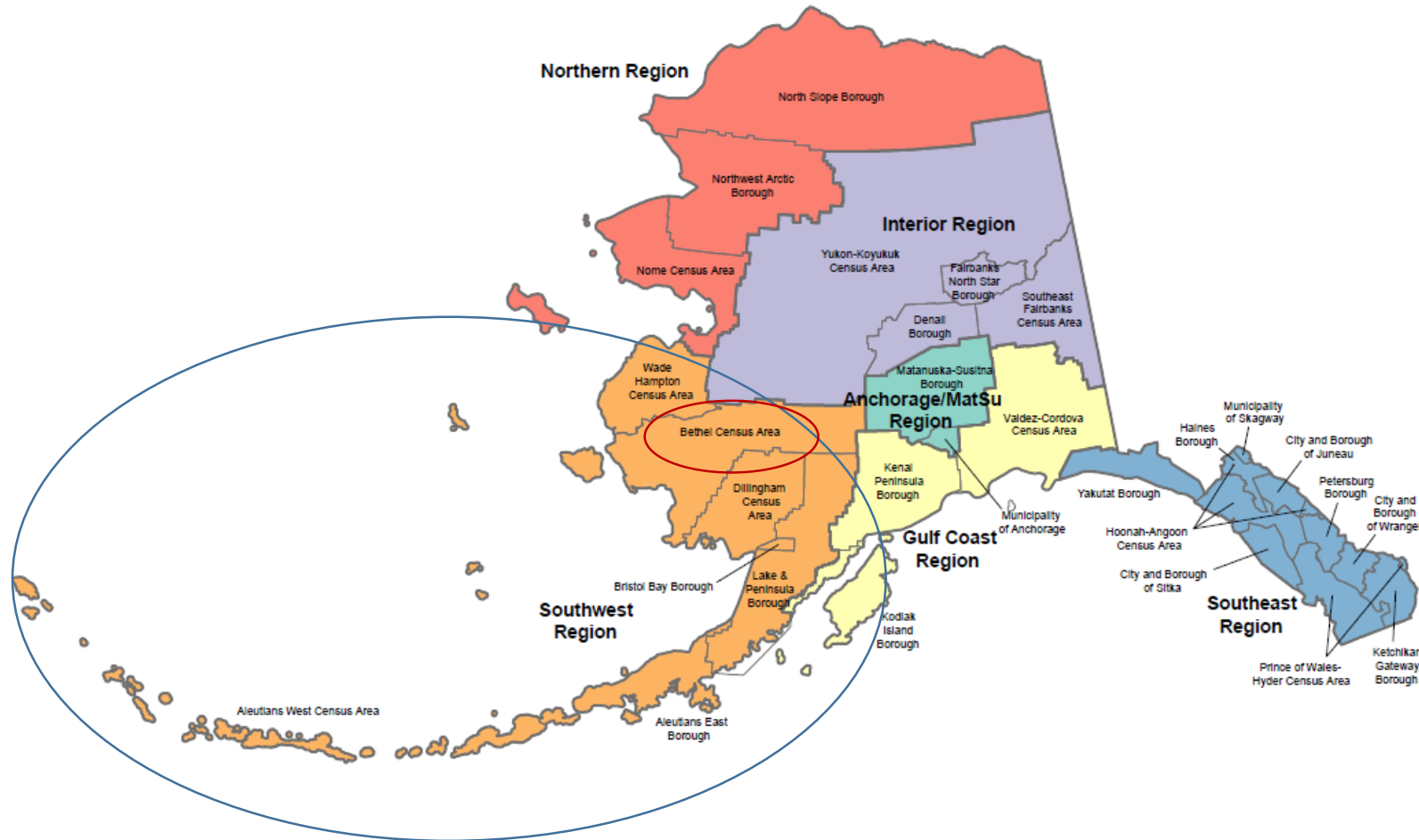


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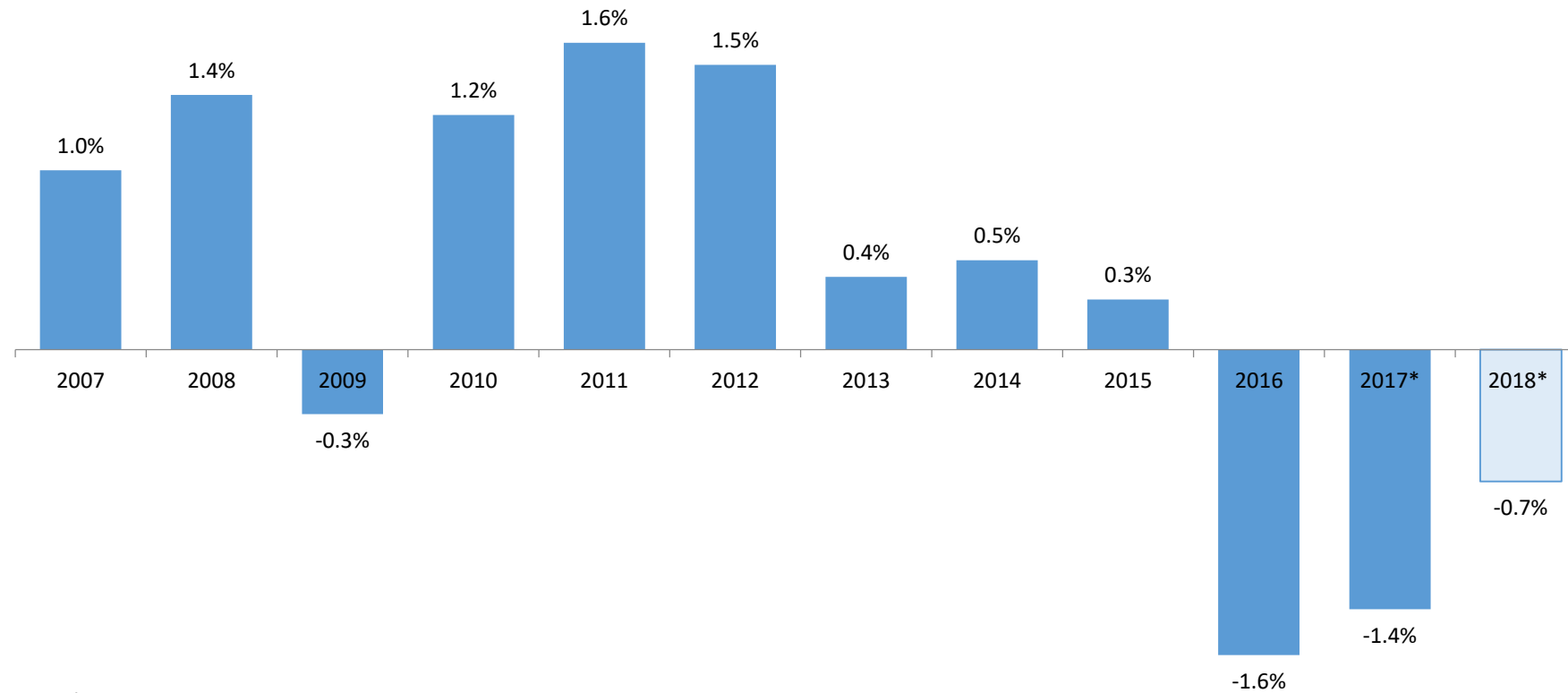


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What's happening with jobs?

