3.8	3.2
Copper River Census Area	5.2	6.1	4.9
Interior Region	3.7	4.1	3.9
Denali Borough	1.9	2.2	1.6
Fairbanks North Star Borough	3.3	3.8	3.5
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	5.5	6.0	6.1
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	9.2	8.7	8.7
Northern Region	6.1	6.5	6.9
Nome Census Area	8.6	8.9	10.6
North Slope Borough	2.9	3.3	3.2
Northwest Arctic Borough	9.6	9.4	9.6
Southeast Region	2.9	3.4	3.2
Haines Borough	5.3	6.3	5.3
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	4.2	4.0	3.7
Juneau, City and Borough	2.5	2.9	2.8
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	2.6	3.0	3.1
Petersburg Borough	2.3	2.8	3.8
Prince of Wales-Hyder CA	7.2	7.3	7.4
Sitka, City and Borough	2.1	2.5	2.0
Skagway, Municipality	2.6	3.0	2.2
Wrangell, City and Borough	3.7	4.2	4.0
Yakutat, City and Borough	4.4	4.7	3.5
Southwest Region	7.2	8.1	8.2
Aleutians East Borough	1.8	2.6	1.7
Aleutians West Census Area	2.1	3.1	2.3
Bethel Census Area	10.7	10.5	13.4
Bristol Bay Borough	1.1	2.3	0.9
Dillingham Census Area	5.4	7.3	5.9
Kusilvak Census Area	21.0	19.2	20.4
Lake and Peninsula Borough	4.3	5.8	4.7

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.

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, July 2026

	Average Monthly Employment			Compared to July 25	
	July 2026*	June 2026*	July 2025	Change	Percent
Total Nonfarm Employment	357,900	353,700	360,000	-2,100	-0.6%
Total Private	286,600	278,200	286,400	200	0.1%
Mining and Logging	14,300	14,200	13,500	800	5.9%
Oil and Gas	9,600	9,700	8,800	800	9.1%
Construction	20,700	20,700	21,400	-700	-3.3%
Manufacturing	21,300	15,800	22,300	-1,000	-4.5%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	72,700	71,900	71,800	900	1.3%
Wholesale	6,500	6,500	6,500	0	0.0%
Retail	35,900	36,200	36,200	-300	-0.8%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	30,300	29,200	29,100	1,200	4.1%
Information	4,200	4,200	4,300	-100	-2.3%
Financial Activities	11,000	10,900	11,000	0	0%
Professional and Business Services	30,100	30,200	30,600	-500	-1.6%
Education and Health	54,900	55,000	54,400	500	0.9%
Health Care	43,700	43,500	43,300	400	0.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	44,700	42,800	44,500	200	0.4%
Other Services	12,700	12,500	12,600	100	0.8%
Total Government	71,300	75,500	73,600	-2,300	-3.1%
Federal ¹	14,000	14,100	15,300	-1,300	-8.5%
State ²	22,300	23,000	23,300	-1,000	-4.3%
Local ³	35,000	38,400	35,000	0	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