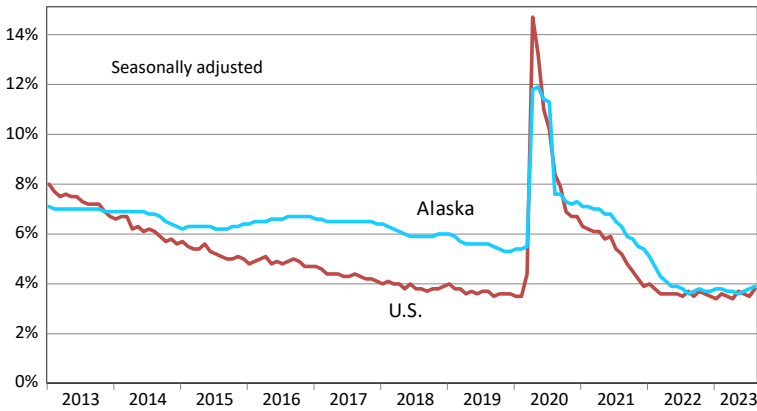


Unemployment Rates, Alaska and U.S.

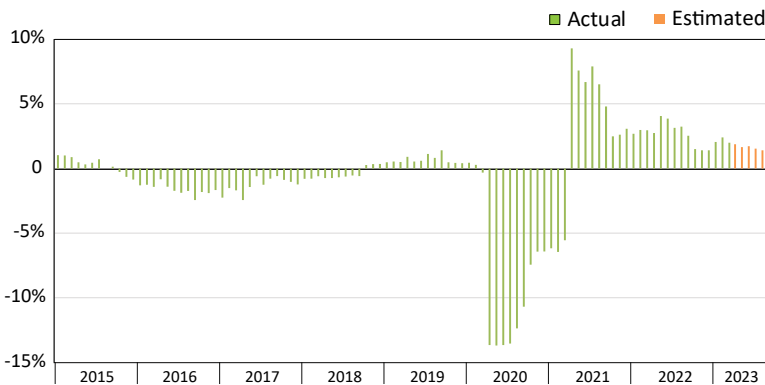
January 2013 to August 2023



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

Wage and Salary Employment

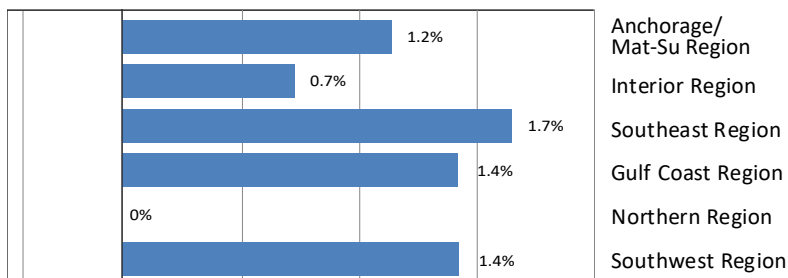
Percent change from same month the previous year



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

Regional Employment Change

August 2023 compared to August 2022



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		
	8/23 ^P	7/23	8/22
Anchorage/Mat-Su Region	3.4	3.5	2.8
Anchorage, Municipality	3.2	3.2	2.6
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	4.1	4.4	3.4
Gulf Coast Region	3.6	3.7	2.8
Kenai Peninsula Borough	3.8	3.9	2.9
Kodiak Island Borough	3.0	3.0	2.5
Chugach Census Area	2.5	2.6	1.6
Copper River Census Area	4.9	4.5	4.5
Interior Region	3.6	3.7	2.8
Denali Borough	2.6	2.6	2.2
Fairbanks North Star Borough	3.3	3.4	2.6
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	5.2	5.3	3.6
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	8.6	8.1	5.5
Northern Region	7.3	7.3	5.8
Nome Census Area	7.8	7.6	5.7
North Slope Borough	5.0	5.1	4.2
Northwest Arctic Borough	8.9	9.2	7.5
Southeast Region	3.0	3.2	2.4
Haines Borough	4.2	4.6	3.6
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	2.9	3.3	2.3
Juneau, City and Borough	2.7	2.7	2.0
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	2.9	3.0	2.4
Petersburg Borough	4.0	3.8	3.9
Prince of Wales-Hyder CA	6.3	6.5	4.3
Sitka, City and Borough	2.4	2.5	1.7
Skagway, Municipality	2.1	2.3	2.2
Wrangell, City and Borough	4.0	4.8	3.4
Yakutat, City and Borough	5.4	5.2	3.4
Southwest Region	6.9	6.7	5.1
Aleutians East Borough	1.7	1.4	1.2
Aleutians West Census Area	2.2	2.2	1.8
Bethel Census Area	10.0	10.5	7.6
Bristol Bay Borough	2.4	1.0	2.2
Dillingham Census Area	6.2	6.0	3.8
Kusilvak Census Area	16.6	18.8	11.9
Lake and Peninsula Borough	4.7	4.5	3.2

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, August 2023

	Average Monthly Employment			Compared to Aug 2022	
	Aug 2023*	Jul 2023*	Aug 2022	Change	Percent
Total Nonfarm Employment	344,100	347,200	339,300	4,800	1.4%
Total Private	269,000	273,800	265,300	3,700	1.4%
Mining and Logging	11,600	11,600	11,300	300	2.7%
Oil and Gas	7,400	7,400	7,000	400	5.7%
Construction	19,400	19,100	18,800	600	3.2%
Manufacturing	17,700	22,000	18,100	-400	-2.2%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	68,600	68,700	68,400	200	0.3%
Wholesale	6,500	6,500	6,400	100	1.6%
Retail	36,100	36,300	36,100	0	0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	26,000	25,900	25,900	100	0.4%
Information	4,700	4,700	4,800	-100	-2.1%
Financial Activities	11,300	11,300	11,400	-100	-0.9%
Professional and Business Services	29,300	29,400	28,900	400	1.4%
Education and Health	51,100	51,000	50,200	900	1.8%
Health Care	39,900	39,800	39,000	900	2.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	43,800	44,100	41,800	2,000	4.8%
Other Services	11,500	11,900	11,600	-100	-0.9%
Total Government	75,100	73,400	74,000	1,100	1.5%
Federal ¹	16,200	16,200	15,300	900	5.9%
State ²	22,000	22,200	21,800	200	0.9%
Local ³	36,900	35,000	36,900	0	0%

*Estimate

¹Excludes uniformed military

²Includes the University of Alaska

³Includes public schools and tribal government

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