Alaska Employment Growth, 2007 to 2018

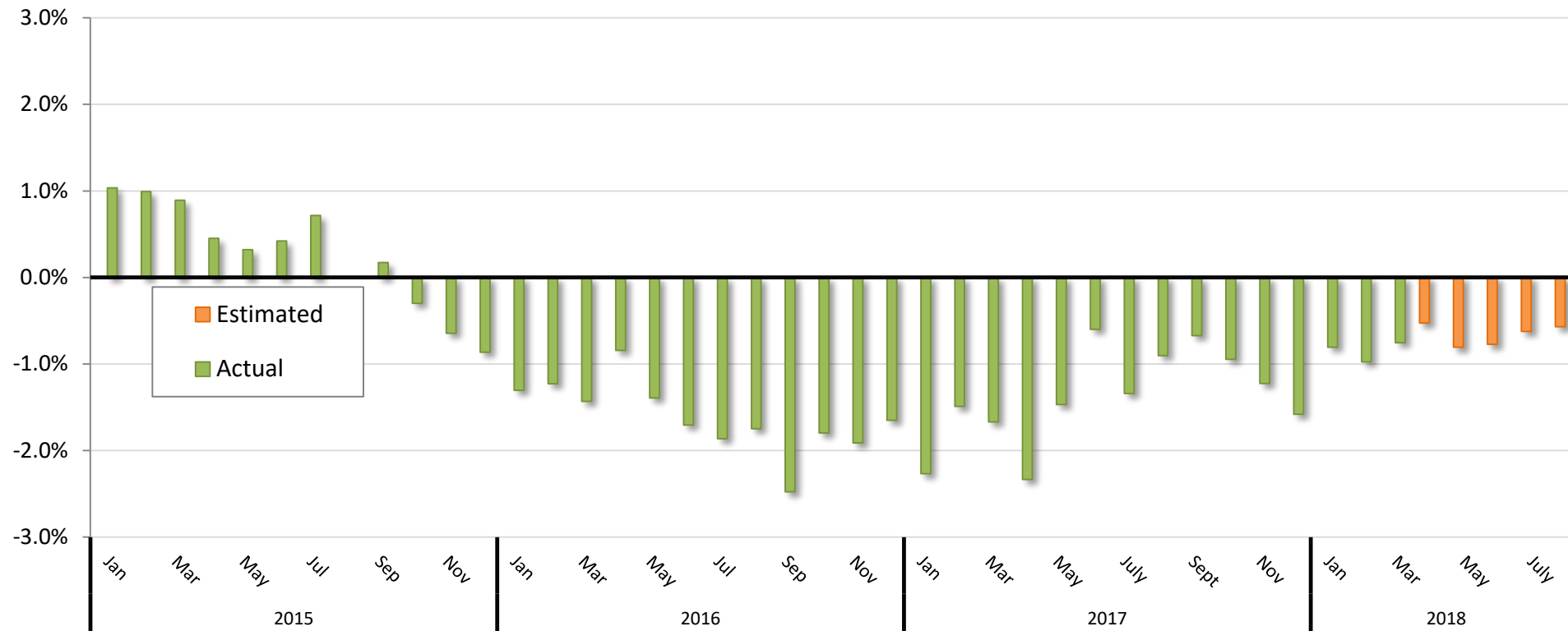


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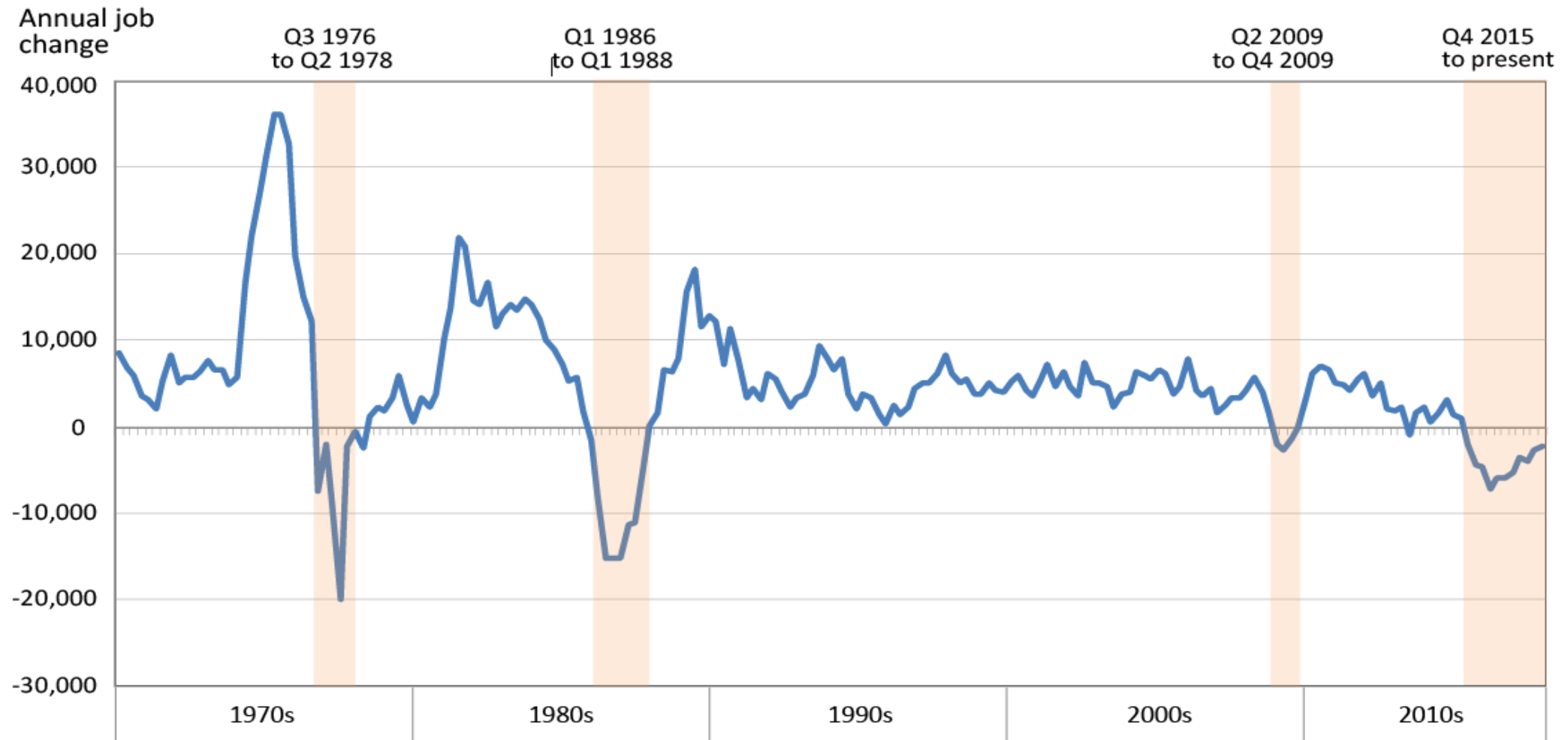
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Deepest losses were in 2016

