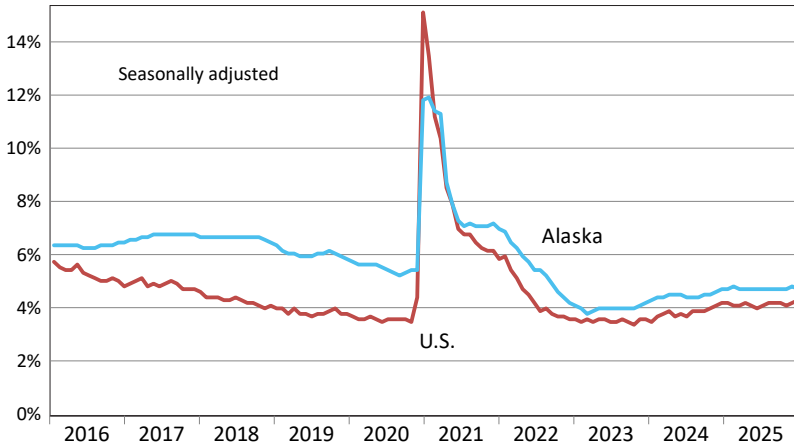


Unemployment Rates, Alaska and U.S.

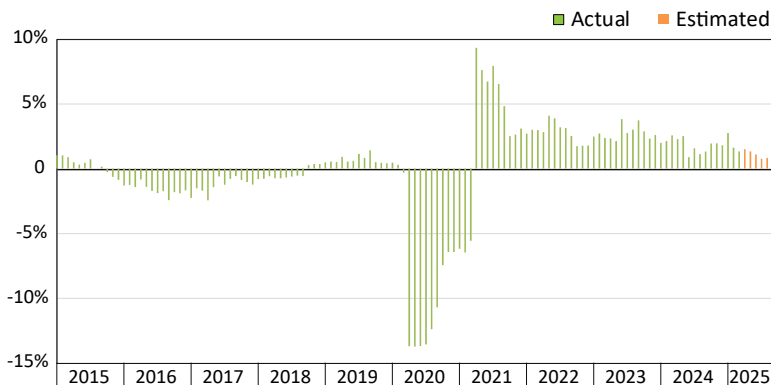
January 2016 to January 2026



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

Wage and Salary Employment

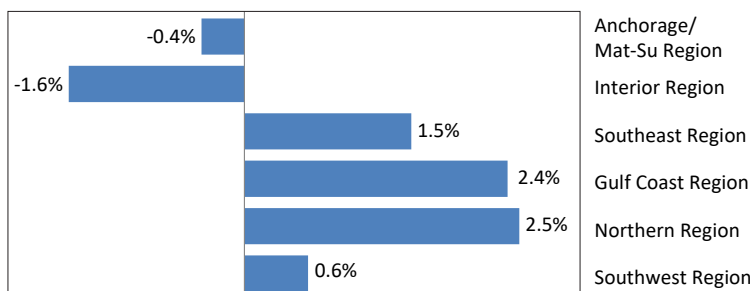
Percent change from same month the previous year



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

Regional Employment Change

January 2026 compared to January 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		
	1/26 ^P	12/25	1/25
Anchorage/Mat-Su Region	4.8	4.3	4.7
Anchorage, Municipality	4.5	4.0	4.3
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	5.7	5.2	5.9
Gulf Coast Region	6.7	6.5	7.0
Kenai Peninsula Borough	6.5	5.9	6.6
Kodiak Island Borough	5.4	7.6	6.8
Chugach Census Area	9.0	8.4	7.6
Copper River Census Area	9.1	8.8	13.5
Interior Region	5.7	4.9	5.3
Denali Borough	14.6	11.3	13.6
Fairbanks North Star Borough	5.0	4.4	4.7
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	8.4	6.8	7.4
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	12.8	10.4	11.6
Northern Region	7.1	6.7	6.6
Nome Census Area	10.7	9.4	9.1
North Slope Borough	3.4	3.2	3.3
Northwest Arctic Borough	10.2	10.2	9.7
Southeast Region	5.8	5.1	5.8
Haines Borough	13.8	12.1	12.2
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	11.9	10.3	11.5
Juneau, City and Borough	4.2	3.8	4.4
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	5.5	4.6	5.6
Petersburg Borough	5.3	6.1	8.9
Prince of Wales-Hyder CA	11.2	9.5	9.4
Sitka, City and Borough	4.3	3.2	4.2
Skagway, Municipality	20.7	18.4	19.2
Wrangell, City and Borough	6.3	5.1	6.5
Yakutat, City and Borough	8.6	7.0	7.3
Southwest Region	9.5	10.0	9.2
Aleutians East Borough	3.5	7.9	3.5
Aleutians West Census Area	3.6	4.7	3.6
Bethel Census Area	11.5	10.4	11.5
Bristol Bay Borough	9.3	7.5	10.8
Dillingham Census Area	9.6	8.3	8.2
Kusilvak Census Area	18.5	16.8	17.7
Lake and Peninsula Borough	9.4	7.1	6.6

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, January 2026

	Average Monthly Employment			Compared to Jan 25	
	Jan 2026*	Dec 2025*	Jan 2025	Change	Percent
Total Nonfarm Employment	322,100	321,600	321,900	200	0.1%
Total Private	244,400	242,600	241,800	2,600	1.1%
Mining and Logging	13,300	13,100	12,900	400	3.1%
Oil and Gas	9,100	8,900	8,800	300	3.4%
Construction	17,100	17,300	17,000	100	0.6%
Manufacturing	10,700	8,100	10,000	700	7.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	63,800	64,500	62,900	900	1.4%
Wholesale	6,400	6,400	6,400	0	0.0%
Retail	33,600	34,300	33,600	0	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	23,800	23,800	22,900	900	3.9%
Information	4,100	4,100	4,300	-200	-4.7%
Financial Activities	10,600	10,700	10,500	100	1.0%
Professional and Business Services	27,400	27,500	27,700	-300	-1.1%
Education and Health	54,700	54,400	53,900	800	1.5%
Health Care	43,300	43,000	42,600	700	1.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	31,000	31,200	30,900	100	0.3%
Other Services	11,700	11,700	11,700	0	0.0%
Total Government	77,700	79,000	80,100	-2,400	-3.0%
Federal ¹	13,100	13,800	15,100	-2,000	-13.2%
State ²	23,700	23,900	24,100	-400	-1.7%
Local ³	40,900	41,300	40,900	0	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