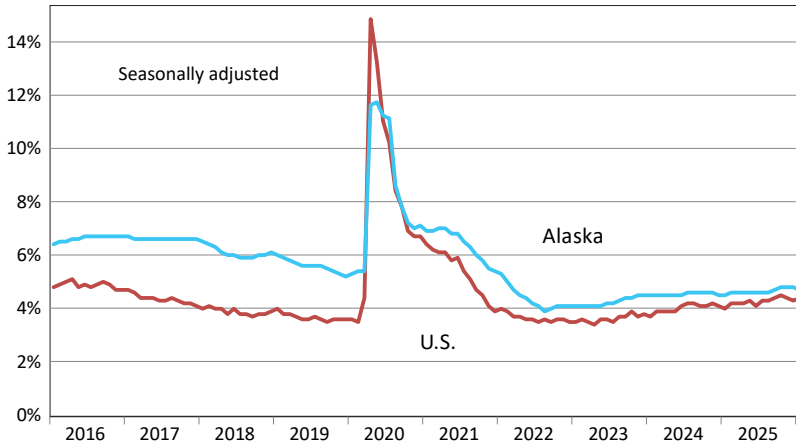


Unemployment Rates, Alaska and U.S.

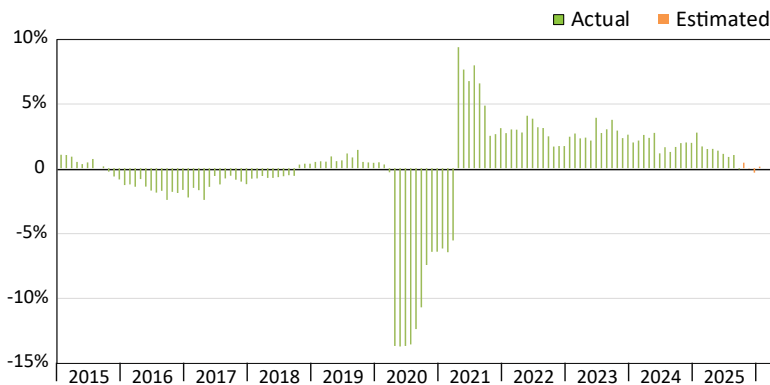
February 2016 to February 2026



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

Wage and Salary Employment

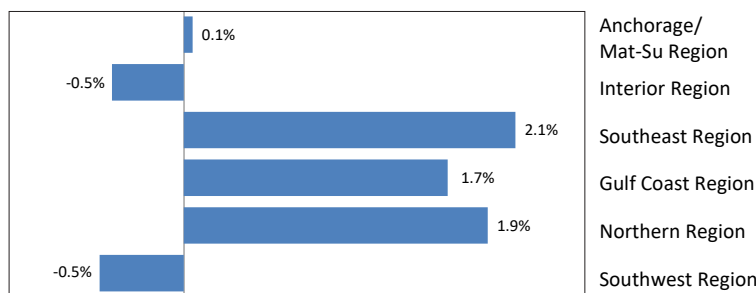
Percent change from same month the previous year



