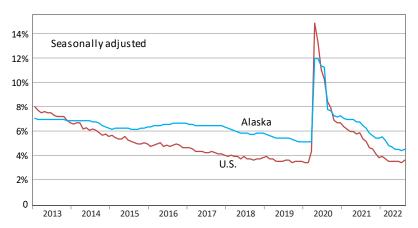
# Unemployment Rates, Alaska and U.S.

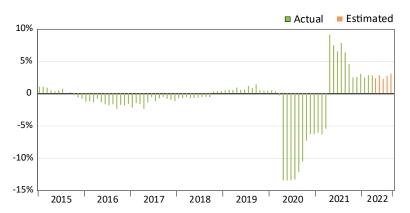
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Sources: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section; and U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

#### Wage and Salary Employment

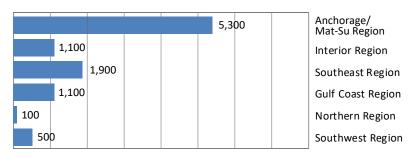
Percent change from same month the previous year



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

### **Regional Employment Change**

August 2022 compared to August 2021



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				
	8/22 <sup>P</sup>	7/22	8/21		
Anchorage/Mat-Su Region	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>5.1</b> 5.0 5.6		
Anchorage, Municipality	2.9	3.6			
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	4.0	5.0			
Gulf Coast Region Kenai Peninsula Borough Kodiak Island Borough Chugach Census Area Copper River Census Area	3.6 3.8 2.9 2.5 6.5	<b>4.3</b> 4.6 3.3 2.8 7.2	<b>5.2</b> 5.5 4.3 3.8 6.2		
Interior Region Denali Borough Fairbanks North Star Borough Southeast Fairbanks Census Area Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	3.3 4.2 2.9 4.3 7.2	3.9 4.7 3.6 4.9 8.7	<b>4.4</b> 5.1 4.1 5.4 9.3		
Northern Region	<b>7.2</b> 7.6 4.9 8.8	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.6</b>		
Nome Census Area		9.4	9.7		
North Slope Borough		5.5	5.7		
Northwest Arctic Borough		11.8	10.2		
Southeast Region Haines Borough Hoonah-Angoon Census Area Juneau, City and Borough Ketchikan Gateway Borough Petersburg Borough Prince of Wales-Hyder CA Sitka, City and Borough Skagway, Municipality Wrangell, City and Borough Yakutat, City and Borough	2.9	3.5	4.6		
	5.5	6.6	7.9		
	3.6	4.4	5.2		
	2.3	2.7	3.7		
	3.4	3.9	5.8		
	3.7	4.1	4.8		
	5.0	5.9	7.1		
	1.9	2.4	2.9		
	4.7	5.7	7.7		
	4.1	5.1	6.0		
	3.7	3.4	5.3		
Southwest Region Aleutians East Borough Aleutians West Census Area Bethel Census Area Bristol Bay Borough Dillingham Census Area Kusilvak Census Area Lake and Peninsula Borough	6.3	6.9	8.6		
	1.2	1.2	1.4		
	2.0	2.5	2.4		
	9.6	11.0	13.0		
	2.0	1.1	2.7		
	5.0	5.4	7.2		
	14.6	17.9	19.7		
	3.9	4.7	6.7		

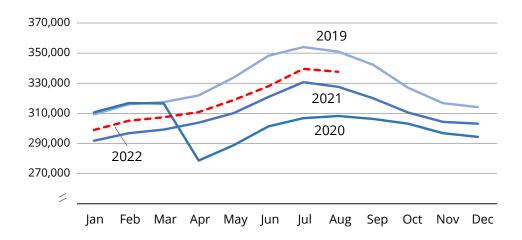
P = Preliminary. As more information becomes available, data are revised every month for the previous month and again at the end of every calendar year.

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.

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

# **Total Monthly Employment, 2019 through 2022**



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

# **Employment By Industry, August 2022**

	Average Monthly Employment			Compared to Aug 2021		Compared to Aug 2019	
,	Aug 2022*	Jul 2022*	Aug 2021	Change	Percent	Jobs	Chg, 8/19 to 8/22
Total Nonfarm Employment	338,500	340,500	328,300	10,200	3.1%	352,200	-13,700
Total Private	262,800	266,400	253,500	9,300	3.7%	276,300	-13,500
	11,600	11,700	10,900	700	6.4%	13,900	-2,300
Mining and Logging	•	,	•			*	
Oil and Gas	7,200	7,200	6,800	400	5.9%	10,100	-2,900
Construction	19,300	19,500	18,700	600	3.2%	19,300	0
Manufacturing	18,700	22,400	18,400	300	1.6%	20,100	-1,400
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	66,100	65,900	63,800	2,300	3.6%	69,600	-3,500
Wholesale	6,400	6,400	6,300	100	1.6%	6,700	-300
Retail	35,700	35,800	34,900	800	2.3%	36,900	-1,200
Transp, Warehousing, Utilities	24,000	23,700	22,600	1,400	6.2%	26,000	-2,000
Information	4,700	4,700	4,800	-100	-2.1%	5,300	-600
Financial Activities	11,300	11,300	11,100	200	1.8%	12,200	-900
Professional and Business Svcs	28,500	28,600	27,700	800	2.9%	29,400	-900
Education and Health	50,700	50,500	50,400	300	0.6%	50,900	-200
Health Care	39,300	39,200	38,700	600	1.6%	39,100	200
Leisure and Hospitality	40,700	40,800	36,900	3,800	10.3%	44,500	-3,800
Other Services	11,200	11,000	10,800	400	3.7%	11,100	100
Total Government	75,700	74,100	74,800	900	1.2%	75,900	-200
Federal <sup>1</sup>	15,900	16,200	15,400	500	3.2%	15,300	600
State <sup>2</sup>	21,600	21,300	22,200	-600	-2.7%	22,800	-1,200
Local <sup>3</sup>	38,200	36,600	37,200	1,000	2.7%	37,800	400

<sup>\*</sup>Estimate

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Excludes uniformed military

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Includes the University of Alaska

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Includes public schools and tribal government