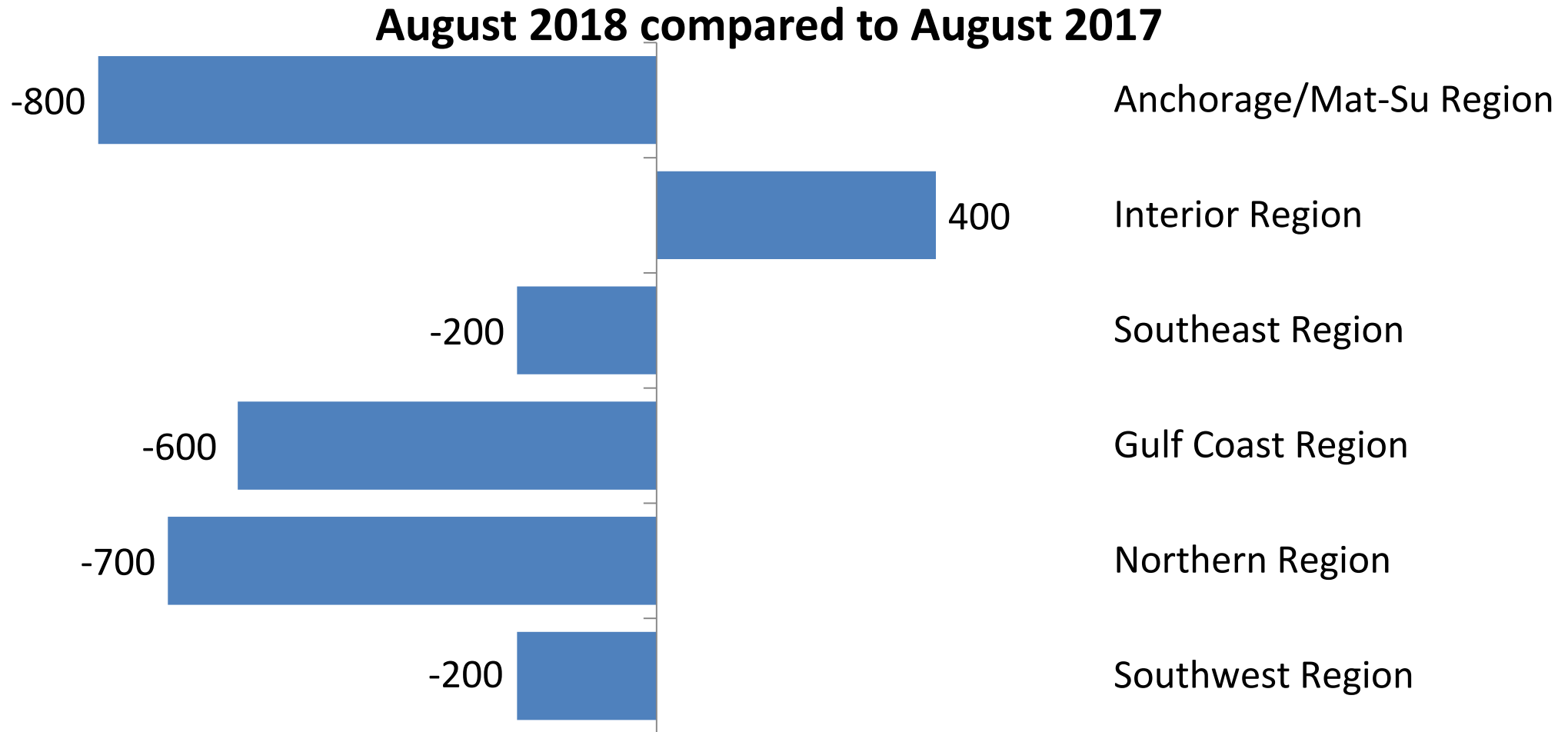
Wage and Salary Employment
Percent change, same month previous year



