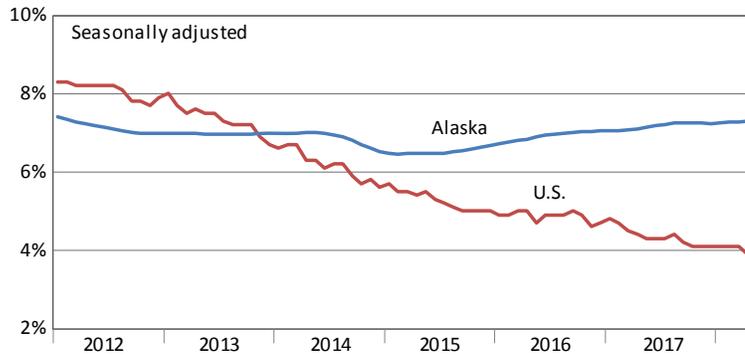


Unemployment Rates, Alaska and U.S.

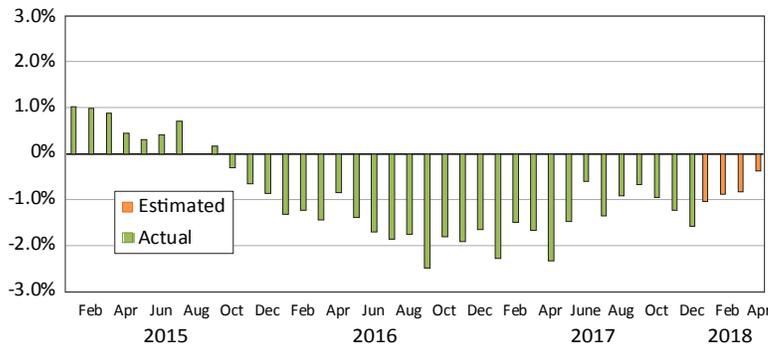
January 2012 to April 2018



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

Wage and Salary Employment

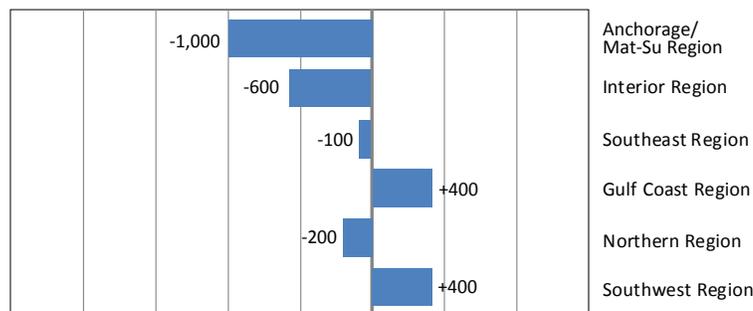
Percent change from same month the previous year



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

Regional Employment

Change from same month the previous year



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

Area Unemployment Rates

Not seasonally adjusted¹

	Rate		
	4/18 ^P	3/18	4/17
Alaska	7.5	7.9	7.3
Anchorage/Mat-Su Region	6.9	7.1	6.7
Anchorage, Municipality	6.2	6.4	6.0
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	9.0	9.7	8.9
Gulf Coast Region	8.4	9.2	8.4
Kenai Peninsula Borough	8.9	9.9	9.0
Kodiak Island Borough	6.0	5.0	5.0
Valdez-Cordova Census Area	9.2	11.2	9.3
Interior Region	7.7	8.0	7.3
Denali Borough	12.4	18.3	15.0
Fairbanks North Star Borough	6.9	6.9	6.3
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	10.9	12.3	10.7
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	18.9	20.0	19.0
Northern Region	12.1	11.8	12.3
Nome Census Area	13.3	13.3	12.9
North Slope Borough	7.2	6.8	7.3
Northwest Arctic Borough	16.4	16.2	17.7
Southeast Region	6.9	7.8	6.4
Haines Borough	10.8	15.1	9.4
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	16.9	20.5	14.9
Juneau, City and Borough	4.9	5.2	4.7
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	7.0	7.9	6.6
Petersburg Borough	10.1	12.5	9.8
Prince of Wales-Hyder CA	12.9	14.5	11.6
Sitka, City and Borough	4.9	5.0	4.3
Skagway, Municipality	13.5	21.0	12.1
Wrangell, City and Borough	7.2	9.2	7.5
Yakutat, City and Borough	8.7	9.8	8.3
Southwest Region	10.3	10.2	10.6
Aleutians East Borough	2.7	1.8	2.6
Aleutians West Census Area	2.9	2.5	3.5
Bethel Census Area	13.2	13.9	13.7
Bristol Bay Borough	10.0	16.3	8.6
Dillingham Census Area	9.9	9.7	10.0
Kusilvak Census Area	20.8	22.6	20.7
Lake and Peninsula Borough	13.8	15.4	13.4

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 made an active attempt 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.

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Employment By Industry

	Average Monthly Employment			Compared to April 2017	
	Apr 2018	Mar 2018	Apr 2017	Change	Percent
Total Nonfarm Employment	321,000	315,700	322,200	-1,200	-0.4%
Total Private	239,000	234,200	239,400	-400	-0.2%
Mining and Logging	12,600	12,500	13,000	-400	-3.1%
Oil and Gas	9,400	9,400	9,900	-500	-5.1%
Construction	13,900	12,900	13,900	0	0.0%
Manufacturing	12,000	12,800	11,600	400	3.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	62,400	60,200	63,000	-600	-1.0%
Wholesale	6,300	6,200	6,300	0	0.0%
Retail	35,200	34,300	35,800	-600	-1.7%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	20,900	19,700	20,900	0	0.0%
Information	5,900	5,800	6,000	-100	-1.7%
Financial Activities	11,600	11,500	11,800	-200	-1.7%
Professional and Business Services	27,200	26,600	27,300	-100	-0.4%
Education and Health	50,600	50,500	49,800	800	1.6%
Health Care	38,300	38,300	37,300	1,000	2.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	31,800	30,700	31,900	-100	-0.3%
Other Services	11,000	10,700	11,100	-100	-0.9%
Total Government	82,000	81,500	82,800	-800	-1.0%
Federal ¹	14,700	14,700	14,800	-100	-0.7%
State ²	24,400	24,100	24,600	-200	-0.8%
Local ³	42,900	42,700	43,400	-500	-1.2%

¹Excludes uniformed military

²Includes the University of Alaska

³Includes public schools and tribal government

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