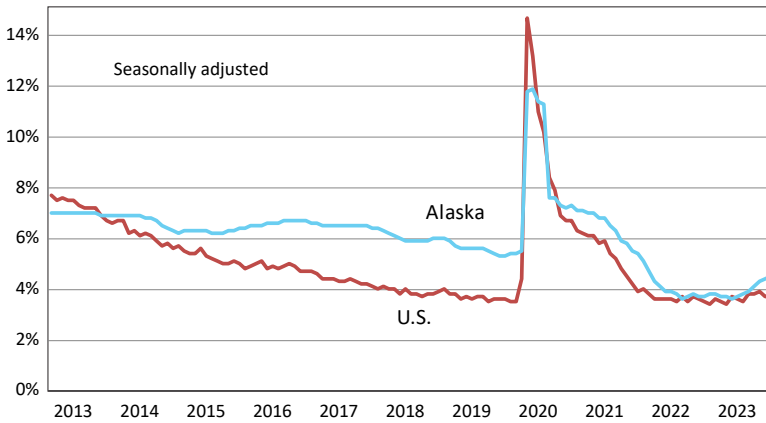


# Unemployment Rates, Alaska and U.S.

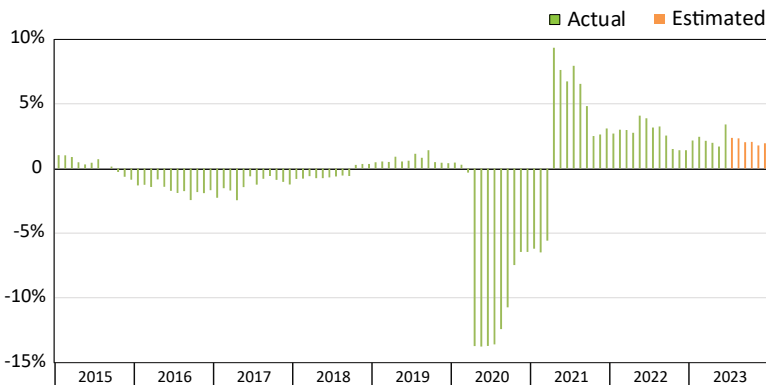
January 2013 to December 2023



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

# Wage and Salary Employment

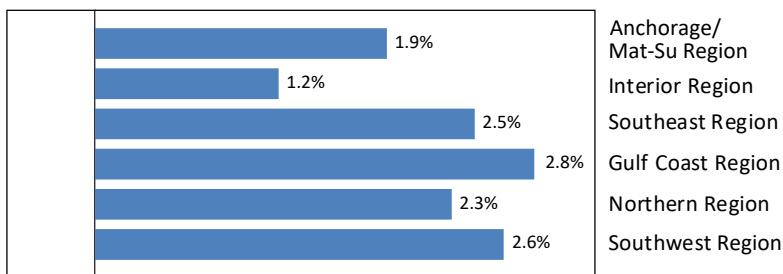
Percent change from same month the previous year



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

# Regional Employment Change

December 2023 compared to December 2022



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		
	12/23 <sup>P</sup>	11/23	12/22
<b>Anchorage/Mat-Su Region</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Anchorage, Municipality	3.6	3.5	2.7
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	5.1	4.7	4.0
<b>Gulf Coast Region</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Kenai Peninsula Borough	5.3	5.0	4.4
Kodiak Island Borough	8.5	6.8	5.9
Chugach Census Area	6.5	6.8	2.9
Copper River Census Area	9.4	9.0	11.8
<b>Interior Region</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>3.6</b>
Denali Borough	12.3	12.1	11.8
Fairbanks North Star Borough	4.2	4.0	3.2
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	5.8	5.6	4.5
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	8.8	9.4	7.2
<b>Northern Region</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>5.8</b>
Nome Census Area	7.4	7.5	5.4
North Slope Borough	4.7	5.1	4.1
Northwest Arctic Borough	9.7	9.5	8.2
<b>Southeast Region</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.6</b>
Haines Borough	9.8	8.0	8.1
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	8.2	6.0	8.6
Juneau, City and Borough	3.6	3.2	2.6
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	4.2	3.8	3.7
Petersburg Borough	6.2	5.3	6.4
Prince of Wales-Hyder CA	6.2	6.1	4.9
Sitka, City and Borough	3.5	3.0	2.5
Skagway, Municipality	12.7	11.1	11.2
Wrangell, City and Borough	5.8	5.8	4.8
Yakutat, City and Borough	5.8	5.9	6.5
<b>Southwest Region</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>6.9</b>
Aleutians East Borough	6.1	4.2	4.8
Aleutians West Census Area	5.2	4.7	4.4
Bethel Census Area	9.8	9.5	7.2
Bristol Bay Borough	5.7	4.7	7.9
Dillingham Census Area	6.6	7.8	4.7
Kusilvak Census Area	14.2	14.6	11.2
Lake and Peninsula Borough	7.3	7.2	6.6

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, December 2023

	Average Monthly Employment			Compared to Dec 2022	
	Dec 2023*	Nov 2023*	Dec 2022	Change	Percent
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>313,600</b>	<b>314,300</b>	<b>307,600</b>	<b>6,000</b>	<b>2.0%</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>233,900</b>	<b>234,900</b>	<b>228,700</b>	<b>5,200</b>	<b>2.3%</b>
Mining and Logging	11,800	11,800	11,100	700	6.3%
Oil and Gas	7,700	7,600	7,400	300	4.1%
Construction	14,700	15,500	14,500	200	1.4%
Manufacturing	6,900	7,500	6,800	100	1.5%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	63,300	63,000	62,100	1,200	1.9%
Wholesale	6,400	6,400	6,200	200	3.2%
Retail	35,200	34,900	34,900	300	0.9%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	21,700	21,700	21,000	700	3.3%
Information	4,600	4,600	4,600	0	0%
Financial Activities	10,700	10,700	10,800	-100	-0.9%
Professional and Business Services	27,400	27,400	26,900	500	1.9%
Education and Health	51,600	51,700	50,200	1,400	2.8%
Health Care	40,400	40,500	39,100	1,300	3.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	31,400	31,200	30,800	600	1.9%
Other Services	11,500	11,500	10,900	600	5.5%
<b>Total Government</b>	<b>79,700</b>	<b>79,400</b>	<b>78,900</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
Federal <sup>1</sup>	15,400	15,200	14,800	600	4.1%
State <sup>2</sup>	22,600	22,600	22,700	-100	-0.4%
Local <sup>3</sup>	41,700	41,600	41,400	300	0.7%

\*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