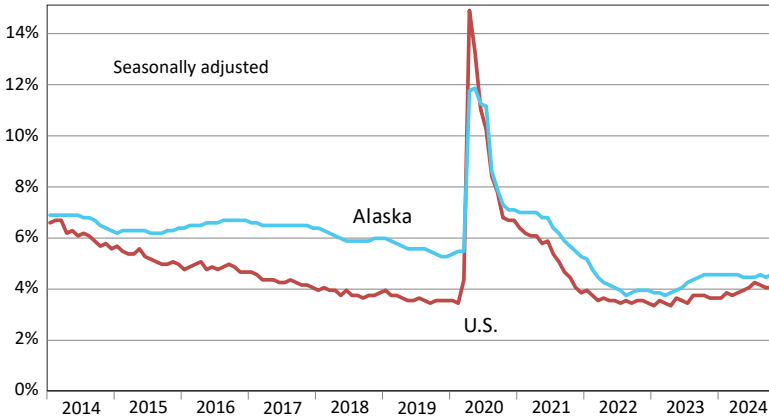


# Unemployment Rates, Alaska and U.S.

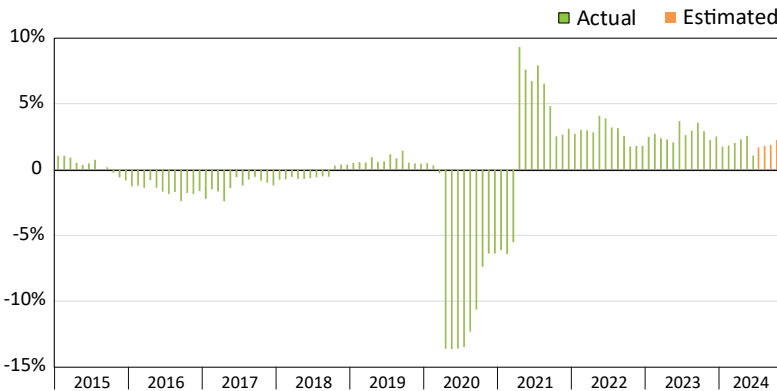
October 2014 to October 2024



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

# Wage and Salary Employment

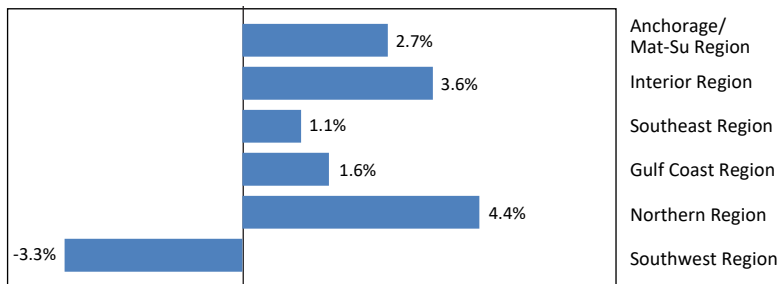
Percent change from same month the previous year



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

# Regional Employment Change

October 2024 compared to October 2023



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		
	10/24 <sup>P</sup>	9/24	10/23
<b>Anchorage/Mat-Su Region</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Anchorage, Municipality	3.6	3.4	3.5
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	4.6	4.2	4.4
<b>Gulf Coast Region</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Kenai Peninsula Borough	4.9	4.2	4.6
Kodiak Island Borough	4.3	3.6	4.4
Chugach Census Area	6.6	3.8	6.3
Copper River Census Area	7.4	5.2	7.7
<b>Interior Region</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>4.1</b>
Denali Borough	8.3	2.8	9.9
Fairbanks North Star Borough	4.0	3.5	3.7
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	5.2	4.4	5.3
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	8.0	7.4	9.3
<b>Northern Region</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.1</b>
Nome Census Area	7.2	7.1	7.3
North Slope Borough	5.7	5.4	5.1
Northwest Arctic Borough	8.8	8.7	9.1
<b>Southeast Region</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.6</b>
Haines Borough	6.3	4.1	6.4
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	4.6	3.2	4.1
Juneau, City and Borough	3.2	2.9	3.0
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	4.3	3.3	3.3
Petersburg Borough	5.7	4.7	4.9
Prince of Wales-Hyder CA	7.0	6.2	6.3
Sitka, City and Borough	3.2	2.6	3.0
Skagway, Municipality	5.4	1.8	4.6
Wrangell, City and Borough	5.3	4.6	4.7
Yakutat, City and Borough	5.4	4.4	5.3
<b>Southwest Region</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.9</b>
Aleutians East Borough	2.6	2.1	2.3
Aleutians West Census Area	4.6	2.9	3.9
Bethel Census Area	10.1	10.1	9.5
Bristol Bay Borough	6.2	2.9	4.7
Dillingham Census Area	8.7	7.7	7.3
Kusilvak Census Area	14.0	15.0	14.2
Lake and Peninsula Borough	6.7	5.9	6.0

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 2024

	Average Monthly Employment			Compared to Oct 2023	
	Oct 2024*	Sep 2024*	Oct 2023	Change	Percent
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>332,700</b>	<b>347,400</b>	<b>325,700</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>2.1%</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>251,600</b>	<b>266,600</b>	<b>245,400</b>	<b>6,200</b>	<b>2.5%</b>
Mining and Logging	13,000	12,800	11,900	1,100	9.2%
Oil and Gas	8,500	8,300	7,600	900	11.8%
Construction	20,400	21,400	18,600	1,800	9.7%
Manufacturing	9,500	13,400	10,100	-600	-5.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	65,900	68,500	65,000	900	1.4%
Wholesale	6,500	6,500	6,400	100	1.6%
Retail	34,800	35,500	34,900	-100	-0.3%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	24,600	26,500	23,700	900	3.8%
Information	4,400	4,400	4,500	-100	-2.2%
Financial Activities	10,800	11,100	10,800	0	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	28,700	29,600	28,000	700	2.5%
Education and Health	53,500	53,000	51,800	1,700	3.3%
Health Care	42,400	42,100	40,700	1,700	4.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	33,200	40,300	32,900	300	0.9%
Other Services	12,200	12,100	11,800	400	3.4%
<b>Total Government</b>	<b>81,100</b>	<b>80,800</b>	<b>80,300</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
Federal <sup>1</sup>	15,500	16,100	15,100	400	2.6%
State <sup>2</sup>	23,800	23,700	23,500	300	1.3%
Local <sup>3</sup>	41,800	41,000	41,700	100	0.2%

\*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