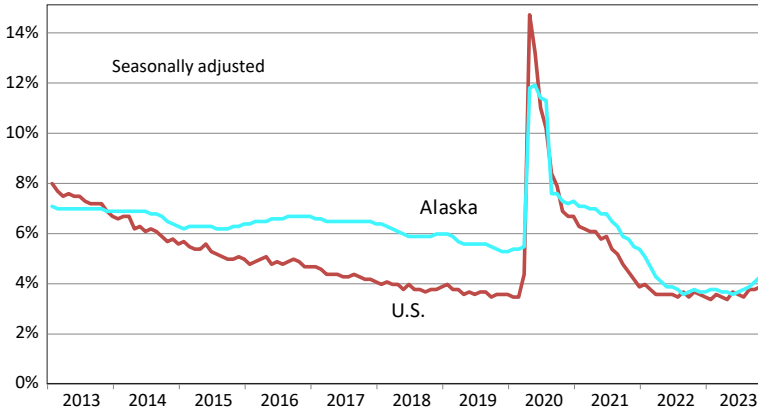


# Unemployment Rates, Alaska and U.S.

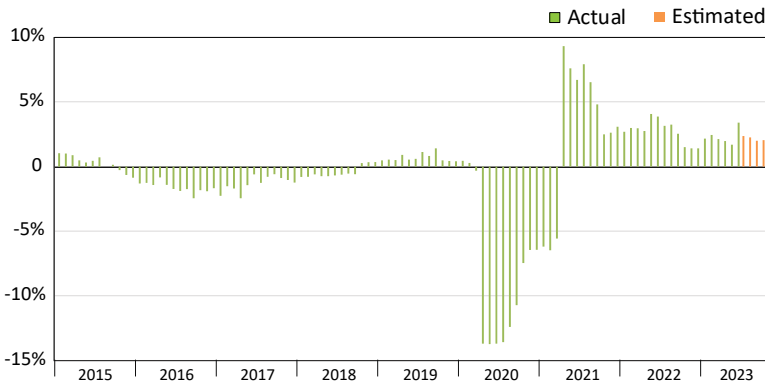
January 2013 to October 2023



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

# Wage and Salary Employment

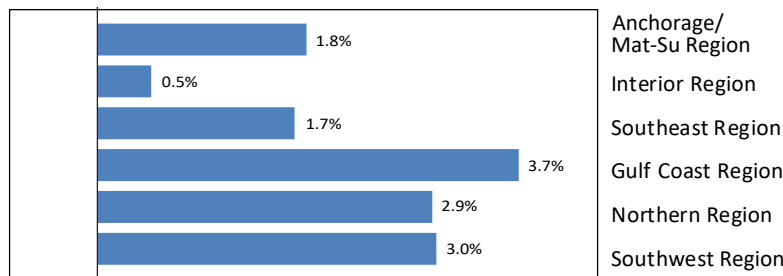
Percent change from same month the previous year



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

# Regional Employment Change

October 2023 compared to October 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 adjusted<sup>1</sup>

	Rate		
	10/23 <sup>P</sup>	9/23	10/22
<b>Anchorage/Mat-Su Region</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>2.9</b>
Anchorage, Municipality	3.4	3.5	2.7
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	4.3	4.3	3.6
<b>Gulf Coast Region</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Kenai Peninsula Borough	4.5	4.2	3.8
Kodiak Island Borough	4.3	3.9	3.2
Chugach Census Area	6.2	3.4	3.2
Copper River Census Area	7.5	5.8	9.3
<b>Interior Region</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.3</b>
Denali Borough	9.5	2.9	8.4
Fairbanks North Star Borough	3.6	3.5	3.0
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	5.4	5.0	3.7
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	9.3	8.7	6.0
<b>Northern Region</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>5.5</b>
Nome Census Area	7.2	7.3	5.0
North Slope Borough	5.1	5.3	4.4
Northwest Arctic Borough	9.0	8.9	7.5
<b>Southeast Region</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.9</b>
Haines Borough	6.3	4.7	5.1
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	4.1	3.1	3.9
Juneau, City and Borough	3.0	2.9	2.3
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	3.3	3.2	3.0
Petersburg Borough	4.9	4.2	3.7
Prince of Wales-Hyder CA	6.3	5.7	4.2
Sitka, City and Borough	3.0	2.7	2.3
Skagway, Municipality	4.5	1.8	6.2
Wrangell, City and Borough	4.6	4.4	3.7
Yakutat, City and Borough	5.4	5.2	4.2
<b>Southwest Region</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>5.9</b>
Aleutians East Borough	2.4	2.0	2.0
Aleutians West Census Area	4.0	3.0	3.8
Bethel Census Area	9.6	9.9	7.1
Bristol Bay Borough	4.8	4.4	3.6
Dillingham Census Area	7.4	6.9	5.4
Kusilvak Census Area	14.3	14.5	9.5
Lake and Peninsula Borough	6.1	5.0	5.2

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, October 2023

	Average Monthly Employment			Compared to Oct 2022	
	Oct 2023*	Sep 2023*	Oct 2022	Change	Percent
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>322,000</b>	<b>377,400</b>	<b>315,500</b>	<b>6,500</b>	<b>2.1%</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>242,200</b>	<b>297,800</b>	<b>236,700</b>	<b>5,500</b>	<b>2.3%</b>
Mining and Logging	11,800	11,800	11,200	600	5.4%
Oil and Gas	7,400	7,400	7,100	300	4.2%
Construction	17,200	18,200	17,000	200	1.2%
Manufacturing	9,400	12,500	9,300	100	1.1%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	64,500	67,100	63,300	1,200	1.9%
Wholesale	6,400	6,400	6,200	200	3.2%
Retail	35,000	35,500	34,600	400	1.2%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	23,100	25,200	22,500	600	2.7%
Information	4,600	46,000	4,600	0	0%
Financial Activities	10,900	11,000	11,000	-100	-0.9%
Professional and Business Services	27,800	28,700	27,100	700	2.6%
Education and Health	51,500	51,300	50,000	1,500	3.0%
Health Care	40,300	40,200	38,900	1,400	3.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	33,100	39,800	32,100	1,000	3.1%
Other Services	11,400	11,400	11,100	300	2.7%
<b>Total Government</b>	<b>79,800</b>	<b>79,600</b>	<b>78,800</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
Federal <sup>1</sup>	15,500	16,100	14,900	600	5.2%
State <sup>2</sup>	22,700	22,700	22,800	-100	-0.4%
Local <sup>3</sup>	41,600	40,800	41,100	500	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

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