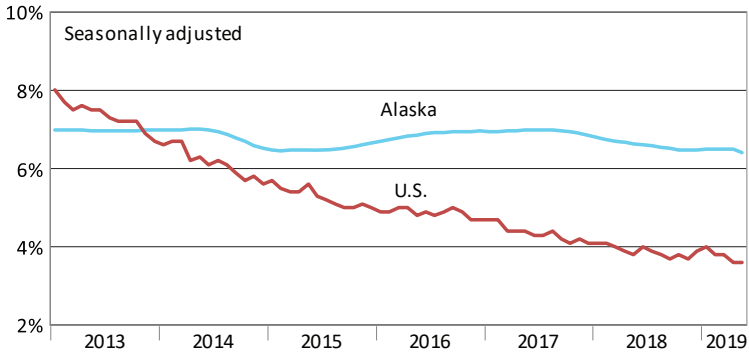


# Unemployment Rates, Alaska and U.S.

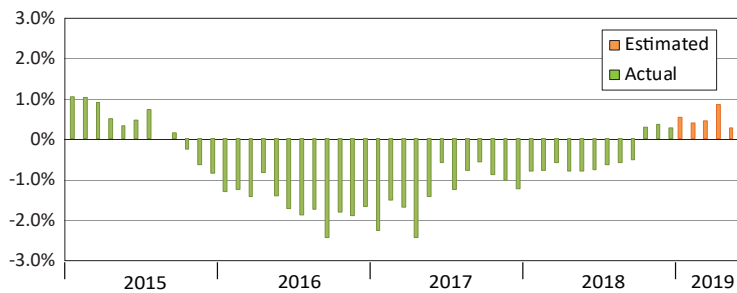
January 2013 to May 2019



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

# Wage and Salary Employment

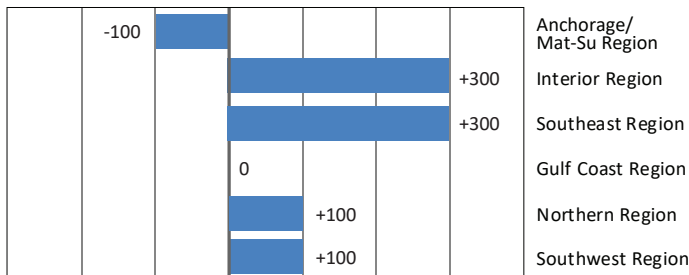
Percent change from same month the previous year



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

# Regional Employment

May 2019 compared to May 2018



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		
	5/19 <sup>P</sup>	4/19	5/18
<b>Anchorage/Mat-Su Region</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>6.0</b>
Anchorage, Municipality	5.2	5.1	5.5
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	6.9	7.3	7.6
<b>Gulf Coast Region</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.0</b>
Kenai Peninsula Borough	6.4	7.3	7.3
Kodiak Island Borough	5.4	5.1	5.4
Valdez-Cordova Census Area	7.1	8.6	6.9
<b>Interior Region</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.5</b>
Denali Borough	5.3	14.8	4.8
Fairbanks North Star Borough	5.5	5.8	5.9
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	8.2	9.4	9.3
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	14.5	15.8	16.2
<b>Northern Region</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>11.4</b>
Nome Census Area	11.4	11.7	12.4
North Slope Borough	7.0	6.7	7.2
Northwest Arctic Borough	14.9	14.6	14.8
<b>Southeast Region</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>
Haines Borough	6.9	8.7	7.9
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	8.2	14.0	10.5
Juneau, City and Borough	4.3	4.6	4.0
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	5.7	6.8	5.4
Petersburg Borough	8.6	9.2	8.4
Prince of Wales-Hyder CA	9.6	11.4	11.0
Sitka, City and Borough	4.2	4.2	3.7
Skagway, Municipality	4.0	11.9	4.5
Wrangell, City and Borough	6.7	7.6	6.0
Yakutat, City and Borough	6.4	6.0	6.3
<b>Southwest Region</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>11.7</b>
Aleutians East Borough	6.0	2.6	4.9
Aleutians West Census Area	5.9	2.9	5.4
Bethel Census Area	13.5	13.9	13.4
Bristol Bay Borough	4.1	7.7	4.6
Dillingham Census Area	9.0	8.9	8.4
Kusilvak Census Area	21.2	20.6	20.8
Lake and Peninsula Borough	9.8	12.1	11.3

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

	Average Monthly Employment			Compared to May 2018	
	May 2019*	Apr 2019*	May 2018	Change	Percent
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>333,500</b>	<b>322,100</b>	<b>332,600</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>251,800</b>	<b>239,900</b>	<b>249,900</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>0.8%</b>
Mining and Logging	13,200	13,100	12,700	500	3.9%
Oil and Gas	9,900	9,800	9,400	500	5.3%
Construction	17,100	15,900	16,000	1,100	6.9%
Manufacturing	9,700	10,800	10,300	-600	-5.8%
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	67,000	62,600	66,500	500	0.8%
Wholesale	6,500	6,500	6,500	0	0%
Retail	36,400	34,900	36,200	200	0.6%
Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities	24,100	21,200	23,800	300	1.3%
Information	5,500	5,500	5,700	-200	-3.5%
Financial Activities	11,400	11,300	11,700	-300	-2.6%
Professional and Business Services	27,700	26,400	27,400	300	1.1%
Education and Health	50,800	50,900	50,400	400	0.8%
Health Care	38,400	38,400	38,000	400	1.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	38,200	32,400	37,900	300	0.8%
Other Services	11,200	11,000	11,300	-100	-0.9%
<b>Total Government</b>	<b>81,700</b>	<b>82,200</b>	<b>82,700</b>	<b>-1,000</b>	<b>-1.2%</b>
Federal <sup>1</sup>	15,600	14,600	15,200	400	2.6%
State <sup>2</sup>	22,500	24,300	24,200	-1,700	-7.0%
Local <sup>3</sup>	43,600	43,300	43,300	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