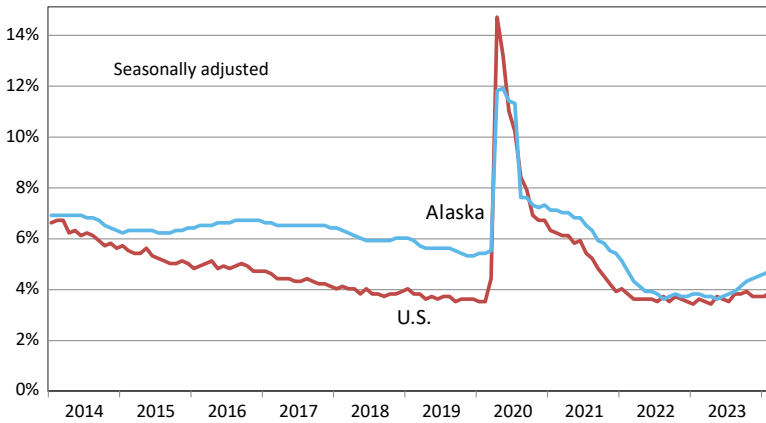


Unemployment Rates, Alaska and U.S.

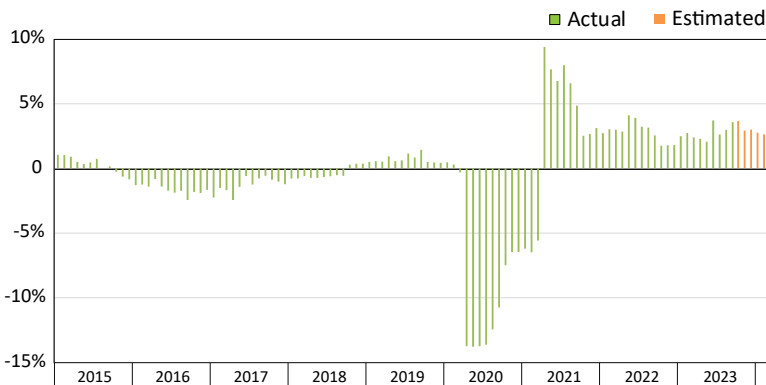
January 2014 to February 2024



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

Wage and Salary Employment

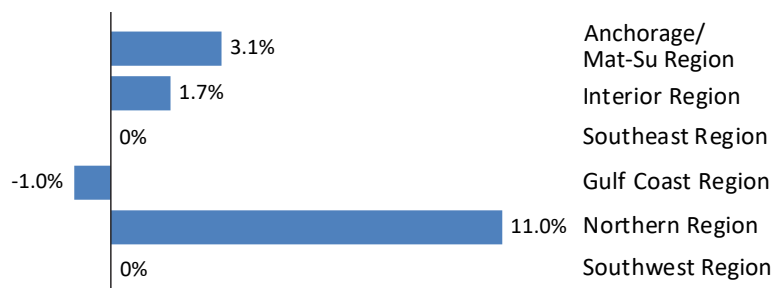
Percent change from same month the previous year



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

Regional Employment Change

February 2024 compared to February 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 adjusted¹

	Rate		
	2/24 ^P	1/24	2/23
Anchorage/Mat-Su Region	4.9	4.5	4.1
Anchorage, Municipality	4.4	4.1	3.5
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	6.3	5.7	5.8
Gulf Coast Region	7.0	6.7	5.7
Kenai Peninsula Borough	7.0	6.2	5.8
Kodiak Island Borough	5.0	7.9	3.7
Chugach Census Area	8.7	7.7	6.7
Copper River Census Area	11.8	10.9	10.6
Interior Region	5.5	5.2	4.7
Denali Borough	14.0	14.2	13.5
Fairbanks North Star Borough	4.9	4.7	4.2
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	7.4	7.2	5.8
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	12.3	10.9	10.8
Northern Region	8.8	7.9	7.9
Nome Census Area	9.3	8.7	7.7
North Slope Borough	5.5	4.8	5.1
Northwest Arctic Borough	11.8	10.2	11.3
Southeast Region	5.8	5.3	4.8
Haines Borough	12.4	11.1	10.4
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	12.2	11.4	11.3
Juneau, City and Borough	4.3	3.9	3.2
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	5.6	5.2	4.8
Petersburg Borough	6.8	7.4	5.7
Prince of Wales-Hyder CA	9.5	8.3	8.8
Sitka, City and Borough	4.3	4.0	3.6
Skagway, Municipality	17.4	14.9	16.1
Wrangell, City and Borough	7.1	6.3	6.6
Yakutat, City and Borough	11.4	8.7	9.2
Southwest Region	8.7	8.7	6.6
Aleutians East Borough	2.6	2.8	1.6
Aleutians West Census Area	2.4	3.7	2.1
Bethel Census Area	12.4	11.4	9.7
Bristol Bay Borough	9.8	9.3	9.6
Dillingham Census Area	9.1	8.5	5.8
Kusilvak Census Area	18.0	16.7	13.6
Lake and Peninsula Borough	7.7	7.3	7.7

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, February 2024

	Average Monthly Employment			Compared to Feb 2023	
	Feb 2024*	Jan 2024*	Feb 2023	Change	Percent
Total Nonfarm Employment	322,100	315,300	313,900	8,200	2.6%
Total Private	241,200	236,400	234,400	6,800	2.9%
Mining and Logging	12,300	12,200	11,100	1,200	10.8%
Oil and Gas	7,900	7,900	7,400	500	6.8%
Construction	16,200	15,400	14,300	1,900	13.3%
Manufacturing	11,800	10,400	12,100	-300	-2.5%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	63,200	62,500	61,700	1,500	2.4%
Wholesale	6,400	6,400	6,300	100	1.6%
Retail	34,500	34,400	34,400	100	0.3%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	22,300	21,700	21,000	1,300	6.2%
Information	4,600	4,600	4,600	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	10,800	10,600	10,700	100	0.9%
Professional and Business Services	27,500	26,800	26,800	700	2.6%
Education and Health	52,700	52,500	50,900	1,800	3.5%
Health Care	41,200	41,100	39,600	1,600	4.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	30,500	30,000	30,900	-400	-1.3%
Other Services	11,600	11,400	11,300	300	2.7%
Total Government	80,900	78,900	79,500	1,400	1.8%
Federal ¹	14,900	14,600	14,700	200	1.4%
State ²	23,500	22,700	23,000	500	2.2%
Local ³	42,500	41,600	41,800	700	1.7%

*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