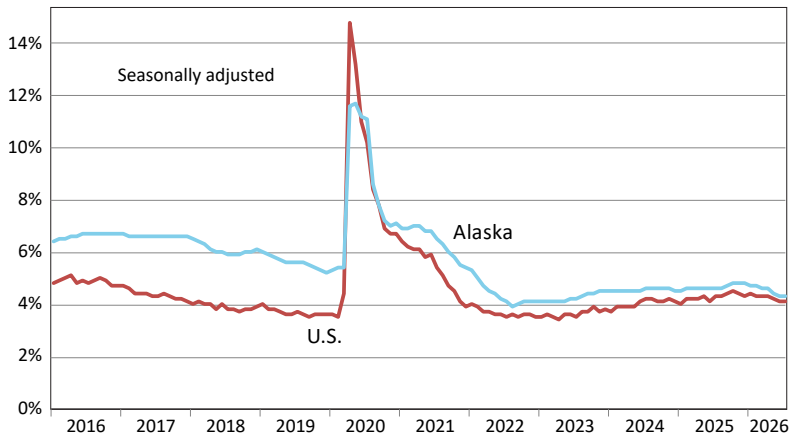


Unemployment Rates, Alaska and U.S.

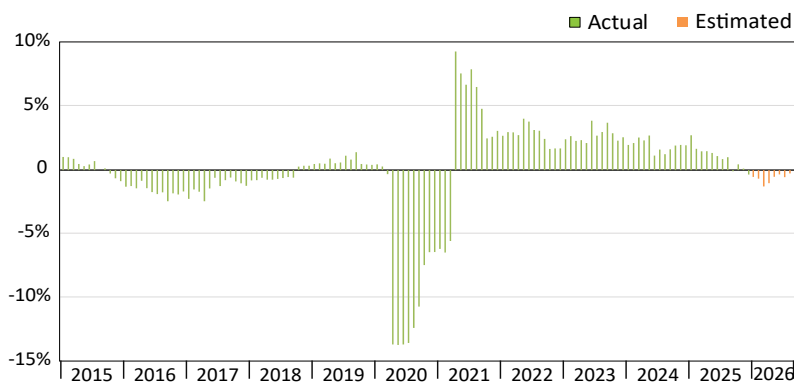
August 2016 to August 2026



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

Wage and Salary Employment

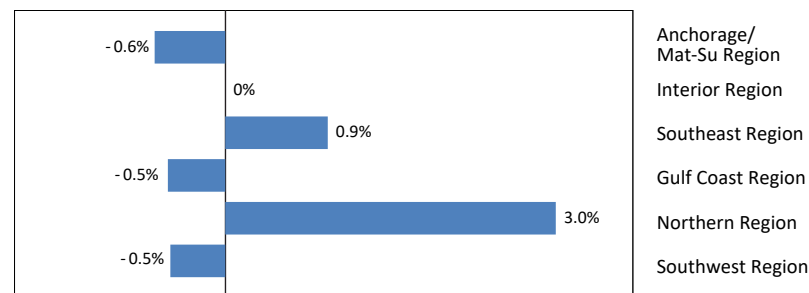
Percent change from same month the previous year



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

Regional Employment Change

August 2026 compared to August 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		
	8/26 ^P	7/26	8/25
Anchorage/Mat-Su Region	3.2	3.3	3.4
Anchorage, Municipality	3.0	3.2	3.2
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	3.5	3.8	3.9
Gulf Coast Region	3.3	3.4	3.5
Kenai Peninsula Borough	3.4	3.7	3.6
Kodiak Island Borough	2.4	2.5	2.9
Chugach Census Area	3.0	2.9	3.0
Copper River Census Area	5.3	5.2	4.7
Interior Region	3.4	3.6	3.5
Denali Borough	1.8	1.9	1.6
Fairbanks North Star Borough	3.1	3.3	3.1
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	5.2	5.4	5.8
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	8.7	9.1	8.7
Northern Region	6.0	6.1	6.7
Nome Census Area	8.5	8.5	10.3
North Slope Borough	3.0	2.9	2.9
Northwest Arctic Borough	8.8	9.5	9.5
Southeast Region	2.8	2.9	3.0
Haines Borough	4.9	5.2	5.5
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	3.8	4.1	3.5
Juneau, City and Borough	2.3	2.4	2.5
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	2.5	2.6	3.2
Petersburg Borough	2.2	2.2	3.3
Prince of Wales-Hyder CA	6.8	7.1	7.4
Sitka, City and Borough	2.1	2.1	1.8
Skagway, Municipality	2.3	2.5	1.5
Wrangell, City and Borough	3.0	3.6	4.4
Yakutat, City and Borough	4.0	4.3	2.7
Southwest Region	7.3	7.2	8.1
Aleutians East Borough	1.7	1.8	1.7
Aleutians West Census Area	2.0	2.1	2.2
Bethel Census Area	10.3	10.7	12.6
Bristol Bay Borough	2.2	1.1	1.5
Dillingham Census Area	6.1	5.4	5.6
Kusilvak Census Area	18.2	21.0	18.4
Lake and Peninsula Borough	5.3	4.4	5.9

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, August 2026

	Average Monthly Employment			Compared to Aug 25	
	Aug 2026*	July 2026*	Aug 2025	Change	Percent
Total Nonfarm Employment	356,100	358,000	357,000	-900	-0.3%
Total Private	281,400	286,400	280,600	800	0.3%
Mining and Logging	14,300	14,300	13,600	700	5.1%
Oil and Gas	9,600	9,600	9,000	600	6.7%
Construction	20,900	20,700	21,300	-400	-1.9%
Manufacturing	16,800	21,300	17,300	-500	-2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	73,200	72,800	72,000	1,200	1.7%
Wholesale	6,500	6,500	6,500	0	0%
Retail	36,100	36,000	36,200	-100	-0.3%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	30,600	30,300	29,300	1,300	4.4%
Information	4,200	4,200	4,300	-100	-2.3%
Financial Activities	10,900	11,000	11,000	-100	-0.9%
Professional and Business Services	29,900	30,100	30,100	-200	-0.7%
Education and Health	54,300	54,600	54,200	100	0.2%
Health Care	43,500	43,600	43,400	100	0.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	44,200	44,700	44,400	-200	-0.5%
Other Services	12,700	12,700	12,400	300	2.4%
Total Government	74,700	71,600	76,400	-1,700	-2.2%
Federal ¹	13,900	14,000	15,200	-1,300	-8.6%
State ²	23,500	22,600	23,900	-400	-1.7%
Local ³	37,300	35,000	37,300	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