Alaska recessions since the '70s

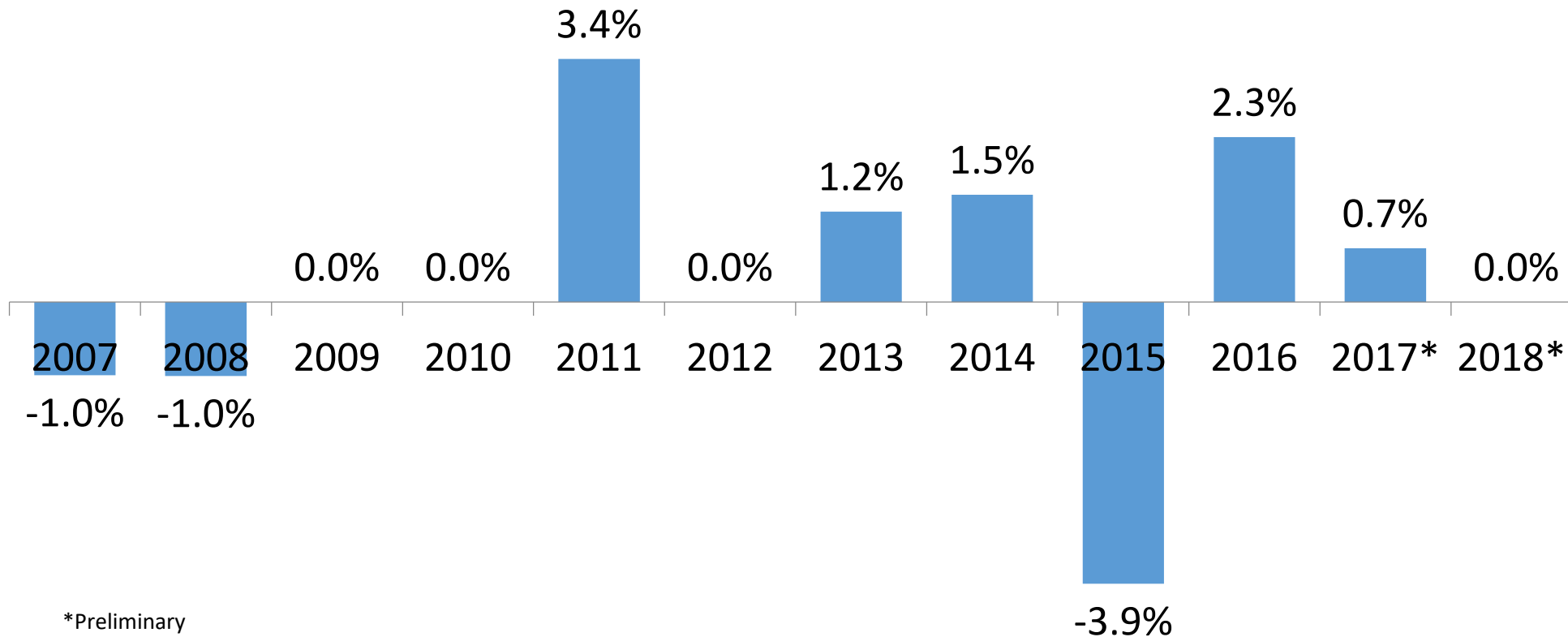


Job losses by region



Southwest gained employment last couple years

Southwest Employment Growth, 2007 to 2018

