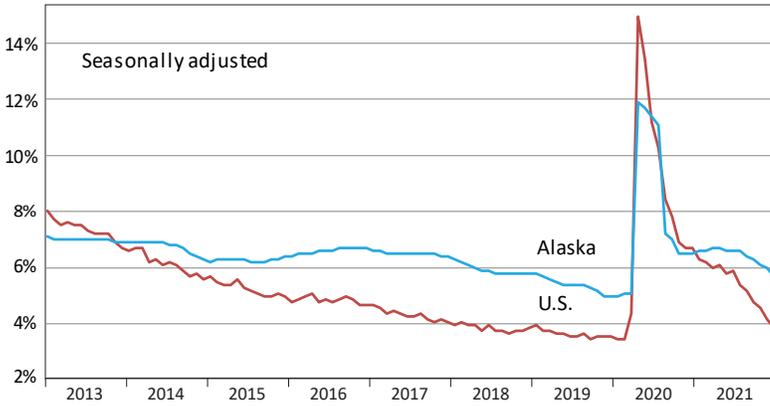


Unemployment Rates, Alaska and U.S.

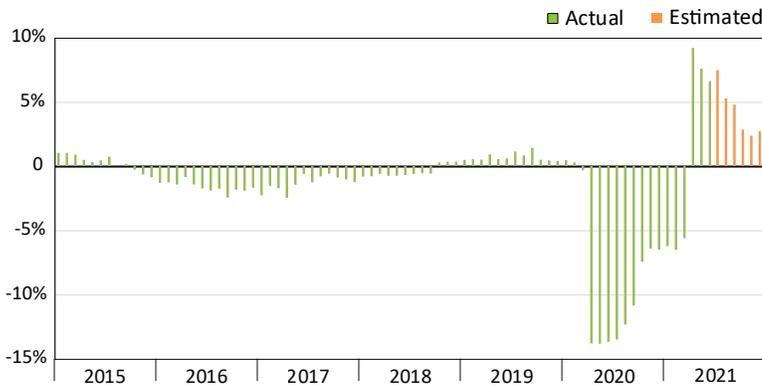
January 2013 to December 2021



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

Wage and Salary Employment

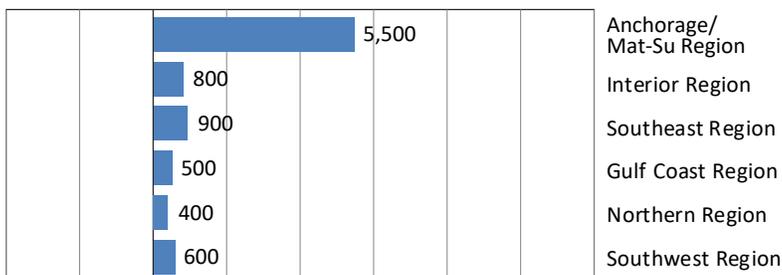
Percent change from same month the previous year



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

Regional Employment Change

December 2021 compared to December 2020



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		
	12/21 ^P	11/21	12/20
Anchorage/Mat-Su Region	4.8	5.0	6.3
Anchorage, Municipality	4.4	4.7	6.1
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	6.0	6.0	6.6
Gulf Coast Region	7.2	6.8	8.3
Kenai Peninsula Borough	6.6	6.7	7.9
Kodiak Island Borough	9.4	6.4	10.6
Valdez-Cordova Census Area	8.2	8.3	7.8
Interior Region	4.9	5.2	5.4
Denali Borough	14.5	15.4	13.7
Fairbanks North Star Borough	4.5	4.7	5.1
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	6.1	6.5	6.7
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	10.1	10.0	8.6
Northern Region	7.4	8.1	7.3
Nome Census Area	7.9	8.9	7.2
North Slope Borough	4.9	5.8	5.9
Northwest Arctic Borough	9.0	9.2	8.9
Southeast Region	5.1	5.2	6.4
Haines Borough	10.5	10.0	11.8
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	9.6	9.6	10.6
Juneau, City and Borough	3.5	3.7	4.8
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	5.8	5.9	7.4
Petersburg Borough	7.4	7.7	8.2
Prince of Wales-Hyder CA	6.7	6.7	6.7
Sitka, City and Borough	3.9	4.3	6.1
Skagway, Municipality	14.3	13.5	17.5
Wrangell, City and Borough	7.1	7.0	6.9
Yakutat, City and Borough	8.1	8.6	7.7
Southwest Region	9.2	9.4	10.3
Aleutians East Borough	3.9	3.3	9.1
Aleutians West Census Area	4.3	4.2	7.9
Bethel Census Area	10.7	11.3	10.5
Bristol Bay Borough	10.7	9.4	9.8
Dillingham Census Area	6.6	7.1	6.9
Kusilvak Census Area	16.2	16.4	15.1
Lake and Peninsula Borough	7.7	8.4	9.1

