

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our “standard” employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker’s geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

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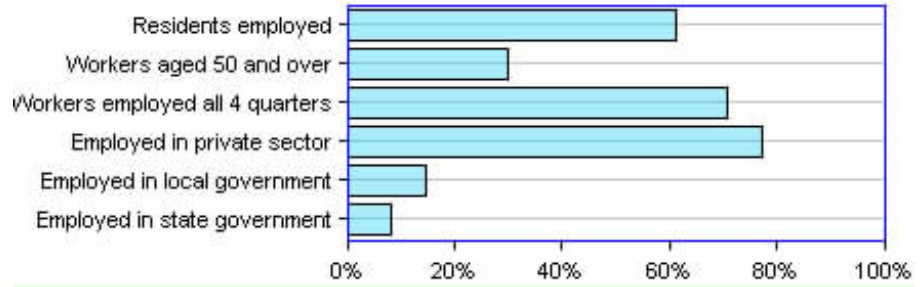
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- [More Job Losses Expected in 2017. Moderate losses forecasted across most sectors this year \(January 2017\)](#)

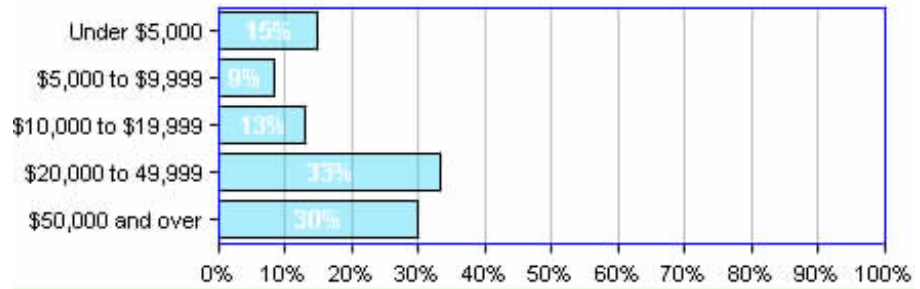
Worker Characteristics

	2012
Residents age 16 and over	505,610
Residents employed	310,281
Female workers	152,073
Male workers	158,204
Workers age 45 and over	124,440
Workers age 50 and over	92,432
Total wages	\$12,423,181,768
Sector employed in	
Private	239,545
Local government	45,265
State government	25,471
Peak quarterly employment	276,318
Workers employed all 4 quarters	219,106
New hires	104,206
Unemployment insurance claimants	56,490

2012 Resident Worker Percentages



2012 Percent of Resident Workers by Wage Range



Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section. Last updated September 2016.