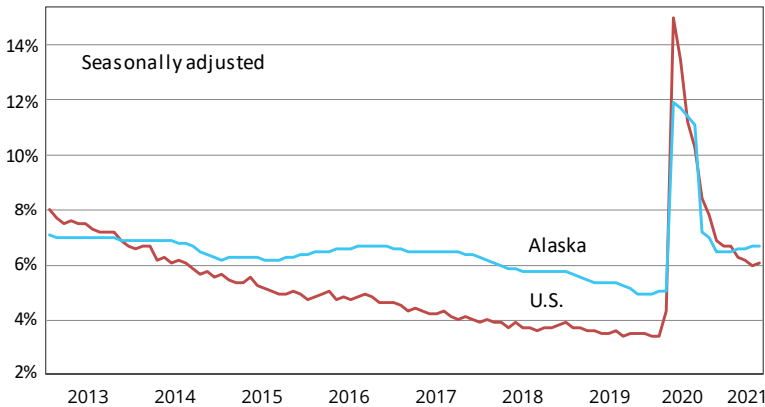


# Unemployment Rates, Alaska and U.S.

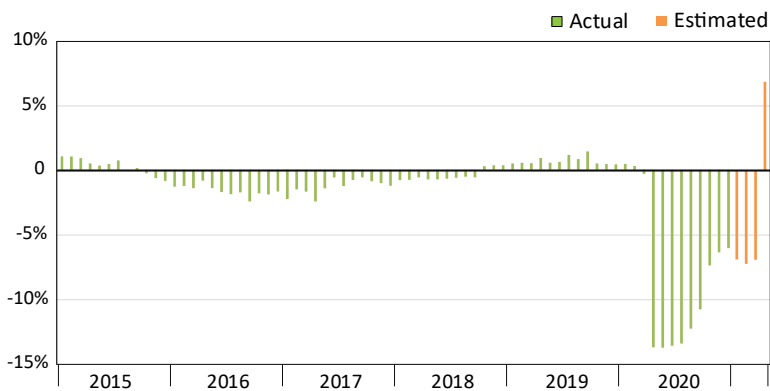
January 2013 to April 2021



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

## Wage and Salary Employment

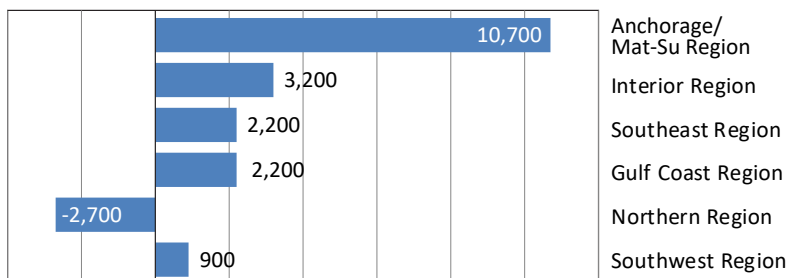
Percent change from same month the previous year



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

## Regional Employment

April 2021 compared to April 2020



Regional totals may not sum to statewide total due to rounding and independent estimation methods.

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## Area Unemployment Rates

Not seasonally adjusted<sup>1</sup>

	Rate		
	4/21 <sup>P</sup>	3/21	4/20
<b>Anchorage/Mat-Su Region</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>12.8</b>
Anchorage, Municipality	7.0	6.8	12.4
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	8.0	8.0	13.9
<b>Gulf Coast Region</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>13.8</b>
Kenai Peninsula Borough	9.3	9.1	15.0
Kodiak Island Borough	6.0	6.0	8.9
Valdez-Cordova Census Area	9.5	10.3	13.7
<b>Interior Region</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>10.4</b>
Denali Borough	17.4	17.4	25.5
Fairbanks North Star Borough	5.8	5.8	10.0
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	7.6	8.0	8.8
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	13.1	12.9	15.3
<b>Northern Region</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>10.1</b>
Nome Census Area	13.1	11.8	12.6
North Slope Borough	6.5	6.0	4.8
Northwest Arctic Borough	15.3	15.0	13.2
<b>Southeast Region</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>12.8</b>
Haines Borough	14.4	14.7	25.7
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	13.7	14.3	16.9
Juneau, City and Borough	5.7	5.7	10.1
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	9.0	9.1	15.7
Petersburg Borough	8.6	9.2	13.1
Prince of Wales-Hyder CA	8.7	9.2	12.3
Sitka, City and Borough	5.5	5.8	12.2
Skagway, Municipality	18.3	18.2	32.7
Wrangell, City and Borough	7.6	7.7	12.9
Yakutat, City and Borough	9.4	10.5	9.7
<b>Southwest Region</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>10.7</b>
Aleutians East Borough	2.1	2.1	7.8
Aleutians West Census Area	2.4	2.0	3.7
Bethel Census Area	13.5	12.5	12.1
Bristol Bay Borough	10.0	13.4	13.3
Dillingham Census Area	9.5	8.4	9.8
Kusilvak Census Area	23.0	20.5	23.7
Lake and Peninsula Borough	11.3	9.6	13.8

