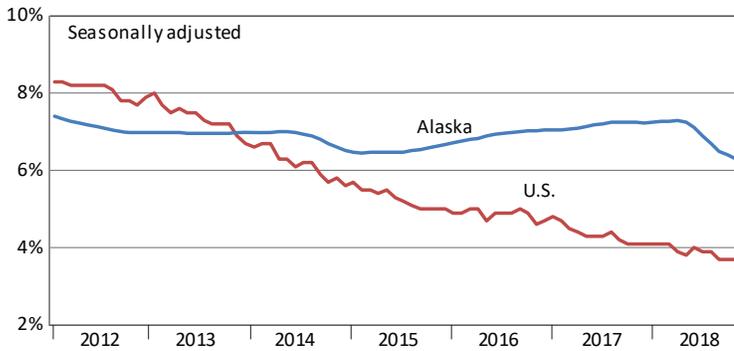


# Unemployment Rates, Alaska and U.S.

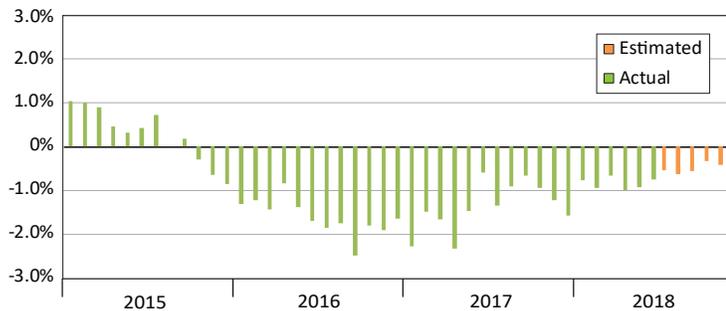
January 2012 to November 2018



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

# Wage and Salary Employment

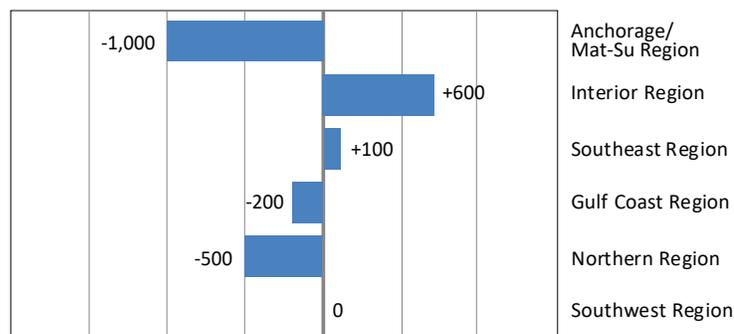
Percent change from same month the previous year



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

# Regional Employment

November 2018, change from November 2017



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

# Area Unemployment Rates

Not seasonally adjusted<sup>1</sup>

	Rate		
	11/18 <sup>P</sup>	10/18	11/17
<b>Anchorage/Mat-Su Region</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>6.5</b>
Anchorage, Municipality	5.1	4.9	5.9
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	7.0	6.5	8.4
<b>Gulf Coast Region</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>8.2</b>
Kenai Peninsula Borough	7.5	6.8	8.8
Kodiak Island Borough	5.7	4.6	4.7
Valdez-Cordova Census Area	9.2	7.3	9.5
<b>Interior Region</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>7.3</b>
Denali Borough	16.3	7.2	20.2
Fairbanks North Star Borough	5.5	5.1	6.4
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	8.9	7.9	11.0
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	14.1	12.0	17.6
<b>Northern Region</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>11.0</b>
Nome Census Area	10.3	9.4	11.8
North Slope Borough	6.1	6.4	6.8
Northwest Arctic Borough	12.4	11.9	15.3
<b>Southeast Region</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>6.9</b>
Haines Borough	11.8	8.0	12.9
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	16.9	10.1	16.4
Juneau, City and Borough	4.6	4.3	4.8
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	6.7	5.6	7.0
Petersburg Borough	7.9	7.6	9.0
Prince of Wales-Hyder CA	10.4	9.5	11.7
Sitka, City and Borough	4.0	4.2	4.7
Skagway, Municipality	19.2	9.4	21.1
Wrangell, City and Borough	7.3	5.9	8.6
Yakutat, City and Borough	11.2	6.0	10.9
<b>Southwest Region</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>10.9</b>
Aleutians East Borough	5.1	2.7	4.1
Aleutians West Census Area	4.5	4.3	4.2
Bethel Census Area	11.3	10.9	12.5
Bristol Bay Borough	11.0	8.9	10.9
Dillingham Census Area	8.0	7.7	10.0
Kusilvak Census Area	17.0	15.7	18.7
Lake and Peninsula Borough	12.8	10.4	14.5

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 made an active attempt 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 Nov 2017	
	Nov 2018*	Oct 2018**	Nov 2017	Change	Percent
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>312,800</b>	<b>323,900</b>	<b>314,100</b>	<b>-1,300</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>231,600</b>	<b>242,200</b>	<b>232,600</b>	<b>-1,000</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>
Mining and Logging	12,500	12,700	12,300	200	1.6%
Oil and Gas	9,200	9,200	9,100	100	1.1%
Construction	14,400	16,600	14,200	200	1.4%
Manufacturing	7,500	10,500	8,000	-500	-6.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	61,900	63,200	62,300	-400	-0.6%
Wholesale	6,300	6,300	6,300	0	0.0%
Retail	35,300	35,200	36,000	-700	-1.9%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	20,300	21,700	20,000	300	1.5%
Information	5,700	5,700	5,800	-100	-1.7%
Financial Activities	11,400	11,500	11,700	-300	-2.6%
Professional and Business Services	26,400	27,000	26,900	-500	-1.9%
Education and Health	50,300	50,200	50,000	300	0.6%
Health Care	38,100	38,100	37,600	500	1.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	30,500	33,700	30,400	100	0.3%
Other Services	11,000	11,100	11,000	0	0.0%
<b>Total Government</b>	<b>81,200</b>	<b>81,700</b>	<b>81,500</b>	<b>-300</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>
Federal <sup>1</sup>	14,500	14,900	14,600	-100	-0.7%
State <sup>2</sup>	23,900	23,900	23,800	100	0.4%
Local <sup>3</sup>	42,800	42,900	43,100	-300	-0.7%

\*Preliminary

\*\*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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