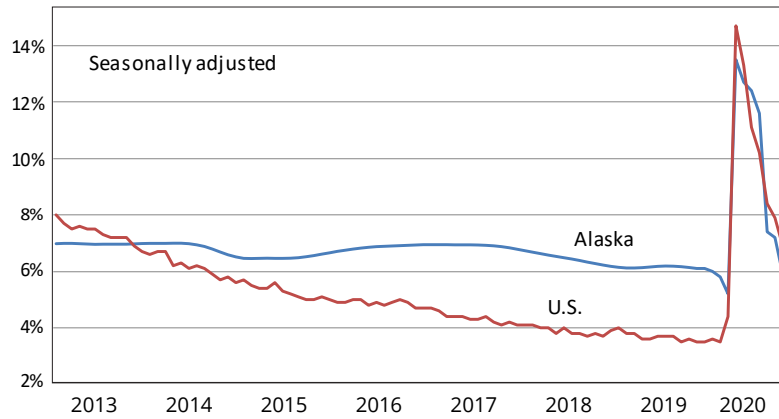


# Unemployment Rates, Alaska and U.S.

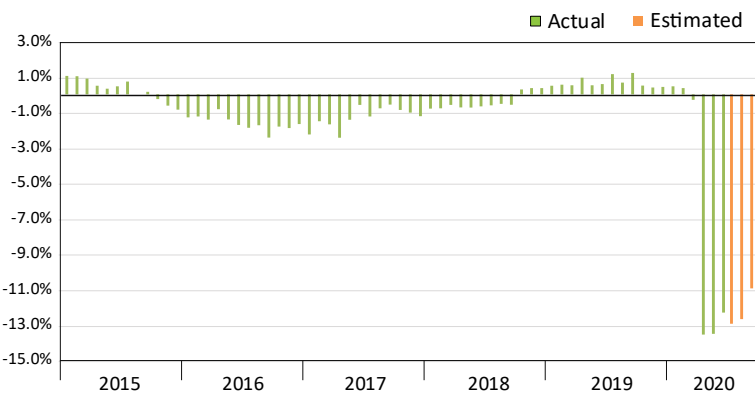
January 2013 to October 2020



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

## Wage and Salary Employment

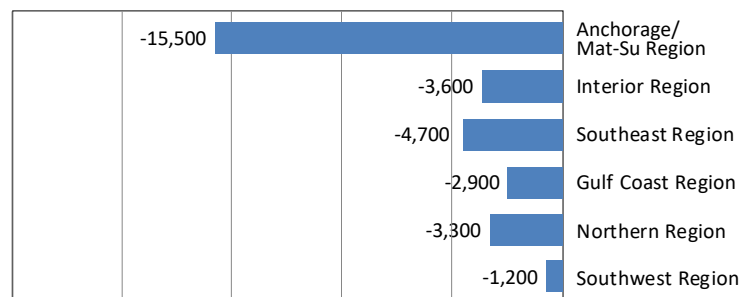
Percent change from same month the previous year



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

## Regional Employment

October 2020 compared to October 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

## Area Unemployment Rates

Not seasonally adjusted<sup>1</sup>

	Rate		
	10/20 <sup>P</sup>	09/20	10/19
<b>Anchorage/Mat-Su Region</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>5.1</b>
Anchorage, Municipality	5.3	6.4	4.8
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	5.5	6.8	6.2
<b>Gulf Coast Region</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.4</b>
Kenai Peninsula Borough	6.8	7.5	6.5
Kodiak Island Borough	3.6	4.5	4.7
Valdez-Cordova Census Area	6.3	5.2	8.4
<b>Interior Region</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.5</b>
Denali Borough	8.6	6.4	9.4
Fairbanks North Star Borough	4.3	5.0	5.0
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	5.0	5.4	7.9
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	6.5	8.7	11.5
<b>Northern Region</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>9.3</b>
Nome Census Area	6.6	8.8	8.8
North Slope Borough	5.5	5.4	7.0
Northwest Arctic Borough	8.1	10.2	12.6
<b>Southeast Region</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>
Haines Borough	8.9	10.4	8.4
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	9.4	9.5	10.1
Juneau, City and Borough	4.6	5.7	4.2
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	6.4	7.6	6.1
Petersburg Borough	5.6	5.4	8.8
Prince of Wales-Hyder CA	5.9	7.7	8.4
Sitka, City and Borough	4.6	5.1	4.3
Skagway, Municipality	10.9	12.6	7.6
Wrangell, City and Borough	5.0	6.6	7.1
Yakutat, City and Borough	6.8	6.6	7.8
<b>Southwest Region</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>9.1</b>
Aleutians East Borough	1.8	2.1	2.7
Aleutians West Census Area	2.6	2.4	4.4
Bethel Census Area	8.4	10.3	11.4
Bristol Bay Borough	6.7	6.4	8.0
Dillingham Census Area	5.6	6.8	7.2
Kusilvak Census Area	11.1	13.0	15.8
Lake and Peninsula Borough	6.1	6.2	7.8

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.

<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, October 2020

	Average Monthly Employment			Compared to Oct 2019	
	Oct 2020*	Sep 2020*	Oct 2019	Change	Percent
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>298,800</b>	<b>306,100</b>	<b>327,700</b>	<b>-28,900</b>	<b>-8.8%</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>220,200</b>	<b>227,600</b>	<b>247,100</b>	<b>-26,900</b>	<b>-10.9%</b>
Mining and Logging	10,500	10,600	13,500	-3,000	-22.2%
Oil and Gas	6,800	6,900	9,800	-3,000	-30.6%
Construction	16,800	17,500	17,400	-600	-3.4%
Manufacturing	9,800	14,200	10,800	-1,000	-9.3%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	57,400	58,200	64,500	-7,100	-11.0%
Wholesale	6,100	6,100	6,600	-500	-7.6%
Retail	33,300	33,500	35,200	-1,900	-5.4%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	18,000	18,600	22,700	-4,700	-20.7%
Information	4,800	4,800	5,300	-500	-9.4%
Financial Activities	11,100	11,100	11,600	-500	-4.3%
Professional and Business Services	25,000	25,100	27,500	-2,500	-9.1%
Education and Health	49,900	49,300	51,000	-1,100	-2.2%
Health Care	38,100	37,800	38,600	-500	-1.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	25,000	27,000	34,600	-9,600	-27.7%
Other Services	9,900	9,800	10,900	-1,000	-9.2%
<b>Total Government</b>	<b>78,600</b>	<b>78,500</b>	<b>80,600</b>	<b>-2,000</b>	<b>-2.5%</b>
Federal <sup>1</sup>	15,000	16,000	14,800	200	1.4%
State <sup>2</sup>	23,000	23,000	23,300	-300	-1.3%
Local <sup>3</sup>	40,600	39,500	42,500	-1,900	-4.5%

\*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