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

Regional Employment Change

February 2026 compared to February 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 | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|------------|------------|
| | 2/26 ^P | 1/26 | 2/25 |
| Anchorage/Mat-Su Region | 4.5 | 4.8 | 4.7 |
| Anchorage, Municipality | 4.2 | 4.5 | 4.3 |
| Matanuska-Susitna Borough | 5.4 | 5.7 | 5.9 |
| Gulf Coast Region | 6.3 | 6.7 | 6.7 |
| Kenai Peninsula Borough | 6.3 | 6.5 | 6.7 |
| Kodiak Island Borough | 4.0 | 5.4 | 4.2 |
| Chugach Census Area | 9.2 | 9.1 | 8.4 |
| Copper River Census Area | 10.0 | 9.2 | 13.7 |
| Interior Region | 5.3 | 5.7 | 5.2 |
| Denali Borough | 12.9 | 14.6 | 12.1 |
| Fairbanks North Star Borough | 4.6 | 5.0 | 4.5 |
| Southeast Fairbanks Census Area | 8.3 | 8.4 | 7.6 |
| Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area | 12.5 | 12.8 | 11.8 |
| Northern Region | 7.1 | 7.1 | 6.9 |
| Nome Census Area | 10.7 | 10.7 | 9.8 |
| North Slope Borough | 3.0 | 3.4 | 3.0 |
| Northwest Arctic Borough | 11.0 | 10.2 | 11.0 |
| Southeast Region | 5.4 | 5.8 | 5.8 |
| Haines Borough | 13.0 | 13.8 | 12.6 |
| Hoonah-Angoon Census Area | 11.2 | 11.9 | 12.3 |
| Juneau, City and Borough | 3.7 | 4.2 | 4.2 |
| Ketchikan Gateway Borough | 5.4 | 5.5 | 5.7 |
| Petersburg Borough | 4.1 | 5.3 | 6.9 |
| Prince of Wales-Hyder CA | 11.2 | 11.2 | 9.9 |
| Sitka, City and Borough | 3.7 | 4.3 | 4.1 |
| Skagway, Municipality | 19.7 | 21.0 | 19.9 |
| Wrangell, City and Borough | 6.4 | 6.3 | 6.8 |
| Yakutat, City and Borough | 8.9 | 8.7 | 8.4 |
| Southwest Region | 8.8 | 9.5 | 9.0 |
| Aleutians East Borough | 2.4 | 3.5 | 2.8 |
| Aleutians West Census Area | 2.1 | 3.6 | 2.5 |
| Bethel Census Area | 11.7 | 11.5 | 12.6 |
| Bristol Bay Borough | 9.1 | 9.3 | 10.6 |
| Dillingham Census Area | 9.6 | 9.6 | 8.7 |
| Kusilvak Census Area | 19.2 | 18.5 | 17.8 |
| Lake and Peninsula Borough | 9.8 | 9.4 | 6.8 |

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, February 2026

| | Average Monthly Employment | | | Compared to Feb 25 | |
|---|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | Feb 2026* | Jan 2026* | Feb 2025 | Change | Percent |
| Total Nonfarm Employment | 326,600 | 321,900 | 325,900 | 700 | 0.2% |
| Total Private | 247,900 | 244,200 | 245,000 | 2,900 | 1.2% |
| Mining and Logging | 13,500 | 13,300 | 13,100 | 400 | 3.1% |
| Oil and Gas | 9,300 | 9,100 | 9,000 | 300 | 3.3% |
| Construction | 17,700 | 16,900 | 17,700 | 0 | 0% |
| Manufacturing | 12,200 | 10,700 | 11,900 | 300 | 2.5% |
| Trade, Transportation and Utilities | 64,000 | 63,800 | 62,600 | 1,400 | 2.2% |
| Wholesale | 6,400 | 6,400 | 6,400 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Retail | 33,700 | 33,600 | 33,600 | 100 | 0.3% |
| Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities | 23,900 | 23,800 | 22,600 | 1,300 | 5.8% |
| Information | 4,100 | 4,100 | 4,300 | -200 | -4.7% |
| Financial Activities | 10,700 | 10,600 | 10,500 | 200 | 1.9% |
| Professional and Business Services | 27,700 | 27,400 | 27,900 | -200 | -0.7% |
| Education and Health | 54,900 | 54,700 | 54,100 | 800 | 1.5% |
| Health Care | 43,400 | 43,300 | 42,700 | 700 | 1.6% |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 31,200 | 31,000 | 31,200 | 0 | 0% |
| Other Services | 11,900 | 11,700 | 11,700 | 200 | 1.7% |
| Total Government | 78,700 | 77,700 | 80,900 | -2,200 | -2.7% |
| Federal ¹ | 13,100 | 13,100 | 15,000 | -1,900 | -12.7% |
| State ² | 24,100 | 23,700 | 24,300 | -200 | -0.8% |
| Local ³ | 41,500 | 40,900 | 41,600 | -100 | -0.2% |

*Estimate

¹Excludes uniformed military

²Includes the University of Alaska

³Includes public schools and tribal government

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