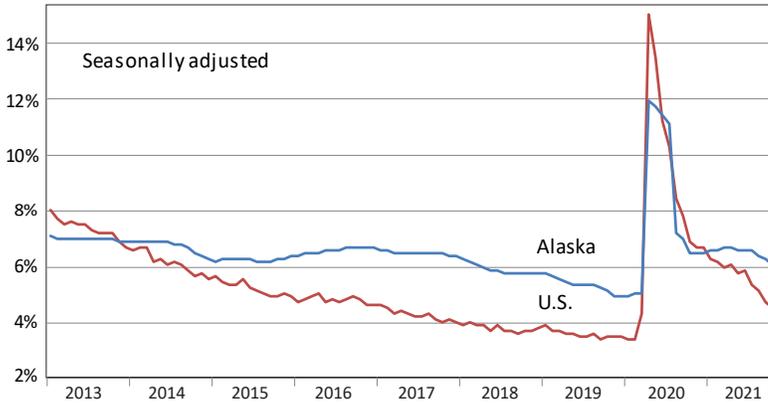


Unemployment Rates, Alaska and U.S.

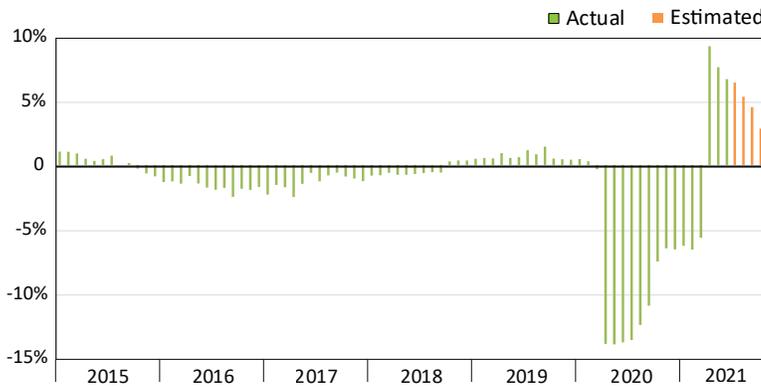
January 2013 to October 2021



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

Wage and Salary Employment

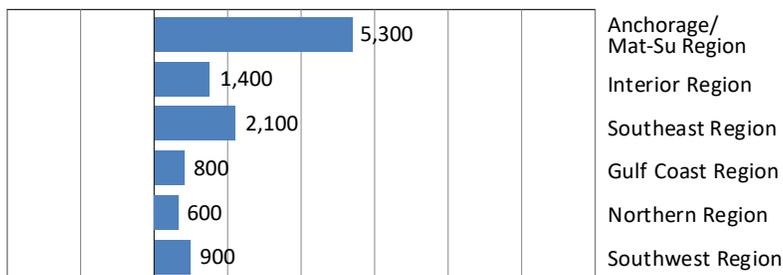
Percent change from same month the previous year



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

Regional Employment

October 2021 compared to October 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 adjusted¹

	Rate		
	10/21 ^P	9/21	10/20
Anchorage/Mat-Su Region	4.9	5.0	5.8
Anchorage, Municipality	4.7	4.9	5.8
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	5.6	5.6	6.0
Gulf Coast Region	6.1	5.7	6.5
Kenai Peninsula Borough	6.1	6.0	7.1
Kodiak Island Borough	5.0	4.9	3.8
Valdez-Cordova Census Area	7.2	5.6	6.6
Interior Region	4.9	4.7	4.9
Denali Borough	12.4	9.0	10.2
Fairbanks North Star Borough	4.4	4.3	4.7
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	5.9	5.8	5.4
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	9.1	9.4	7.7
Northern Region	8.1	8.5	7.6
Nome Census Area	8.3	8.9	7.7
North Slope Borough	6.5	6.6	6.0
Northwest Arctic Borough	9.3	9.9	8.9
Southeast Region	5.0	4.6	5.9
Haines Borough	8.6	7.8	10.4
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	7.7	6.5	10.2
Juneau, City and Borough	3.7	3.6	4.9
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	5.8	5.6	6.8
Petersburg Borough	7.2	5.6	6.0
Prince of Wales-Hyder CA	6.3	6.3	6.2
Sitka, City and Borough	4.0	3.3	4.8
Skagway, Municipality	10.5	9.3	15.3
Wrangell, City and Borough	6.5	6.4	5.4
Yakutat, City and Borough	7.5	6.4	6.8
Southwest Region	8.5	8.0	7.2
Aleutians East Borough	2.5	2.0	1.9
Aleutians West Census Area	3.7	2.6	2.9
Bethel Census Area	11.1	11.1	9.4
Bristol Bay Borough	7.0	5.4	7.4
Dillingham Census Area	7.7	7.0	6.5
Kusilvak Census Area	15.5	15.8	12.4
Lake and Peninsula Borough	7.7	7.2	6.9

