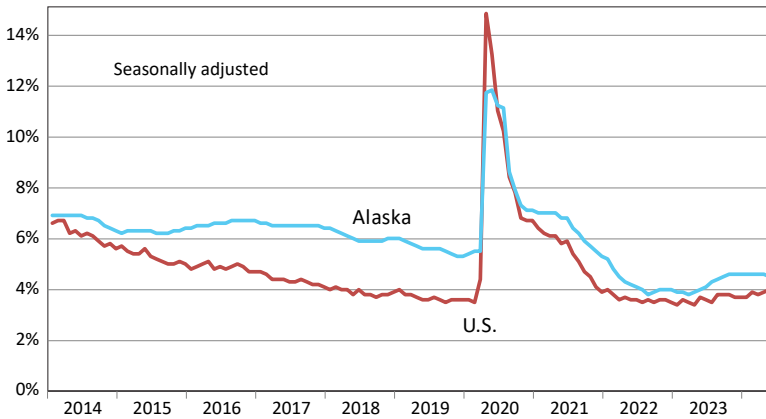


# Unemployment Rates, Alaska and U.S.

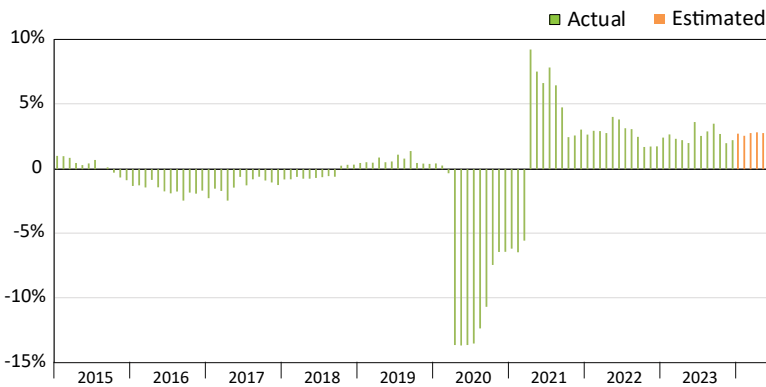
January 2014 to May 2024



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

# Wage and Salary Employment

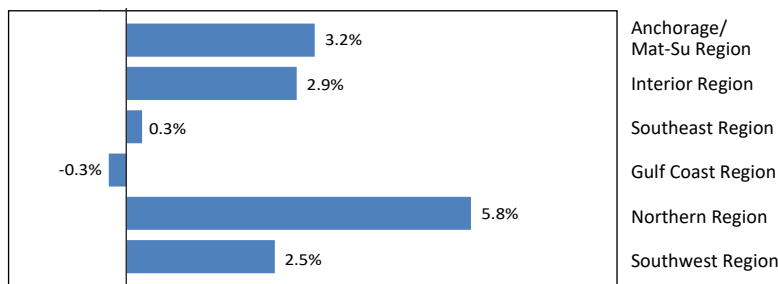
Percent change from same month the previous year



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

# Regional Employment Change

May 2024 compared to May 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		
	5/24 <sup>P</sup>	4/24	5/23
<b>Anchorage/Mat-Su Region</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.6</b>
Anchorage, Municipality	3.6	3.7	3.3
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	4.6	5.0	4.6
<b>Gulf Coast Region</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>
Kenai Peninsula Borough	4.5	5.1	4.1
Kodiak Island Borough	4.4	3.9	3.6
Chugach Census Area	4.7	6.9	3.8
Copper River Census Area	6.8	8.2	7.4
<b>Interior Region</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3.9</b>
Denali Borough	3.7	8.6	4.1
Fairbanks North Star Borough	3.8	3.9	3.6
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	5.2	5.6	4.9
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	9.5	9.4	9.2
<b>Northern Region</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.4</b>
Nome Census Area	7.9	8.0	7.6
North Slope Borough	5.5	5.1	5.2
Northwest Arctic Borough	9.0	9.7	9.4
<b>Southeast Region</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.3</b>
Haines Borough	5.7	7.8	5.1
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	3.7	5.5	4.0
Juneau, City and Borough	3.0	3.2	2.7
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	3.4	4.0	3.2
Petersburg Borough	4.4	4.7	4.6
Prince of Wales-Hyder CA	6.6	7.1	6.2
Sitka, City and Borough	2.9	3.2	2.7
Skagway, Municipality	3.1	8.9	2.9
Wrangell, City and Borough	4.5	5.4	4.4
Yakutat, City and Borough	6.0	6.1	5.0
<b>Southwest Region</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.5</b>
Aleutians East Borough	5.1	2.5	4.0
Aleutians West Census Area	6.2	3.2	5.4
Bethel Census Area	10.4	10.1	9.8
Bristol Bay Borough	4.3	4.7	4.3
Dillingham Census Area	7.1	7.2	5.9
Kusilvak Census Area	15.0	14.6	14.7
Lake and Peninsula Borough	7.7	7.3	5.5

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, May 2024

	Average Monthly Employment			Compared to May 2023	
	May 2024*	Apr 2024*	May 2023	Change	Percent
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>339,100</b>	<b>329,000</b>	<b>329,800</b>	<b>9,300</b>	<b>2.8%</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>257,800</b>	<b>247,500</b>	<b>249,700</b>	<b>8,100</b>	<b>3.2%</b>
Mining and Logging	12,500	12,400	11,500	1,000	8.7%
Oil and Gas	8,100	8,100	7,400	700	9.5%
Construction	19,800	17,900	17,300	2,500	14.5%
Manufacturing	10,200	11,500	9,800	400	4.1%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	68,200	64,900	67,200	1,000	1.5%
Wholesale	6,500	6,400	6,400	100	1.6%
Retail	36,000	34,700	35,800	200	0.6%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	25,700	23,800	25,000	700	2.8%
Information	4,400	4,400	4,600	-200	-4.3%
Financial Activities	10,900	10,800	11,000	-100	-0.9%
Professional and Business Services	29,300	28,000	28,200	1,100	3.9%
Education and Health	52,900	52,800	51,200	1,700	3.3%
Health Care	41,700	41,400	40,000	1,700	4.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	37,600	32,800	37,200	400	1.1%
Other Services	12,000	12,000	11,700	300	2.6%
<b>Total Government</b>	<b>81,300</b>	<b>81,500</b>	<b>80,100</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>1.5%</b>
Federal <sup>1</sup>	16,000	15,500	15,400	600	3.9%
State <sup>2</sup>	23,200	23,800	23,100	100	0.4%
Local <sup>3</sup>	42,100	42,200	41,600	500	1.2%

\*Estimate

<sup>1</sup>Excludes uniformed military

<sup>2</sup>Includes the University of Alaska

<sup>3</sup>Includes public schools and tribal government

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