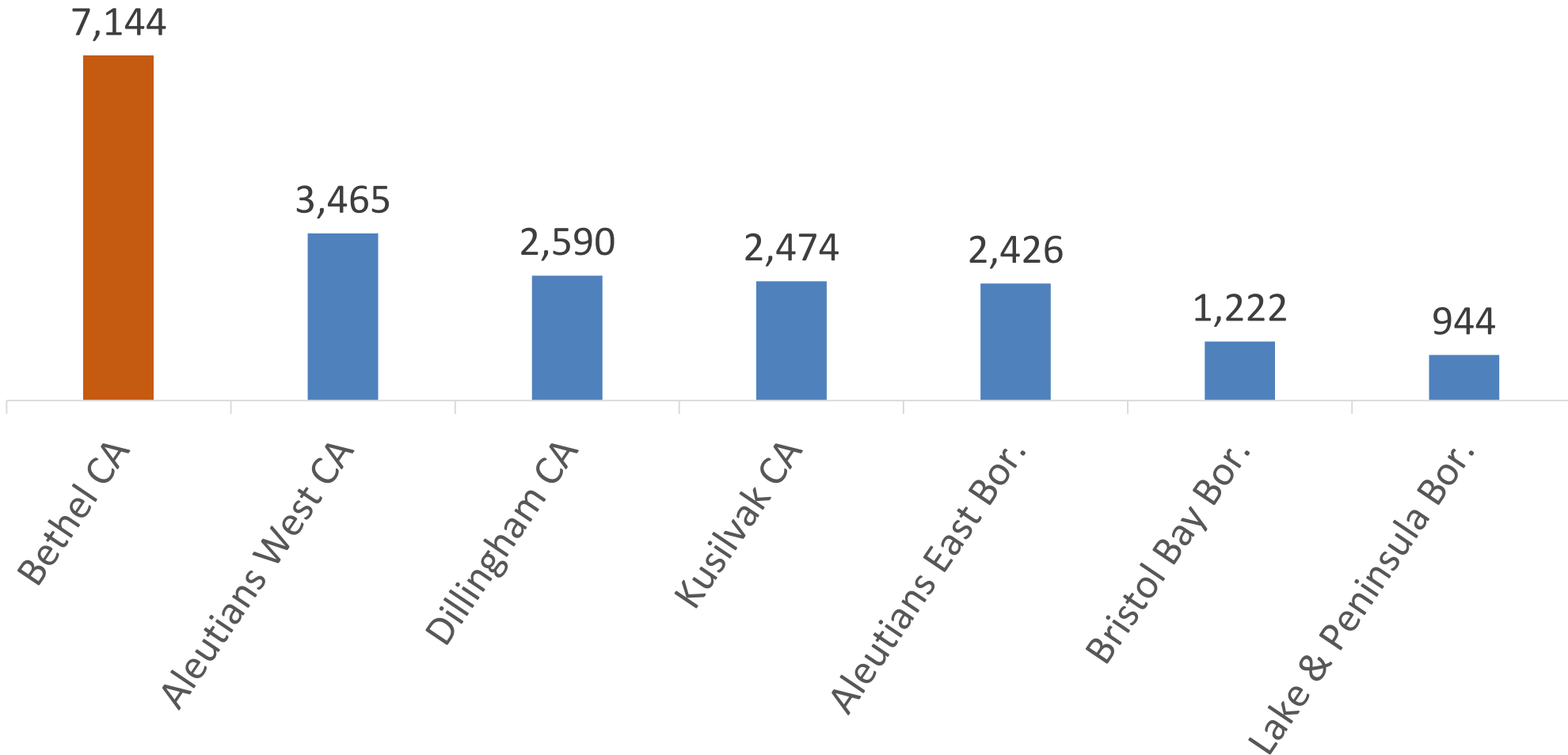


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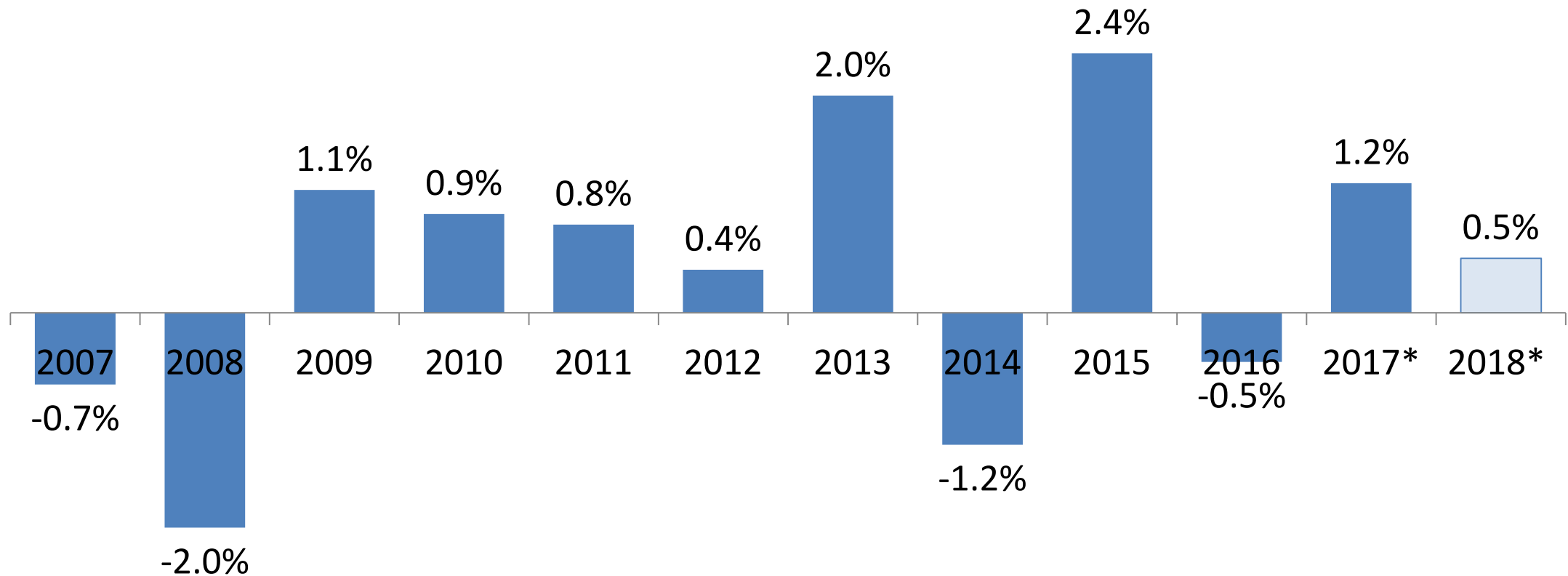
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Bethel CA has the most jobs



