City and Borough of Sitka
Not Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Data
1990 to 2013

2013

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,246	4,267	4,531	4,607	4,581	4,617	5,174	5,257	4,632	4,372			
Employment	3,947	3,991	4,291	4,401	4,374	4,378	4,952	5,051	4,440	4,155			
Unemployment	299	276	240	206	207	239	222	206	192	217			
Unemployment Rate	7.0%	6.5%	5.3%	4.5%	4.5%	5.2%	4.3%	3.9%	4.1%	5.0%			

2012

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,246	4,261	4,586	4,703	4,649	4,712	5,144	5,175	4,677	4,387	4,424	4,359	4,611
Employment	3,941	3,961	4,307	4,455	4,386	4,428	4,887	4,949	4,464	4,181	4,188	4,097	4,354
Unemployment	305	300	279	248	263	284	257	226	213	206	236	262	257
Unemployment Rate	7.2%	7.0%	6.1%	5.3%	5.7%	6.0%	5.0%	4.4%	4.6%	4.7%	5.3%	6.0%	5.6%

2011

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,232	4,308	4,483	4,520	4,652	4,653	5,211	5,336	4,577	4,381	4,427	4,385	4,598
Employment	3,889	3,984	4,174	4,256	4,384	4,359	4,955	5,090	4,321	4,127	4,149	4,087	4,315
Unemployment	343	324	309	264	268	294	256	246	256	254	278	298	283
Unemployment Rate	8.1%	7.5%	6.9%	5.8%	5.8%	6.3%	4.9%	4.6%	5.6%	5.8%	6.3%	6.8%	6.2%

2010

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,139	4,288	4,436	4,523	4,641	4,601	5,097	5,216	4,630	4,236	4,243	4,219	4,522
Employment	3,790	3,951	4,123	4,255	4,365	4,308	4,826	4,954	4,380	3,982	3,960	3,905	4,233
Unemployment	349	337	313	268	276	293	271	262	250	254	283	314	289
Unemployment Rate	8.4%	7.9%	7.1%	5.9%	5.9%	6.4%	5.3%	5.0%	5.4%	6.0%	6.7%	7.4%	6.4%

2009

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,259	4,312	4,439	4,472	4,766	4,862	5,231	5,319	4,799	4,479	4,390	4,294	4,635
Employment	3,942	3,997	4,119	4,215	4,488	4,566	4,963	5,062	4,536	4,193	4,106	3,982	4,347
Unemployment	317	315	320	257	278	296	268	257	263	286	284	312	288
Unemployment Rate	7.4%	7.3%	7.2%	5.7%	5.8%	6.1%	5.1%	4.8%	5.5%	6.4%	6.5%	7.3%	6.2%

2008

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,327	4,388	4,576	4,594	4,737	4,886	5,050	5,023	4,726	4,390	4,357	4,373	4,619
Employment	4,019	4,082	4,294	4,342	4,478	4,628	4,810	4,792	4,512	4,161	4,114	4,111	4,362
Unemployment	308	306	282	252	259	258	240	231	214	229	243	262	257
Unemployment Rate	7.1%	7.0%	6.2%	5.5%	5.5%	5.3%	4.8%	4.6%	4.5%	5.2%	5.6%	6.0%	5.6%

2007

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,431	4,425	4,556	4,577	4,767	4,841	4,954	4,969	4,897	4,465	4,460	4,396	4,645
Employment	4,171	4,182	4,334	4,382	4,588	4,619	4,733	4,752	4,667	4,245	4,208	4,121	4,417
Unemployment	260	243	222	195	179	222	221	217	230	220	252	275	228
Unemployment Rate	5.9%	5.5%	4.9%	4.3%	3.8%	4.6%	4.5%	4.4%	4.7%	4.9%	5.7%	6.3%	4.9%

2006

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,357	4,435	4,479	4,539	4,755	4,933	5,118	5,181	4,798	4,532	4,476	4,474	4,673
Employment	4,049	4,105	4,199	4,287	4,504	4,684	4,899	4,968	4,594	4,328	4,264	4,216	4,425
Unemployment	308	330	280	252	251	249	219	213	204	204	212	258	248
Unemployment Rate	7.1%	7.4%	6.3%	5.6%	5.3%	5.0%	4.3%	4.1%	4.3%	4.5%	4.7%	5.8%	5.3%

2005

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,382	4,433	4,552	4,650	4,806	5,036	5,113	5,178	4,948	4,602	4,599	4,590	4,741
Employment	4,051	4,083	4,260	4,393	4,578	4,779	4,882	4,961	4,719	4,368	4,339	4,317	4,478
Unemployment	331	350	292	257	228	257	231	217	229	234	260	273	263
Unemployment Rate	7.6%	7.9%	6.4%	5.5%	4.7%	5.1%	4.5%	4.2%	4.6%	5.1%	5.7%	5.9%	5.5%

