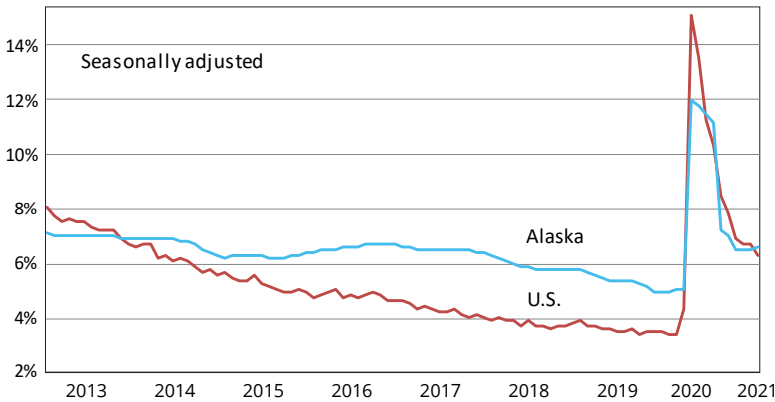


Unemployment Rates, Alaska and U.S.

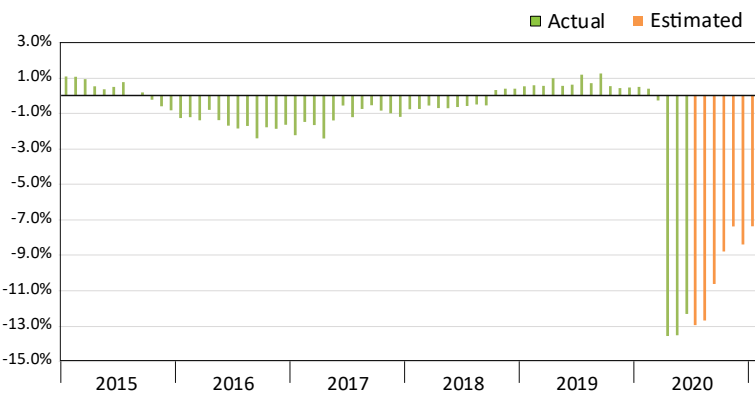
January 2013 to January 2021



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

Wage and Salary Employment

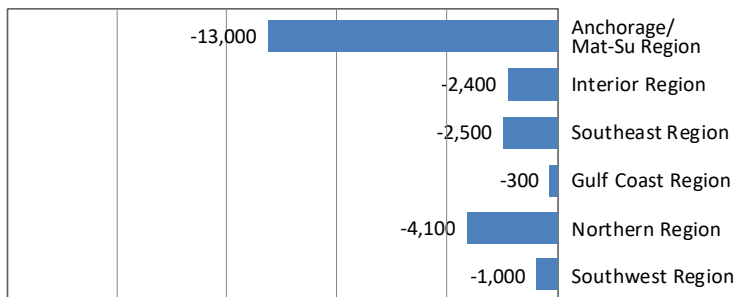
Percent change from same month the previous year



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

Regional Employment

January 2021 compared to January 2020



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		
	1/21 ^P	12/20	1/20
Anchorage/Mat-Su Region	6.5	6.3	4.7
Anchorage, Municipality	6.3	6.1	4.2
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	7.1	6.6	6.1
Gulf Coast Region	8.5	8.3	7.0
Kenai Peninsula Borough	8.7	7.9	6.7
Kodiak Island Borough	7.0	10.6	6.7
Valdez-Cordova Census Area	9.1	7.8	9.8
Interior Region	5.9	5.4	5.4
Denali Borough	15.1	13.7	16.3
Fairbanks North Star Borough	5.5	5.1	4.7
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	7.1	6.7	8.2
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	9.5	8.6	12.0
Northern Region	7.9	7.3	8.0
Nome Census Area	7.8	7.2	8.8
North Slope Borough	6.2	5.9	4.7
Northwest Arctic Borough	9.8	8.9	11.1
Southeast Region	7.2	6.4	6.0
Haines Borough	14.2	11.8	13.3
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	12.3	10.6	14.1
Juneau, City and Borough	5.4	4.8	4.0
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	8.1	7.4	6.7
Petersburg Borough	8.9	8.2	9.3
Prince of Wales-Hyder CA	8.5	6.7	8.7
Sitka, City and Borough	6.8	6.1	4.4
Skagway, Municipality	20.5	17.5	19.5
Wrangell, City and Borough	7.6	6.9	7.2
Yakutat, City and Borough	9.1	7.7	10.7
Southwest Region	9.2	10.3	8.4
Aleutians East Borough	2.3	9.1	2.7
Aleutians West Census Area	4.3	7.9	2.7
Bethel Census Area	11.9	10.5	10.2
Bristol Bay Borough	14.2	9.8	12.9
Dillingham Census Area	8.5	6.9	7.9
Kusilvak Census Area	20.2	15.1	18.0
Lake and Peninsula Borough	10.8	9.1	10.1

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, January 2021

	Average Monthly Employment			Compared to Jan 2020	
	Jan 2021*	Dec 2020*	Jan 2020	Change	Percent
Total Nonfarm Employment	287,900	288,000	310,900	-23,000	-7.4%
Total Private	211,500	210,100	232,300	-20,800	-9.0%
Mining and Logging	10,000	10,200	13,100	-3,100	-23.7%
Oil and Gas	6,600	6,700	10,000	-3,400	-34.0%
Construction	13,600	14,500	13,800	-200	-1.4%
Manufacturing	8,900	6,400	9,400	-500	-5.3%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	56,400	57,000	60,400	-4,000	-6.6%
Wholesale	6,100	6,100	6,500	-400	-6.2%
Retail	32,300	33,200	34,100	-1,800	-5.3%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	18,000	17,700	19,800	-1,800	-9.1%
Information	4,800	4,800	5,200	-400	-7.7%
Financial Activities	10,300	10,500	11,100	-800	-7.2%
Professional and Business Services	25,200	25,000	26,900	-1,700	-6.3%
Education and Health	49,700	49,600	51,300	-1,600	-3.1%
Health Care	38,500	38,400	39,200	-700	-1.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	22,600	22,100	30,400	-7,800	-25.7%
Other Services	10,000	10,000	10,700	-700	-6.5%
Total Government	76,400	77,900	78,600	-2,200	-2.8%
Federal ¹	14,300	15,100	14,700	-400	-2.7%
State ²	22,700	23,000	22,500	200	0.9%
Local ³	39,400	39,800	41,400	-2,000	-4.8%

*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