Bethel _{CA} - more gains than losses

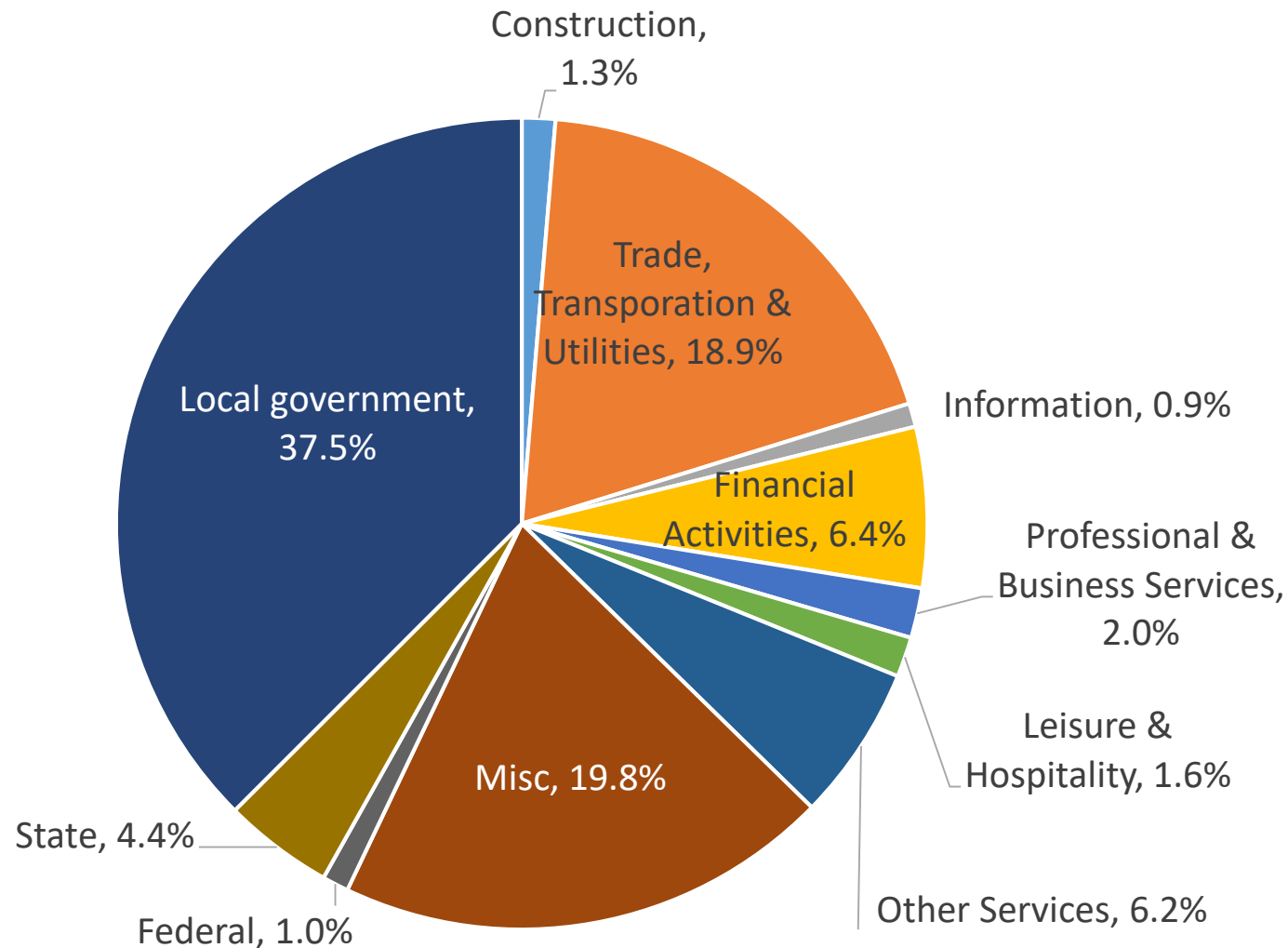
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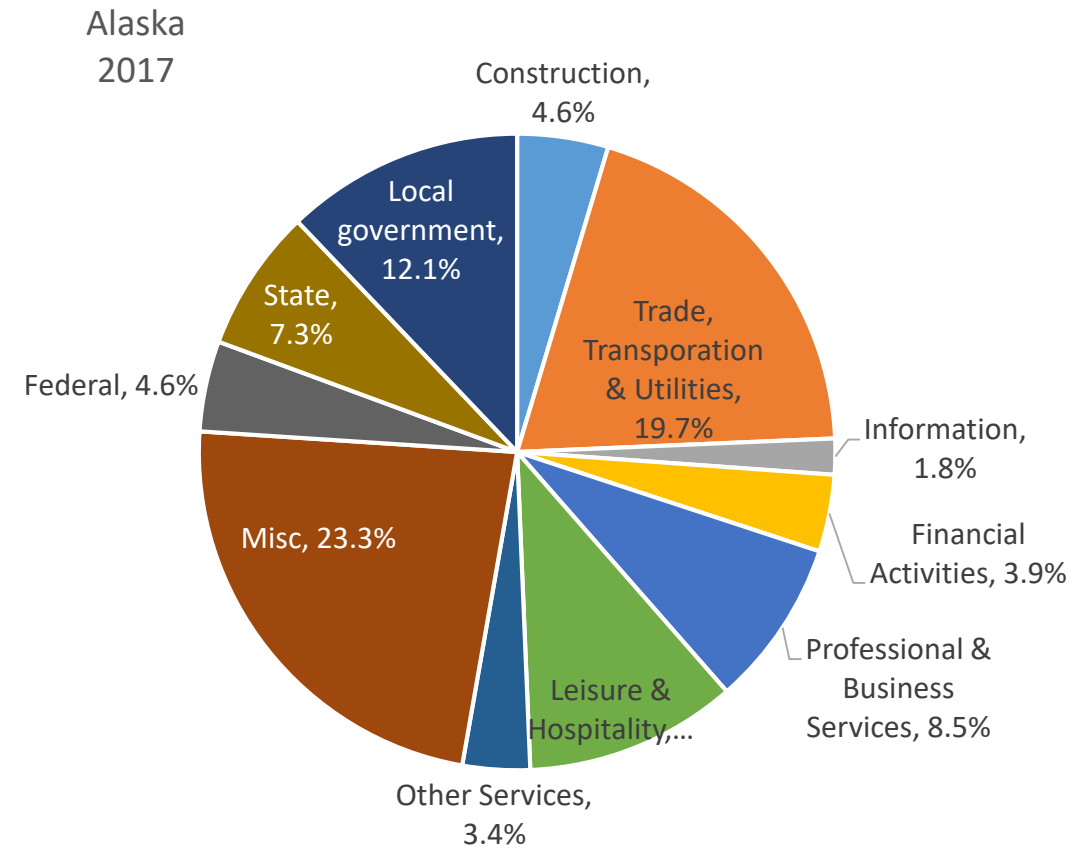
