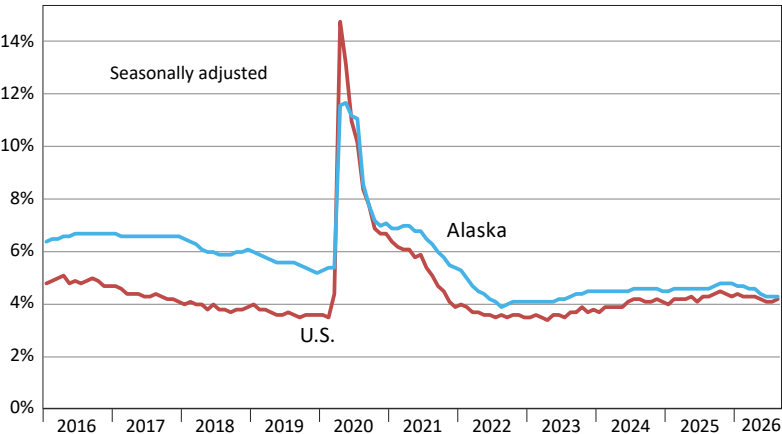


Unemployment Rates, Alaska and U.S.

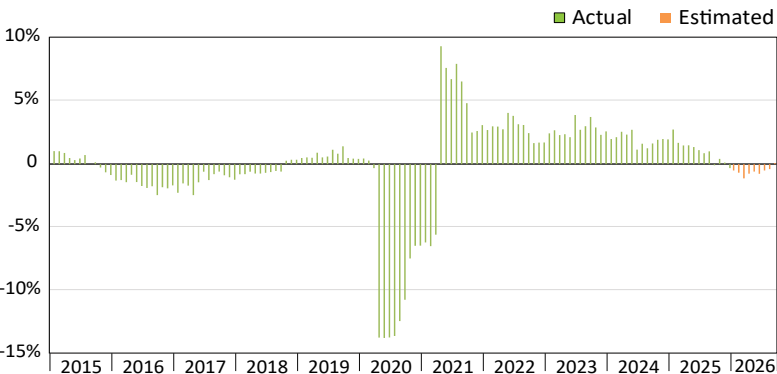
September 2016 to September 2026



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

Wage and Salary Employment

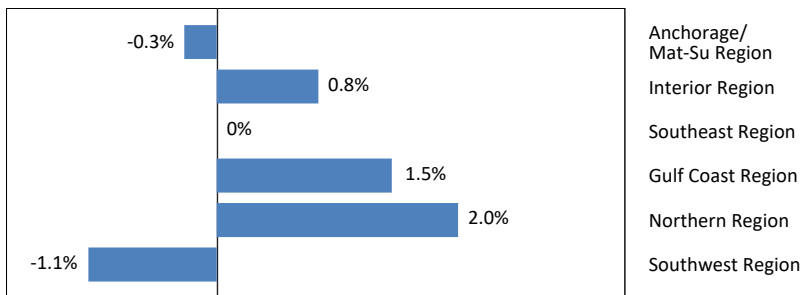
Percent change from same month the previous year



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

Regional Employment Change

September 2026 compared to September 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		
	9/26 ^P	8/26	9/25
Anchorage/Mat-Su Region	3.6	3.1	3.7
Anchorage, Municipality	3.4	3.0	3.5
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	4.1	3.5	4.2
Gulf Coast Region	4.0	3.3	4.2
Kenai Peninsula Borough	4.1	3.4	4.4
Kodiak Island Borough	3.0	2.4	3.4
Chugach Census Area	3.7	3.0	3.9
Copper River Census Area	6.7	5.3	5.3
Interior Region	3.8	3.4	3.9
Denali Borough	2.1	1.8	2.1
Fairbanks North Star Borough	3.5	3.1	3.5
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	5.3	5.2	6.2
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	8.7	8.7	8.8
Northern Region	6.0	6.0	6.6
Nome Census Area	7.6	8.5	9.0
North Slope Borough	3.4	3.0	3.3
Northwest Arctic Borough	9.1	8.8	9.6
Southeast Region	3.3	2.7	3.5
Haines Borough	4.9	4.9	6.0
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	4.1	3.8	3.8
Juneau, City and Borough	2.9	2.3	3.0
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	3.0	2.5	3.7
Petersburg Borough	3.1	2.1	4.1
Prince of Wales-Hyder CA	7.2	6.8	7.5
Sitka, City and Borough	2.7	2.1	2.4
Skagway, Municipality	2.5	2.3	1.9
Wrangell, City and Borough	4.1	3.0	5.0
Yakutat, City and Borough	3.6	4.0	3.7
Southwest Region	7.8	7.2	8.2
Aleutians East Borough	2.6	1.6	2.4
Aleutians West Census Area	2.3	2.0	2.3
Bethel Census Area	10.3	10.2	11.5
Bristol Bay Borough	4.2	2.2	2.7
Dillingham Census Area	7.1	6.1	7.0
Kusilvak Census Area	15.7	18.2	15.7
Lake and Peninsula Borough	6.4	5.3	5.6

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, September 2026

	Average Monthly Employment			Compared to Sep 25	
	Sep 2026*	Aug 2026*	Sep 2025	Change	Percent
Total Nonfarm Employment	347,000	355,600	346,700	300	0.1%
Total Private	269,100	281,000	266,900	2,200	0.8%
Mining and Logging	14,000	13,900	13,500	500	3.7%
Oil and Gas	9,400	9,200	9,000	400	4.4%
Construction	20,900	21,800	20,300	600	3.0%
Manufacturing	13,100	16,300	13,100	0	0.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	70,700	72,600	69,900	800	1.1%
Wholesale	6,500	6,500	6,500	0	0.0%
Retail	35,200	35,900	35,300	-100	-0.3%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	29,000	30,200	28,100	900	3.2%
Information	4,200	4,200	4,200	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	10,700	10,900	10,800	-100	-0.9%
Professional and Business Services	28,900	29,900	29,100	-200	-0.7%
Education and Health	54,200	54,300	53,900	300	0.6%
Health Care	43,200	43,500	42,900	300	0.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	40,300	44,400	40,300	0	0.0%
Other Services	12,100	12,700	11,800	300	2.5%
Total Government	77,900	74,600	79,800	-1,900	-2.4%
Federal ¹	13,900	13,900	15,200	-1,300	-8.6%
State ²	23,700	23,500	24,100	-400	-1.7%
Local ³	40,300	37,200	40,500	-200	-0.5%

*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