2004

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,310	4,345	4,465	4,526	4,714	4,821	4,960	5,019	4,810	4,530	4,545	4,405	4,621
Employment	3,933	3,963	4,138	4,241	4,451	4,523	4,710	4,789	4,584	4,295	4,255	4,100	4,332
Unemployment	377	382	327	285	263	298	250	230	226	235	290	305	289
Unemployment Rate	8.7%	8.8%	7.3%	6.3%	5.6%	6.2%	5.0%	4.6%	4.7%	5.2%	6.4%	6.9%	6.3%

2003

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,595	4,631	4,615	4,691	4,758	4,840	5,060	5,162	4,846	4,514	4,574	4,514	4,734
Employment	4,262	4,286	4,287	4,417	4,504	4,531	4,804	4,914	4,605	4,266	4,283	4,178	4,445
Unemployment	333	345	328	274	254	309	256	248	241	248	291	336	289
Unemployment Rate	7.2%	7.4%	7.1%	5.8%	5.3%	6.4%	5.1%	4.8%	5.0%	5.5%	6.4%	7.4%	6.1%

2002

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,349	4,408	4,530	4,552	4,603	4,686	5,025	5,105	4,786	4,599	4,528	4,512	4,640
Employment	4,039	4,105	4,220	4,281	4,353	4,409	4,795	4,882	4,561	4,374	4,272	4,209	4,375
Unemployment	310	303	310	271	250	277	230	223	225	225	256	303	265
Unemployment Rate	7.1%	6.9%	6.8%	6.0%	5.4%	5.9%	4.6%	4.4%	4.7%	4.9%	5.7%	6.7%	5.7%

2001

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,250	4,268	4,409	4,360	4,494	4,672	4,730	4,759	4,574	4,412	4,396	4,390	4,476
Employment	3,988	4,011	4,173	4,169	4,323	4,469	4,550	4,588	4,420	4,229	4,185	4,134	4,270
Unemployment	262	257	236	191	171	203	180	171	154	183	211	256	206
Unemployment Rate	6.2%	6.0%	5.4%	4.4%	3.8%	4.3%	3.8%	3.6%	3.4%	4.1%	4.8%	5.8%	4.6%

2000

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,385	4,519	4,549	4,371	4,513	4,499	4,640	4,692	4,417	4,303	4,267	4,233	4,449
Employment	4,133	4,252	4,312	4,155	4,307	4,263	4,462	4,512	4,253	4,130	4,080	4,034	4,241
Unemployment	252	267	237	216	206	236	178	180	164	173	187	199	208
Unemployment Rate	5.7%	5.9%	5.2%	4.9%	4.6%	5.2%	3.8%	3.8%	3.7%	4.0%	4.4%	4.7%	4.7%

1999

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,997	4,078	4,052	4,138	4,391	4,536	4,720	4,649	4,530	4,287	4,161	4,123	4,305
Employment	3,738	3,772	3,803	3,937	4,177	4,280	4,517	4,461	4,360	4,086	3,992	3,935	4,088
Unemployment	259	306	249	201	214	256	203	188	170	201	169	188	217
Unemployment Rate	6.5%	7.5%	6.1%	4.9%	4.9%	5.6%	4.3%	4.0%	3.8%	4.7%	4.1%	4.6%	5.0%

1998

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,037	4,059	4,137	4,142	4,307	4,450	4,618	4,661	4,479	4,235	4,186	4,155	4,289
Employment	3,751	3,756	3,848	3,937	4,118	4,181	4,410	4,453	4,268	4,043	3,986	3,903	4,055
Unemployment	286	303	289	205	189	269	208	208	211	192	200	252	234
Unemployment Rate	7.1%	7.5%	7.0%	4.9%	4.4%	6.0%	4.5%	4.5%	4.7%	4.5%	4.8%	6.1%	5.5%

1997

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,294	4,310	4,424	4,381	4,554	4,657	4,832	4,862	4,674	4,400	4,343	4,327	4,505
Employment	3,937	3,947	4,051	4,121	4,319	4,406	4,602	4,656	4,496	4,196	4,115	4,031	4,240
Unemployment	357	363	373	260	235	251	230	206	178	204	228	296	265
Unemployment Rate	8.3%	8.4%	8.4%	5.9%	5.2%	5.4%	4.8%	4.2%	3.8%	4.6%	5.2%	6.8%	5.9%

