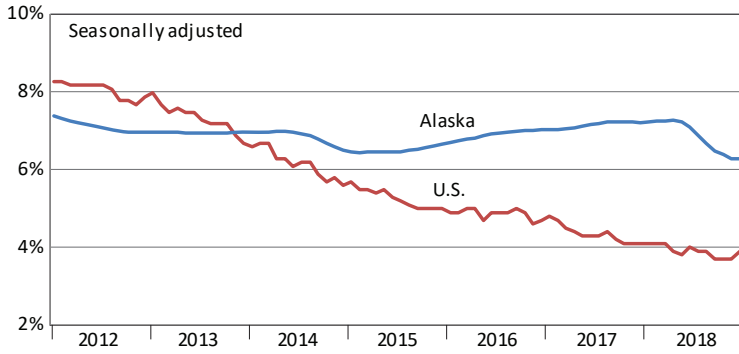


# Unemployment Rates, Alaska and U.S.

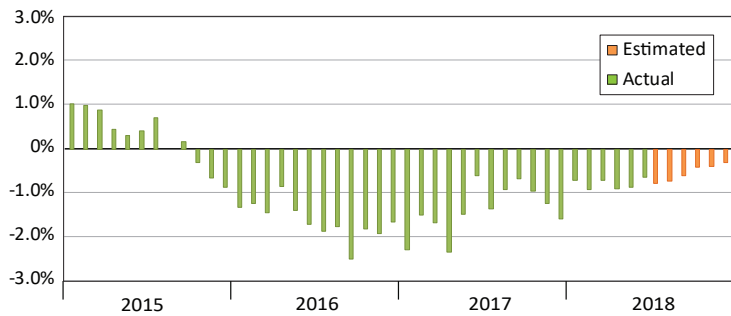
January 2012 to December 2018



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

# Wage and Salary Employment

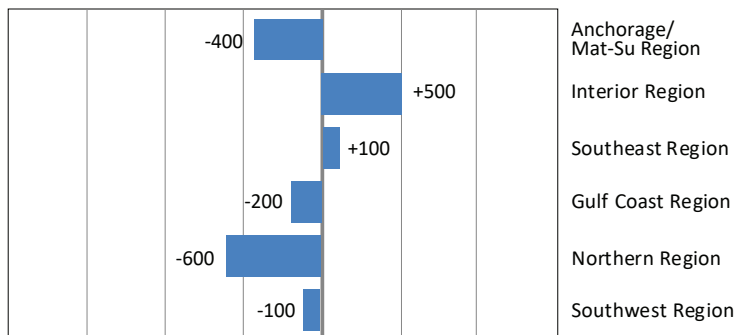
Percent change from same month the previous year



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

# Regional Employment

December 2018, change from December 2017



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

# Area Unemployment Rates

Not seasonally adjusted<sup>1</sup>

	Rate		
	12/18 <sup>P</sup>	11/18	12/17
<b>Anchorage/Mat-Su Region</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>6.5</b>
Anchorage, Municipality	5.1	5.1	5.8
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	7.2	7.0	8.6
<b>Gulf Coast Region</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>8.7</b>
Kenai Peninsula Borough	7.6	7.5	8.9
Kodiak Island Borough	8.8	5.7	7.2
Valdez-Cordova Census Area	8.7	9.2	9.9
<b>Interior Region</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Denali Borough	16.2	16.3	20.7
Fairbanks North Star Borough	5.8	5.5	6.5
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	9.7	8.9	10.9
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	14.1	14.1	17.9
<b>Northern Region</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>10.3</b>
Nome Census Area	10.1	10.3	11.6
North Slope Borough	5.9	6.1	5.9
Northwest Arctic Borough	11.2	12.4	13.9
<b>Southeast Region</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>7.0</b>
Haines Borough	13.0	11.8	13.1
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	15.9	16.9	18.5
Juneau, City and Borough	5.0	4.6	4.9
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	6.6	6.7	6.8
Petersburg Borough	9.0	7.9	9.9
Prince of Wales-Hyder CA	10.3	10.4	12.0
Sitka, City and Borough	4.4	4.0	4.9
Skagway, Municipality	17.9	19.5	20.7
Wrangell, City and Borough	8.0	7.3	8.5
Yakutat, City and Borough	10.7	11.2	10.0
<b>Southwest Region</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>11.7</b>
Aleutians East Borough	7.2	4.9	5.4
Aleutians West Census Area	5.3	4.5	5.1
Bethel Census Area	11.3	11.2	12.6
Bristol Bay Borough	14.0	11.0	13.8
Dillingham Census Area	8.8	8.0	10.5
Kusilvak Census Area	18.0	17.0	18.9
Lake and Peninsula Borough	12.4	12.8	14.7

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 made an active attempt to find work in the four-week period up to and including the week that includes the 12th of the reference month.

<sup>1</sup>Unemployment rates that are not seasonally adjusted should not be compared with those that are.

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# Employment By Industry

	Average Monthly Employment			Compared to Dec 2017	
	Dec 2018*	Nov 2018**	Dec 2017	Change	Percent
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>310,200</b>	<b>312,900</b>	<b>311,100</b>	<b>-900</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>229,500</b>	<b>231,700</b>	<b>229,900</b>	<b>-400</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>
Mining and Logging	12,600	12,500	12,400	200	1.6%
Oil and Gas	9,300	9,200	9,200	100	1.1%
Construction	13,400	14,400	13,200	200	1.5%
Manufacturing	6,400	7,500	6,800	-400	-5.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	61,800	61,900	62,000	-200	-0.3%
Wholesale	6,300	6,300	6,300	0	0%
Retail	35,400	35,300	35,800	-400	-1.1%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	20,100	20,300	19,900	200	1.0%
Information	5,600	5,600	5,800	-200	-3.4%
Financial Activities	11,400	11,400	11,600	-200	-1.7%
Professional and Business Services	26,100	26,400	26,500	-400	-1.5%
Education and Health	50,500	50,300	50,100	400	0.8%
Health Care	38,200	38,100	37,800	400	1.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	30,800	30,700	30,600	200	0.7%
Other Services	10,900	11,000	10,900	0	0%
<b>Total Government</b>	<b>80,700</b>	<b>81,200</b>	<b>81,200</b>	<b>-500</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>
Federal <sup>1</sup>	14,600	14,500	14,800	-200	-1.4%
State <sup>2</sup>	23,300	23,900	23,400	-100	-0.4%
Local <sup>3</sup>	42,800	42,800	43,000	-200	-0.5%

\*Preliminary

\*\*Estimate

<sup>1</sup>Excludes uniformed military

<sup>2</sup>Includes the University of Alaska

<sup>3</sup>Includes public schools and tribal government

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