Unemployment Rates, Alaska and U.S.

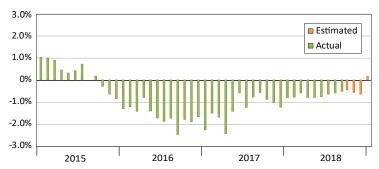
January 2012 to January 2019



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

Wage and Salary Employment

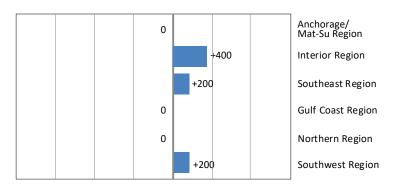
Percent change from same month the previous year



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

Regional Employment

January 2019 compared to January 2018



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

Area Unemployment Rates

Not seasonally adjusted1

	Rate				
	1/19₽	12/18	1/18		
Anchorage/Mat-Su Region Anchorage, Municipality Matanuska-Susitna Borough	6.4 5.7 8.4	5.6 5.1 7.1	6.6 5.9 8.8		
Gulf Coast Region Kenai Peninsula Borough Kodiak Island Borough Valdez-Cordova Census Area	9.4 9.0 9.5 11.4	8.1 7.8 9.0 8.8	9.5 9.6 8.3 10.7		
Interior Region Denali Borough Fairbanks North Star Borough Southeast Fairbanks Census Area Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	7.6 21.2 6.7 11.2 17.2	6.5 16.3 5.8 9.7 14.1	7.8 18.9 6.8 11.6 18.5		
Northern Region Nome Census Area North Slope Borough Northwest Arctic Borough	10.6 12.0 6.5 13.7	9.2 10.3 6.1 11.3	11.1 11.9 6.8 15.0		
Southeast Region Haines Borough Hoonah-Angoon Census Area Juneau, City and Borough Ketchikan Gateway Borough Petersburg Borough Prince of Wales-Hyder CA Sitka, City and Borough Skagway, Municipality Wrangell, City and Borough Yakutat, City and Borough	8.2 15.5 20.8 5.6 8.3 14.1 13.6 5.6 21.6 10.4 10.7	6.7 13.0 16.0 5.0 6.6 9.0 10.3 4.4 18.3 8.1	7.7 16.1 19.1 5.1 7.9 12.1 13.2 5.2 21.6 9.7 10.6		
Southwest Region Aleutians East Borough Aleutians West Census Area Bethel Census Area Bristol Bay Borough Dillingham Census Area Kusilvak Census Area Lake and Peninsula Borough	10.9 4.1 3.4 13.3 16.1 9.4 20.4 13.1	7.3 5.4 11.3 14.3 8.8 18.0 12.7	10.8 3.5 3.0 13.3 15.9 9.6 20.2 15.3		

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.

¹Unemployment 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 Jan 2018	
	Jan 2019*	Dec 2018**	Jan 2019	Change	Percent
Total Nonfarm Employment	308,500	310,100	308,000	500	0.2%
Total Private	228,400	229,400	228,100	300	0.1%
Mining and Logging	12,500	12,600	12,200	300	2.5%
Oil and Gas	9,500	9,300	9,300	200	2.2%
Construction	13,400	13,400	12,600	800	6.3%
Manufacturing	8,500	6,400	9,000	-500	-5.6%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	60,400	61,800	60,500	-100	-0.2%
Wholesale	6,300	6,300	6,300	0	0%
Retail	34,500	35,400	34,800	-300	-0.9%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	19,600	20,100	19,400	200	1.0%
Information	5,600	5,600	5,700	-100	-1.8%
Financial Activities	11,300	11,400	11,400	-100	-0.9%
Professional and Business Services	25,700	26,100	26,100	-400	-1.5%
Education and Health	50,400	50,500	50,000	400	0.8%
Health Care	38,200	38,200	37,800	400	1.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	29,800	30,800	29,800	0	0%
Other Services	10,800	10,800	10,800	0	0%
Total Government	80,100	80,700	79,900	200	0.3%
Federal ¹	14,200	14,600	14,400	-200	-1.4%
State ²	23,500	23,500	23,200	300	1.3%
Local ³	42,400	42,600	42,300	100	0.2%

^{*}Preliminary

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

^{**}Estimate

¹Excludes uniformed military

²Includes the University of Alaska

³Includes public schools and tribal government