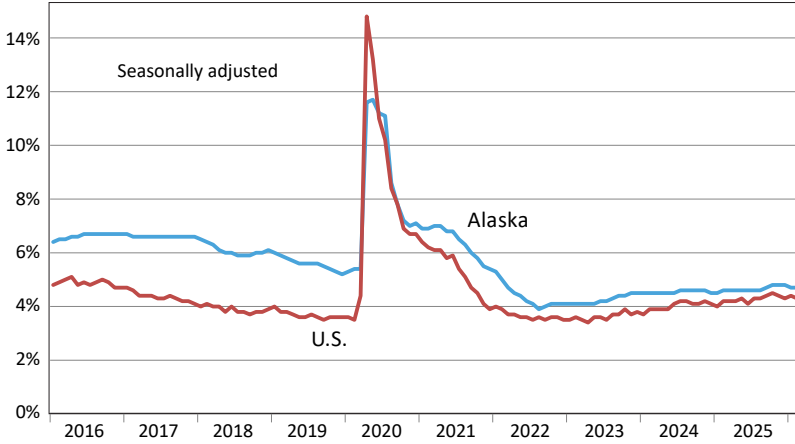


Unemployment Rates, Alaska and U.S.

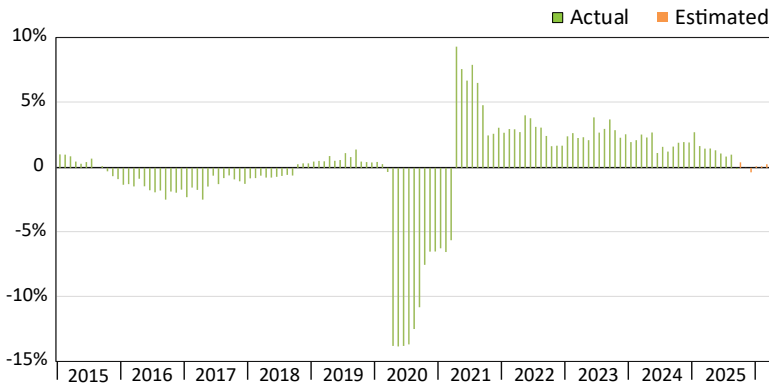
March 2016 to March 2026



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

Wage and Salary Employment

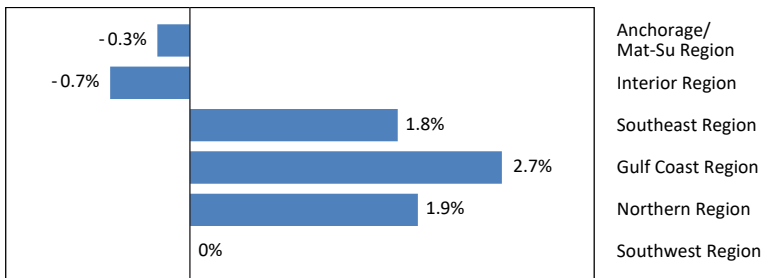
Percent change from same month the previous year



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

Regional Employment Change

March 2026 compared to March 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		
	3/26 ^P	2/26	3/25
Anchorage/Mat-Su Region	4.2	4.5	4.4
Anchorage, Municipality	3.9	4.2	4.0
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	5.0	5.4	5.6
Gulf Coast Region	5.8	6.3	6.2
Kenai Peninsula Borough	5.8	6.3	6.2
Kodiak Island Borough	3.3	3.8	3.5
Chugach Census Area	8.3	9.2	9.0
Copper River Census Area	11.7	12.4	12.0
Interior Region	4.8	5.3	4.9
Denali Borough	11.2	11.6	11.8
Fairbanks North Star Borough	4.1	4.6	4.2
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	7.8	8.4	7.9
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	12.2	12.6	11.4
Northern Region	7.0	7.0	6.8
Nome Census Area	10.2	10.6	10.0
North Slope Borough	2.9	2.9	2.9
Northwest Arctic Borough	11.2	10.9	10.6
Southeast Region	5.0	5.4	5.2
Haines Borough	11.8	13.0	13.6
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	10.5	11.1	11.6
Juneau, City and Borough	3.4	3.8	3.7
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	5.1	5.4	5.2
Petersburg Borough	3.6	3.8	6.6
Prince of Wales-Hyder CA	10.4	11.1	9.0
Sitka, City and Borough	3.1	3.7	3.5
Skagway, Municipality	17.4	19.7	15.8
Wrangell, City and Borough	6.4	6.5	5.1
Yakutat, City and Borough	7.8	8.8	7.8
Southwest Region	8.5	8.8	8.9
Aleutians East Borough	2.1	2.4	2.5
Aleutians West Census Area	1.9	2.1	2.3
Bethel Census Area	11.4	11.7	12.6
Bristol Bay Borough	8.2	9.2	7.7
Dillingham Census Area	8.8	9.7	8.1
Kusilvak Census Area	19.6	19.6	17.9
Lake and Peninsula Borough	9.6	9.3	7.0

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, March 2026

	Average Monthly Employment			Compared to March 25	
	Mar 2026*	Feb 2026*	Mar 2025	Change	Percent
Total Nonfarm Employment	329,000	326,300	328,100	900	0.3%
Total Private	250,100	247,600	246,700	3,400	1.4%
Mining and Logging	13,800	13,500	13,100	700	5.3%
Oil and Gas	9,400	9,300	8,900	500	5.6%
Construction	18,200	17,700	18,200	0	0%
Manufacturing	12,300	12,200	11,900	400	3.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	64,300	63,700	63,100	1,200	1.9%
Wholesale	6,400	6,400	6,400	0	0%
Retail	33,700	33,700	33,700	0	0%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	24,200	23,600	23,000	1,200	5.2%
Information	4,100	4,100	4,300	-200	-4.7%
Financial Activities	10,700	10,700	10,500	200	1.9%
Professional and Business Services	27,900	27,700	28,100	-200	-0.7%
Education and Health	54,900	54,900	54,100	800	1.5%
Health Care	43,400	43,400	42,700	700	1.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	32,000	31,200	31,700	300	0.9%
Other Services	11,900	11,900	11,700	200	1.7%
Total Government	78,900	78,700	81,400	-2,500	-3.1%
Federal ¹	13,300	13,100	15,200	-1,900	-12.5%
State ²	24,100	24,100	24,600	-500	-2.0%
Local ³	41,500	41,500	41,600	-100	-0.2%

*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