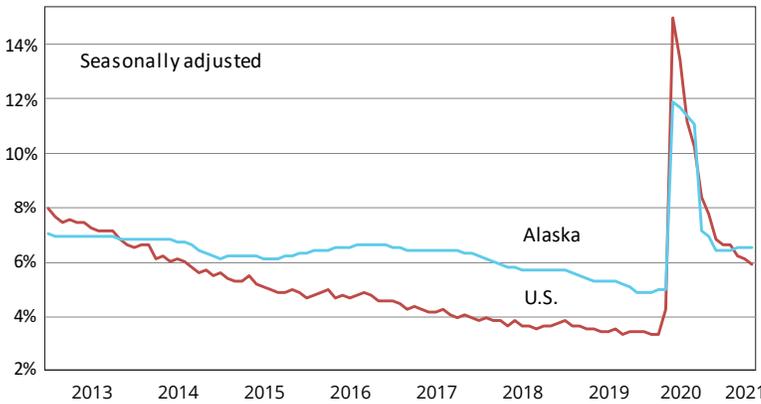


Unemployment Rates, Alaska and U.S.

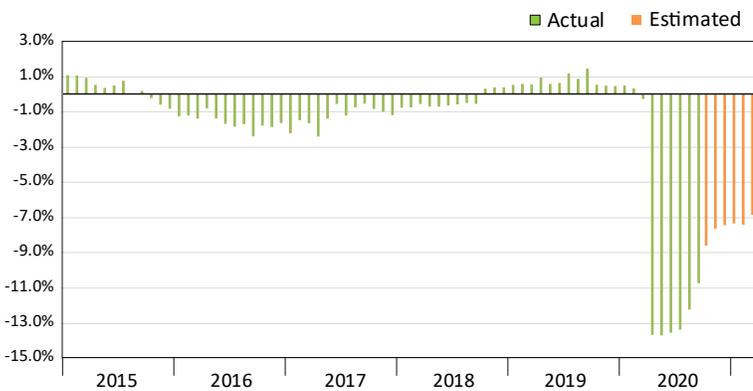
January 2013 to March 2021



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

Wage and Salary Employment

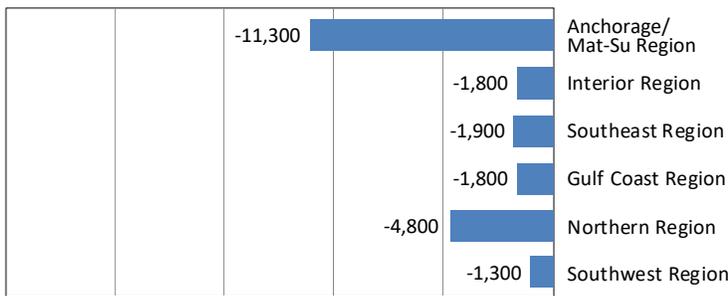
Percent change from same month the previous year



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

Regional Employment

March 2021 compared to March 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		
	3/21 ^P	2/21	3/20
Anchorage/Mat-Su Region	6.9	6.8	5.6
Anchorage, Municipality	6.6	6.5	5.0
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	7.7	7.4	7.2
Gulf Coast Region	8.5	8.5	7.4
Kenai Peninsula Borough	8.9	8.8	7.6
Kodiak Island Borough	5.8	6.1	4.4
Valdez-Cordova Census Area	10.0	9.8	10.7
Interior Region	6.2	6.1	6.0
Denali Borough	15.9	16.2	17.8
Fairbanks North Star Borough	5.6	4.9	5.2
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	7.2	7.1	8.3
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	11.7	22.4	13.8
Northern Region	9.5	8.6	9.1
Nome Census Area	9.6	8.4	10.6
North Slope Borough	6.6	6.7	4.6
Northwest Arctic Borough	12.2	10.7	13.0
Southeast Region	7.3	7.5	6.7
Haines Borough	14.3	15.8	15.3
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	13.7	13.6	15.1
Juneau, City and Borough	5.5	5.7	4.4
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	8.8	8.6	7.7
Petersburg Borough	8.9	8.5	9.8
Prince of Wales-Hyder CA	8.8	9.4	10.2
Sitka, City and Borough	5.6	6.4	4.7
Skagway, Municipality	17.6	19.5	19.8
Wrangell, City and Borough	7.6	7.9	7.6
Yakutat, City and Borough	10.2	9.1	10.0
Southwest Region	8.8	8.5	8.9
Aleutians East Borough	2.0	1.9	2.4
Aleutians West Census Area	1.9	2.1	2.0
Bethel Census Area	12.2	12.0	11.8
Bristol Bay Borough	13.0	11.8	15.2
Dillingham Census Area	8.1	8.0	8.4
Kusilvak Census Area	20.0	19.5	21.4
Lake and Peninsula Borough	9.4	10.4	11.6

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, March 2021

	Average Monthly Employment			Compared to Mar 2020	
	Mar 2021*	Feb 2021*	Mar 2020	Change	Percent
Total Nonfarm Employment	295,000	293,600	316,900	-21,900	-6.9%
Total Private	217,000	215,700	236,600	-19,600	-8.3%
Mining and Logging	10,400	10,000	13,200	-2,800	-21.2%
Oil and Gas	6,300	6,300	9,900	-3,600	-36.4%
Construction	14,400	13,600	14,500	-100	-0.7%
Manufacturing	11,700	11,800	11,900	-200	-1.7%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	56,700	56,200	60,300	-3,600	-6.0%
Wholesale	6,200	6,100	6,500	-300	-4.6%
Retail	32,500	32,400	33,800	-1,300	-3.8%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	18,000	17,700	20,000	-2,000	-10.0%
Information	4,700	4,800	5,100	-400	-7.8%
Financial Activities	10,400	10,400	11,100	-700	-6.3%
Professional and Business Services	24,900	25,600	27,400	-2,500	-9.1%
Education and Health	49,800	49,800	51,300	-1,500	-2.9%
Health Care	38,500	38,500	39,200	-700	-1.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	23,800	23,300	31,000	-7,200	-23.2%
Other Services	10,200	10,200	10,800	-600	-5.6%
Total Government	78,000	77,900	80,300	-2,300	-2.9%
Federal ¹	14,700	14,500	15,200	-500	-3.3%
State ²	23,300	23,300	23,100	200	0.9%
Local ³	40,000	40,100	42,000	-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