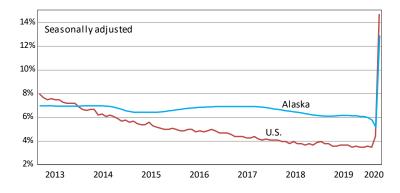
Unemployment Rates, Alaska and U.S.

Area Unemployment Rates

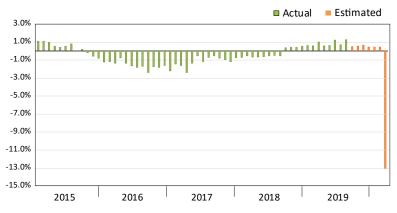
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Sources: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section; and U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Wage and Salary Employment

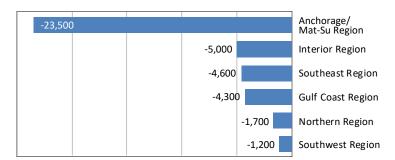
Percent change from same month the previous year



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

Regional Employment

April 2020 compared to April 2019



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

Not seasonally adjusted¹

	Rate				
	04/20 P	03/20	04/19		
Anchorage/Mat-Su Region	14.3	5.2	5.5		
Anchorage, Municipality	13.9	4.7	5.0		
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	15.5	6.9	7.1		
Gulf Coast Region	15.7	7.0	7.0		
Kenai Peninsula Borough	17.2	7.2	7.1		
Kodiak Island Borough	10.6	4.2	5.2		
Valdez-Cordova Census Area	14.0	9.6	8.4		
Interior Region	11.6	5.7	6.5		
Denali Borough	24.5	16.8	15.6		
Fairbanks North Star Borough	11.2	5.0	5.6		
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	10.5	8.2	9.7		
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	15.4	12.4	15.8		
Northern Region	10.8	8.4	10.4		
Nome Census Area	12.6	9.5	11.6		
North Slope Borough	5.5	4.4	6.0		
Northwest Arctic Borough	14.5	12.1	14.4		
Southeast Region	13.8	6.2	6.2		
Haines Borough	27.3	14.5	8.6		
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	18.0	14.7	13.5		
Juneau, City and Borough	10.8	4.1	4.6		
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	17.3	7.3	6.8		
Petersburg Borough	15.5	9.5	8.8		
Prince of Wales-Hyder CA	13.6	9.6	10.9		
Sitka, City and Borough	12.8	4.2	4.1		
Skagway, Municipality	31.4	17.0	11.7		
Wrangell, City and Borough	14.7	7.4	7.6		
Yakutat, City and Borough	9.0	10.8	6.0		
Southwest Region	11.4	8.4	10.4		
Aleutians East Borough	10.4	2.3	2.8		
Aleutians West Census Area	4.5	2.0	3.0		
Bethel Census Area	12.6	11.5	13.6		
Bristol Bay Borough	10.1	12.6	6.9		
Dillingham Census Area	9.6	7.2	8.9		
Kusilvak Census Area	20.4	17.4	20.5		
Lake and Peninsula Borough	14.2	10.4	12.3		

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 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.

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Employment By Industry, April 2020

	Average	Average Monthly Employment			Compared to Apr 2019	
	Apr 2020*	Mar 2020*	Apr 2019	Change	Percent	
Total Nonfarm Employment	280,300	319,300	322,500	-42,200	-13.1%	
Total Private	203,400	237,900	240,800	-37,400	-15.5%	
Mining and Logging	12,300	13,600	13,200	-900	-6.8%	
Oil and Gas	8,900	10,500	9,900	-1,000	-10.1%	
Construction	13,500	14,600	15,300	-1,800	-11.8%	
Manufacturing	10,800	11,500	11,600	-800	-6.9%	
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	54,800	61,300	62,400	-7,600	-12.2%	
Wholesale	6,100	6,600	6,500	-400	-6.2%	
Retail	29,900	34,400	34,900	-5,000	-14.3%	
Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities	18,800	20,300	21,000	-2,200	-10.5%	
Information	4,900	5,200	5,300	-400	-7.5%	
Financial Activities	10,900	11,300	11,400	-500	-4.4%	
Professional and Business Services	24,700	26,900	27,200	-2,500	-9.2%	
Education and Health	46,000	51,100	51,100	-5,100	-10.0%	
Health Care	35,000	38,800	38,600	-3,600	-9.3%	
Leisure and Hospitality	16,800	31,700	32,400	-15,600	-48.1%	
Other Services	8,700	10,700	10,900	-2,200	-20.2%	
Total Government	76,900	81,400	81,700	-4,800	-5.9%	
Federal ¹	15,200	14,900	14,500	700	4.8%	
State ²	22,700	23,600	24,200	-1,500	-6.2%	
Local ³	39,000	42,900	43,000	-4,000	-9.3%	

*Estimate ¹Excludes uniformed military ²Includes the University of Alaska ³Includes public schools and tribal government

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