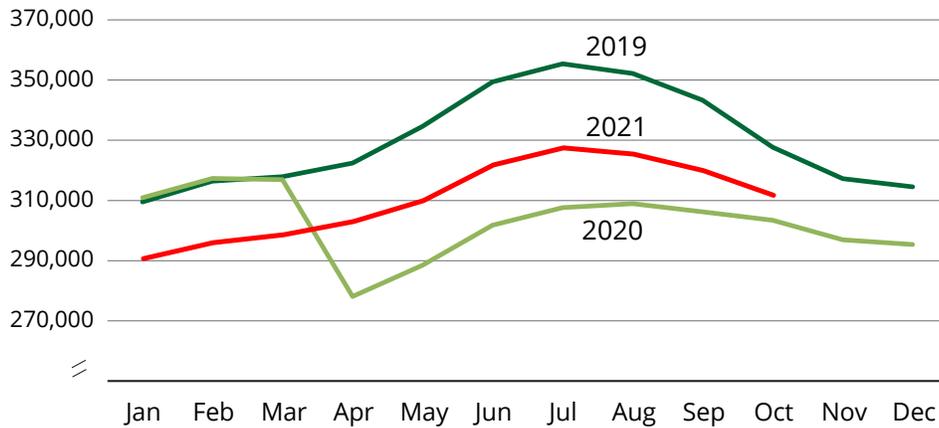
P = Preliminary. As more information becomes available, data are revised every month for the previous month and again at the end of every calendar year.

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

Total Monthly Employment, 2019 through 2021



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

Employment By Industry, October 2021

	Average Monthly Employment			Compared to Oct 2020		October 2019	
	Oct 2021*	Sep 2021*	Oct 2020	Change	Percent	Jobs	Chg, 10/19 to 10/21
Total Nonfarm Employment	311,900	319,800	303,400	8,500	2.8%	327,700	-15,800
Total Private	233,300	242,000	224,600	8,700	3.9%	247,000	-13,700
Mining and Logging	10,500	10,600	9,800	700	7.1%	13,500	-3,000
Oil and Gas	6,600	6,600	6,100	500	8.2%	9,800	-3,200
Construction	17,200	18,000	16,900	300	1.8%	17,500	-300
Manufacturing	10,800	13,900	10,400	400	3.8%	10,800	0
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	62,300	62,900	59,400	2,900	4.9%	64,500	-2,200
Wholesale	6,100	6,100	6,100	0	0.0%	6,600	-500
Retail	34,600	34,800	34,000	600	1.8%	35,300	-700
Transp, Warehousing, Utilities	21,600	22,000	19,300	2,300	11.9%	22,600	-1,000
Information	4,800	4,800	4,900	-100	-2.0%	5,300	-500
Financial Activities	10,700	10,800	10,700	0	0.0%	11,400	-700
Professional and Business Services	26,400	26,900	25,900	500	1.9%	27,500	-1,100
Education and Health	50,700	50,500	50,000	700	1.4%	50,900	-200
Health Care	39,000	38,800	38,700	300	0.8%	38,900	100
Leisure and Hospitality	29,100	32,900	26,200	2,900	11.1%	34,600	-5,500
Other Services	10,800	10,700	10,400	400	3.8%	11,000	-200
Total Government	78,600	77,800	78,800	-200	-0.3%	80,700	-2,100
Federal ¹	14,800	15,500	15,400	-600	-3.9%	14,800	0
State ²	22,600	22,600	22,900	-300	-1.3%	23,300	-700
Local ³	41,200	39,700	40,500	700	1.7%	42,600	-1,400

*Estimate

¹Excludes uniformed military

²Includes the University of Alaska

³Includes public schools and tribal government

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