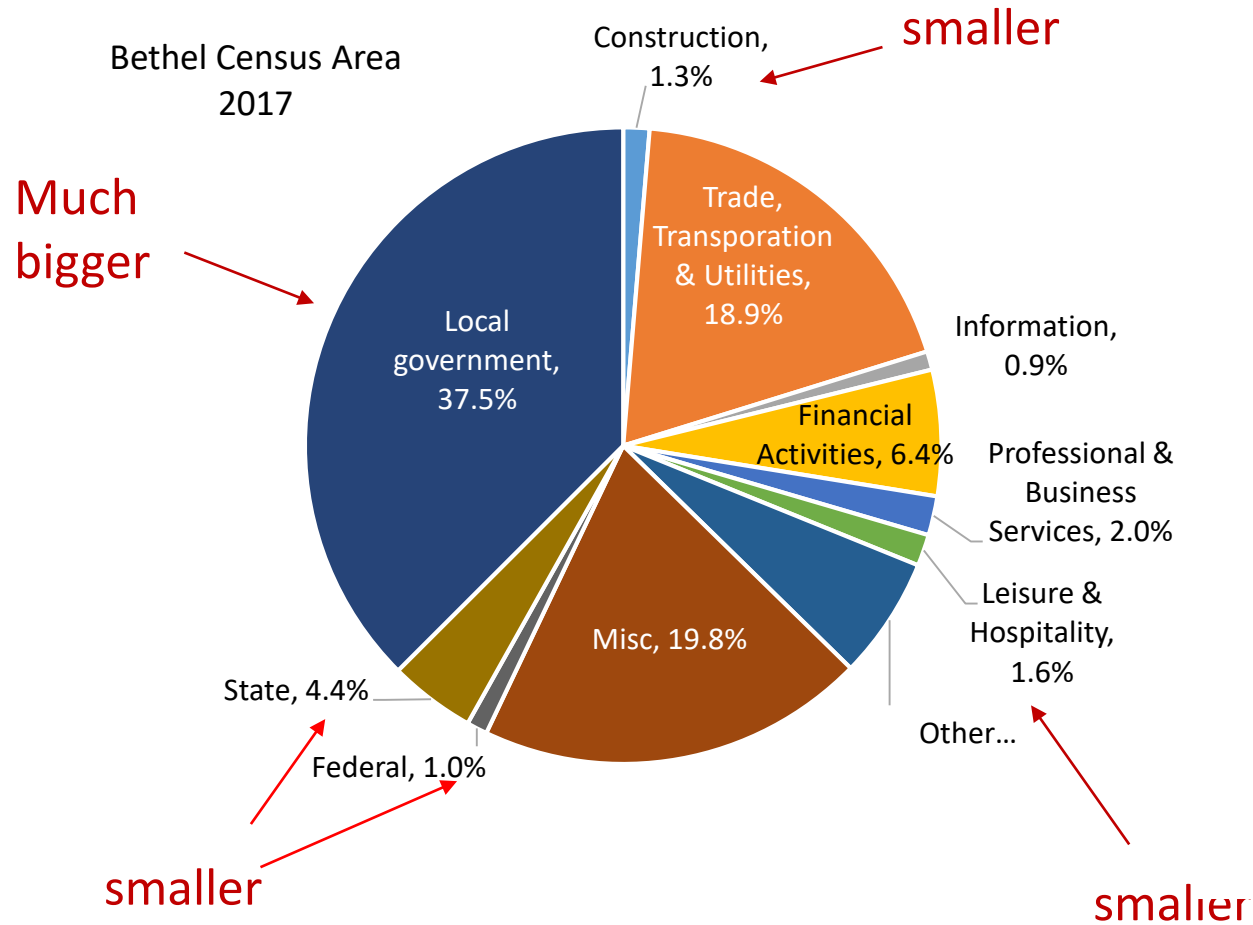
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Bethel CA - nearly half jobs are in government