1996

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,286	4,300	4,320	4,392	4,544	4,617	4,860	4,874	4,705	4,483	4,353	4,345	4,507
Employment	3,892	3,904	3,958	4,141	4,302	4,356	4,631	4,628	4,470	4,207	4,074	4,038	4,217
Unemployment	394	396	362	251	242	261	229	246	235	276	279	307	290
Unemployment Rate	9.2%	9.2%	8.4%	5.7%	5.3%	5.7%	4.7%	5.0%	5.0%	6.2%	6.4%	7.1%	6.4%

1995

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,291	4,319	4,316	4,483	4,708	4,771	5,045	5,027	4,804	4,559	4,495	4,424	4,604
Employment	3,939	3,960	4,032	4,263	4,443	4,468	4,745	4,745	4,598	4,340	4,236	4,151	4,327
Unemployment	352	359	284	220	265	303	300	282	206	219	259	273	277
Unemployment Rate	8.2%	8.3%	6.6%	4.9%	5.6%	6.4%	5.9%	5.6%	4.3%	4.8%	5.8%	6.2%	6.0%

1994

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,575	4,527	4,608	4,756	4,974	5,041	5,207	5,147	4,935	4,759	4,625	4,497	4,805
Employment	3,970	3,931	3,995	4,195	4,464	4,564	4,709	4,768	4,583	4,375	4,289	4,159	4,334
Unemployment	605	596	613	561	510	477	498	379	352	384	336	338	471
Unemployment Rate	13.2%	13.2%	13.3%	11.8%	10.3%	9.5%	9.6%	7.4%	7.1%	8.1%	7.3%	7.5%	9.8%

1993

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,369	4,416	4,482	4,521	4,780	4,798	5,016	5,040	4,938	4,828	4,659	4,686	4,711
Employment	4,060	4,080	4,178	4,325	4,467	4,595	4,813	4,840	4,746	4,520	4,279	4,220	4,427
Unemployment	309	336	304	196	313	203	203	200	192	308	380	466	284
Unemployment Rate	7.1%	7.6%	6.8%	4.3%	6.5%	4.2%	4.0%	4.0%	3.9%	6.4%	8.2%	9.9%	6.0%

1992

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,282	4,373	4,423	4,477	4,698	4,745	4,995	5,044	4,845	4,689	4,646	4,600	4,651
Employment	3,980	3,953	4,054	4,204	4,412	4,497	4,750	4,817	4,686	4,520	4,371	4,295	4,378
Unemployment	302	420	369	273	286	248	245	227	159	169	275	305	273
Unemployment Rate	7.1%	9.6%	8.3%	6.1%	6.1%	5.2%	4.9%	4.5%	3.3%	3.6%	5.9%	6.6%	5.9%

1991

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,223	4,258	4,301	4,334	4,501	4,645	4,849	4,844	4,812	4,526	4,500	4,446	4,520
Employment	3,904	3,923	4,008	4,138	4,329	4,409	4,619	4,657	4,601	4,290	4,177	4,097	4,263
Unemployment	319	335	293	196	172	236	230	187	211	236	323	349	257
Unemployment Rate	7.6%	7.9%	6.8%	4.5%	3.8%	5.1%	4.7%	3.9%	4.4%	5.2%	7.2%	7.8%	5.7%

1990

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,260	4,283	4,294	4,352	4,477	4,626	4,831	4,871	4,653	4,432	4,500	4,319	4,492
Employment	4,001	3,976	4,046	4,218	4,329	4,429	4,621	4,690	4,518	4,210	4,125	4,026	4,266
Unemployment	259	307	248	134	148	197	210	181	135	222	375	293	226
Unemployment Rate	6.1%	7.2%	5.8%	3.1%	3.3%	4.3%	4.3%	3.7%	2.9%	5.0%	8.3%	6.8%	5.0%

A change in the way the labor force statistics are calculated for boroughs and census areas makes data prior to 2000 not comparable with data from 2000 forward.

Definitions:

- **Labor Force:** Includes all persons in the civilian noninstitutional population classified as either employed or unemployed. (See the definitions below).
- **Employment:** These are all persons who, during the reference week (the week including the 12th day of the month), (a) did any work as paid employees, worked in their own business or profession or on their own farm, or worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers in an enterprise operated by a member of their family, or (b) were not working but who had jobs from which they were temporarily absent because of vacation, illness, bad weather, childcare problems, maternity or paternity leave, labor-management dispute job training, or other family or personal reasons, whether or not they were paid for the time off or were seeking other jobs. Each employed person is counted only once, even if he or she holds more than one job.
- **Unemployment:** Includes all persons who had no employment during the reference week, were available for work, except for temporary illness, and had made specific efforts to find employment some time during the 4 week-period ending with the reference week. Persons who were waiting to be recalled to a job from which they had been laid off need not have been looking for work to be classified as unemployed.
- **Unemployment Rate:** The ratio of unemployed to the civilian labor force expressed as a percent [i.e., 100 times (unemployed/labor force)].

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