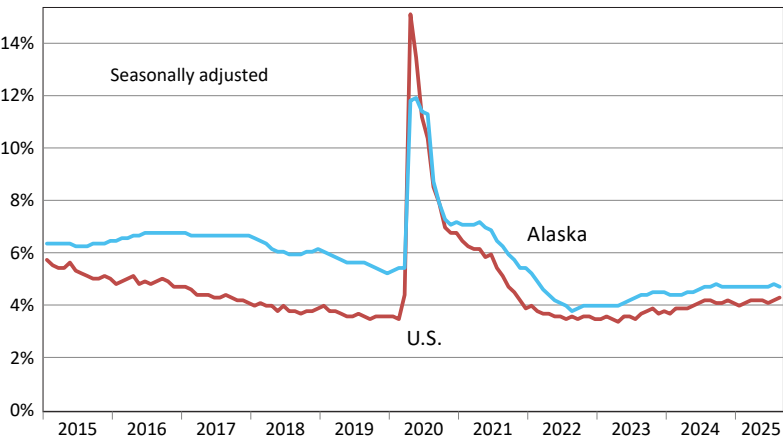


# Unemployment Rates, Alaska and U.S.

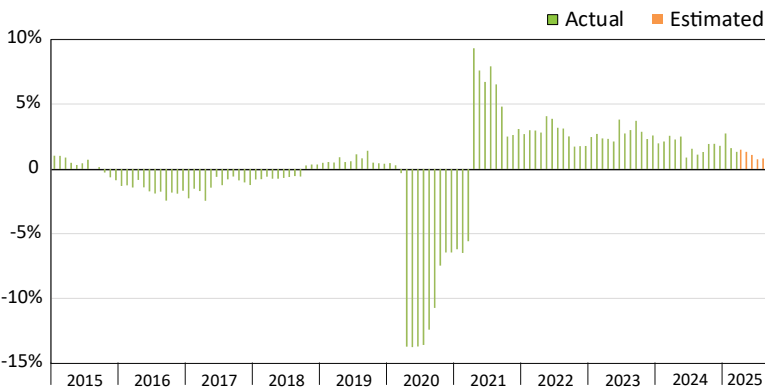
August 2015 to August 2025



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

## Wage and Salary Employment

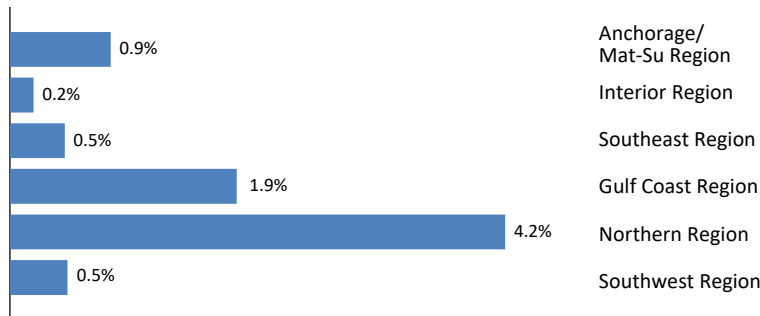
Percent change from same month the previous year



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

## Regional Employment Change

August 2025 compared to August 2024



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		
	8/25 <sup>P</sup>	7/25	8/24
<b>Anchorage/Mat-Su Region</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Anchorage, Municipality	3.3	3.8	3.6
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	4.1	5.0	4.3
<b>Gulf Coast Region</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.1</b>
Kenai Peninsula Borough	3.9	4.7	4.2
Kodiak Island Borough	3.2	3.5	3.9
Chugach Census Area	3.3	3.7	3.1
Copper River Census Area	5.9	6.8	4.8
<b>Interior Region</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Denali Borough	1.5	1.6	1.7
Fairbanks North Star Borough	3.1	3.8	3.5
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	5.8	6.5	5.2
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	8.9	9.3	7.0
<b>Northern Region</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>6.4</b>
Nome Census Area	10.1	10.7	8.8
North Slope Borough	3.1	3.7	3.3
Northwest Arctic Borough	9.8	10.2	8.9
<b>Southeast Region</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.3</b>
Haines Borough	5.6	6.0	4.5
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	3.7	4.0	2.7
Juneau, City and Borough	2.6	3.1	2.8
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	3.3	3.4	3.3
Petersburg Borough	3.8	4.7	4.3
Prince of Wales-Hyder CA	7.9	8.6	7.6
Sitka, City and Borough	1.9	2.2	2.7
Skagway, Municipality	1.7	2.6	1.4
Wrangell, City and Borough	5.0	4.6	4.8
Yakutat, City and Borough	2.5	3.6	5.0
<b>Southwest Region</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.3</b>
Aleutians East Borough	1.9	1.9	2.8
Aleutians West Census Area	2.3	2.4	2.6
Bethel Census Area	12.0	13.3	11.4
Bristol Bay Borough	1.6	0.9	2.0
Dillingham Census Area	5.8	6.3	7.1
Kusilvak Census Area	19.6	24.0	18.8
Lake and Peninsula Borough	5.4	4.4	5.5

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, August 2025

	Average Monthly Employment			Compared to Aug 2024	
	Aug 2025*	July 2025*	Aug 2024	Change	Percent
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>355,900</b>	<b>359,600</b>	<b>353,000</b>	<b>2,900</b>	<b>0.8%</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>279,500</b>	<b>285,000</b>	<b>276,500</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>1.1%</b>
Mining and Logging	13,300	13,400	12,900	400	3.1%
Oil and Gas	8,800	8,800	8,300	500	6.0%
Construction	21,900	21,800	20,900	1,000	4.8%
Manufacturing	16,600	21,400	15,700	900	5.7%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	71,000	71,100	70,900	100	0.1%
Wholesale	6,500	6,500	6,600	-100	-1.5%
Retail	36,000	36,100	36,100	-100	-0.3%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	28,500	28,500	28,200	300	1.1%
Information	4,100	4,100	4,400	-300	-6.8%
Financial Activities	11,000	11,000	11,100	-100	-0.9%
Professional and Business Services	30,400	30,700	30,200	200	0.7%
Education and Health	54,100	54,000	53,300	800	1.5%
Health Care	43,100	43,100	42,200	900	2.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	44,200	44,400	44,300	-100	-0.2%
Other Services	12,900	13,100	12,800	100	0.8%
<b>Total Government</b>	<b>76,400</b>	<b>74,600</b>	<b>76,500</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>
Federal <sup>1</sup>	15,800	15,900	15,900	-100	-0.6%
State <sup>2</sup>	23,900	23,400	23,700	200	0.8%
Local <sup>3</sup>	36,700	35,300	36,900	-200	-0.5%

\*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