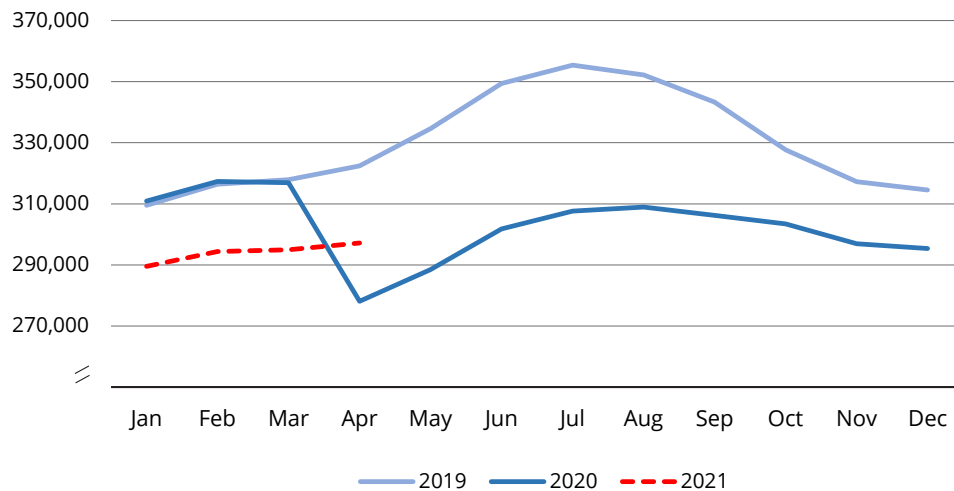
P = Preliminary. As more information becomes available, data are revised every month for the previous month and again at the end of every calendar year.

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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## Total Monthly Employment, 2019 through 2021



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

## Employment By Industry, April 2021

	Average Monthly Employment			Compared to Apr 2020		April 2019	
	Apr 2021*	Mar 2021*	Apr 2020	Change	Percent	Jobs	Chg, 4/19 to 4/21
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>297,200</b>	<b>295,000</b>	<b>278,100</b>	<b>19,100</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>322,400</b>	<b>-25,200</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>218,400</b>	<b>217,000</b>	<b>202,000</b>	<b>16,400</b>	<b>8.1%</b>	<b>240,700</b>	<b>-22,300</b>
Mining and Logging	10,100	10,200	11,900	-1,800	-15.1%	13,200	-3,100
Oil and Gas	6,000	6,100	8,600	-2,600	-30.2%	9,900	-3,900
Construction	14,200	13,700	13,300	900	6.8%	15,200	-1,000
Manufacturing	10,800	11,300	9,900	900	9.1%	11,600	-800
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	58,200	57,400	54,900	3,300	6.0%	62,500	-4,300
Wholesale	6,100	6,200	6,100	0	0%	6,500	-400
Retail	33,300	33,000	29,900	3,400	11.4%	35,000	-1,700
Transp, Warehousing, Utilities	18,800	18,200	18,900	-100	-0.5%	21,000	-2,200
Information	4,700	4,700	4,700	0	0%	5,400	-700
Financial Activities	10,400	10,400	10,400	0	0%	11,400	-1,000
Professional and Business Services	25,300	25,100	24,800	500	2.0%	27,200	-1,900
Education and Health	50,400	50,600	45,800	4,600	10.0%	50,800	-400
Health Care	38,500	38,800	35,600	2,900	8.1%	38,500	0
Leisure and Hospitality	24,100	23,500	17,800	6,300	35.4%	32,500	-8,400
Other Services	10,200	10,100	8,500	1,700	20.0%	10,900	-700
<b>Total Government</b>	<b>78,800</b>	<b>78,000</b>	<b>76,100</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>81,700</b>	<b>-2,900</b>
Federal <sup>1</sup>	15,100	14,700	15,600	-500	-3.2%	14,500	600
State <sup>2</sup>	23,600	23,300	22,400	1,200	5.4%	24,200	-600
Local <sup>3</sup>	40,100	40,000	38,100	2,000	5.2%	43,000	-2,900

\*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