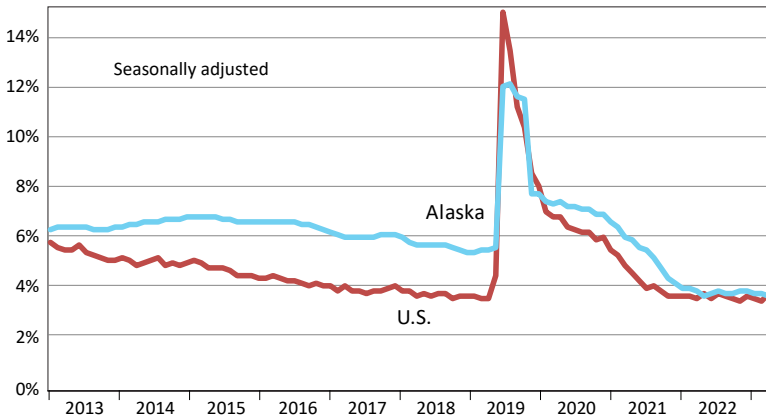


Unemployment Rates, Alaska and U.S.

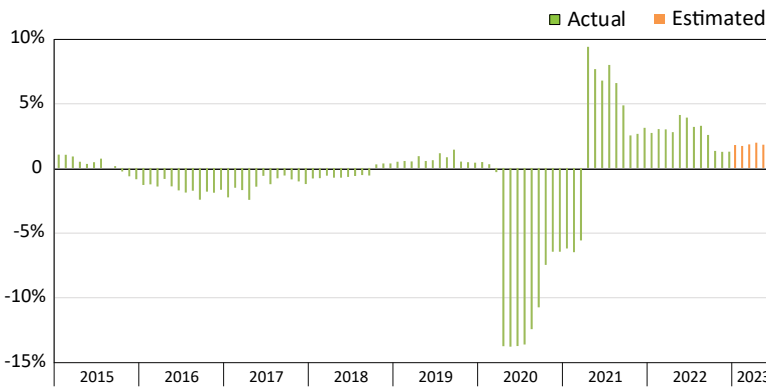
January 2013 to May 2023



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

Wage and Salary Employment

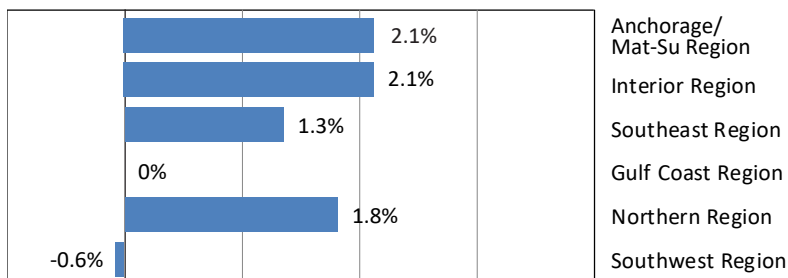
Percent change from same month the previous year



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

Regional Employment Change

May 2023 compared to May 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 adjusted¹

	Rate		
	5/23 ^P	4/23	5/22
Anchorage/Mat-Su Region	3.3	3.4	3.6
Anchorage, Municipality	3.1	3.1	3.3
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	4.2	4.4	4.4
Gulf Coast Region	4.0	4.5	4.0
Kenai Peninsula Borough	4.0	4.5	4.0
Kodiak Island Borough	3.4	3.5	4.1
Chugach Census Area	3.7	4.7	2.7
Copper River Census Area	7.0	8.6	7.7
Interior Region	3.7	3.9	4.0
Denali Borough	3.9	8.4	4.3
Fairbanks North Star Borough	3.3	3.5	3.7
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	4.8	4.9	4.9
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	8.5	8.8	7.8
Northern Region	6.9	6.8	7.0
Nome Census Area	6.8	6.7	7.0
North Slope Borough	4.9	4.6	5.2
Northwest Arctic Borough	9.0	9.4	9.0
Southeast Region	3.1	3.4	3.2
Haines Borough	5.1	6.7	5.2
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	4.0	5.0	3.8
Juneau, City and Borough	2.6	2.5	2.6
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	3.1	3.7	3.4
Petersburg Borough	4.4	4.7	5.6
Prince of Wales-Hyder CA	5.7	6.3	5.0
Sitka, City and Borough	2.6	2.6	2.7
Skagway, Municipality	2.7	4.9	2.9
Wrangell, City and Borough	4.4	4.8	4.7
Yakutat, City and Borough	4.9	4.9	4.3
Southwest Region	7.7	6.6	7.6
Aleutians East Borough	3.4	1.8	3.2
Aleutians West Census Area	4.5	2.7	4.8
Bethel Census Area	9.1	8.7	9.2
Bristol Bay Borough	3.4	4.1	3.3
Dillingham Census Area	5.7	5.8	5.7
Kusilvak Census Area	13.6	12.7	12.3
Lake and Peninsula Borough	5.0	5.8	5.0

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.

¹Unemployment 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

Employment By Industry, May 2023

	Average Monthly Employment			Compared to May 2022	
	May 2023*	Apr 2023*	May 2022	Change	Percent
Total Nonfarm Employment	329,000	318,600	323,200	5,800	1.8%
Total Private	249,800	239,100	244,900	4,900	2.0%
Mining and Logging	11,100	11,200	10,800	300	2.8%
Oil and Gas	7,200	7,300	6,900	300	4.3%
Construction	17,000	15,100	16,900	100	0.6%
Manufacturing	10,000	11,200	10,500	-500	-4.8%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	66,400	63,300	65,500	900	1.4%
Wholesale	6,400	6,300	6,300	100	1.6%
Retail	35,800	34,700	35,400	400	1.1%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	24,200	22,300	23,800	400	1.7%
Information	4,700	4,700	4,800	-100	-2.1%
Financial Activities	11,300	11,100	11,100	200	1.8%
Professional and Business Services	28,400	27,200	27,600	800	2.9%
Education and Health	50,800	50,700	50,400	400	0.8%
Health Care	39,700	39,400	39,100	600	1.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	38,700	33,400	36,100	2,600	7.2%
Other Services	11,400	11,200	11,200	200	1.8%
Total Government	79,200	79,500	78,300	900	1.1%
Federal ¹	15,700	15,300	15,300	400	2.6%
State ²	21,800	22,900	21,600	200	0.9%
Local ³	41,700	41,300	41,400	300	0.7%

*Estimate

¹Excludes uniformed military

²Includes the University of Alaska

³Includes public schools and tribal government

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