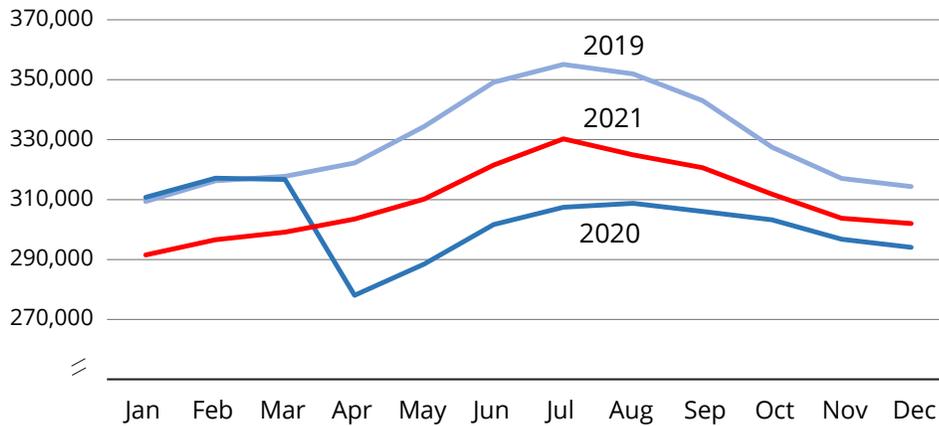
P = Preliminary. As more information becomes available, data are revised every month for the previous month and again at the end of every calendar year.

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, December 2021

	Average Monthly Employment			Compared to Dec 2020		December 2019	
	Dec 2021*	Nov 2021*	Dec 2020	Change	Percent	Jobs	Chg, 12/19 to 12/21
Total Nonfarm Employment	302,100	303,900	294,100	8,000	2.7%	314,500	-12,400
Total Private	224,400	226,300	216,400	8,000	3.7%	234,500	-10,100
Mining and Logging	10,800	10,400	10,000	800	8.0%	13,500	-2,700
Oil and Gas	7,100	6,700	6,400	700	10.9%	10,100	-3,000
Construction	14,700	15,500	14,300	400	2.8%	14,900	-200
Manufacturing	7,600	8,600	7,200	400	5.6%	6,800	800
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	61,600	61,100	60,100	1,500	2.5%	62,100	-500
Wholesale	6,200	6,200	6,000	200	3.3%	6,600	-400
Retail	35,000	34,900	34,800	200	0.6%	35,000	0
Transp, Warehousing, Utilities	20,400	20,000	19,300	1,100	5.7%	20,500	-100
Information	4,800	4,800	4,800	0	0.0%	5,300	-500
Financial Activities	10,800	10,700	10,600	200	1.9%	11,200	-400
Professional and Business Services	25,500	25,700	25,300	200	0.8%	27,000	-1,500
Education and Health	51,100	50,700	50,500	600	1.2%	51,400	-300
Health Care	39,200	38,900	38,900	300	0.8%	39,300	-100
Leisure and Hospitality	26,900	28,300	23,600	3,300	14.0%	31,400	-4,500
Other Services	10,600	10,500	10,000	600	6.0%	10,900	-300
Total Government	77,700	77,600	77,700	0	0%	80,000	-2,300
Federal ¹	15,100	14,600	15,000	100	0.7%	14,700	400
State ²	22,100	22,400	22,800	-700	-3.1%	22,600	-500
Local ³	40,500	40,600	39,900	600	1.5%	42,700	-2,200

*Estimate

¹Excludes uniformed military

²Includes the University of Alaska

³Includes public schools and tribal government

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