How's Bethel CA different?

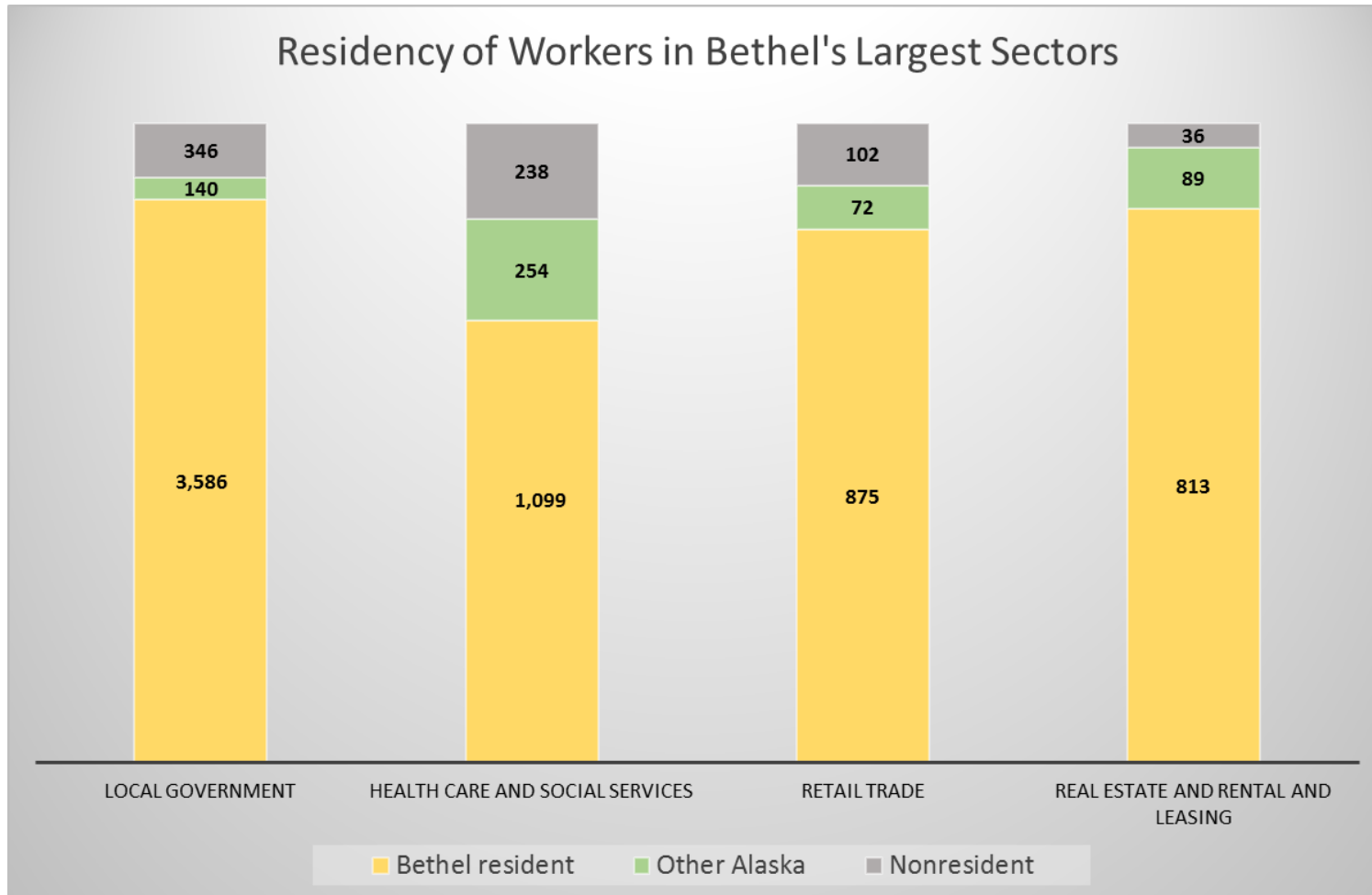


Who's working in Bethel CA?



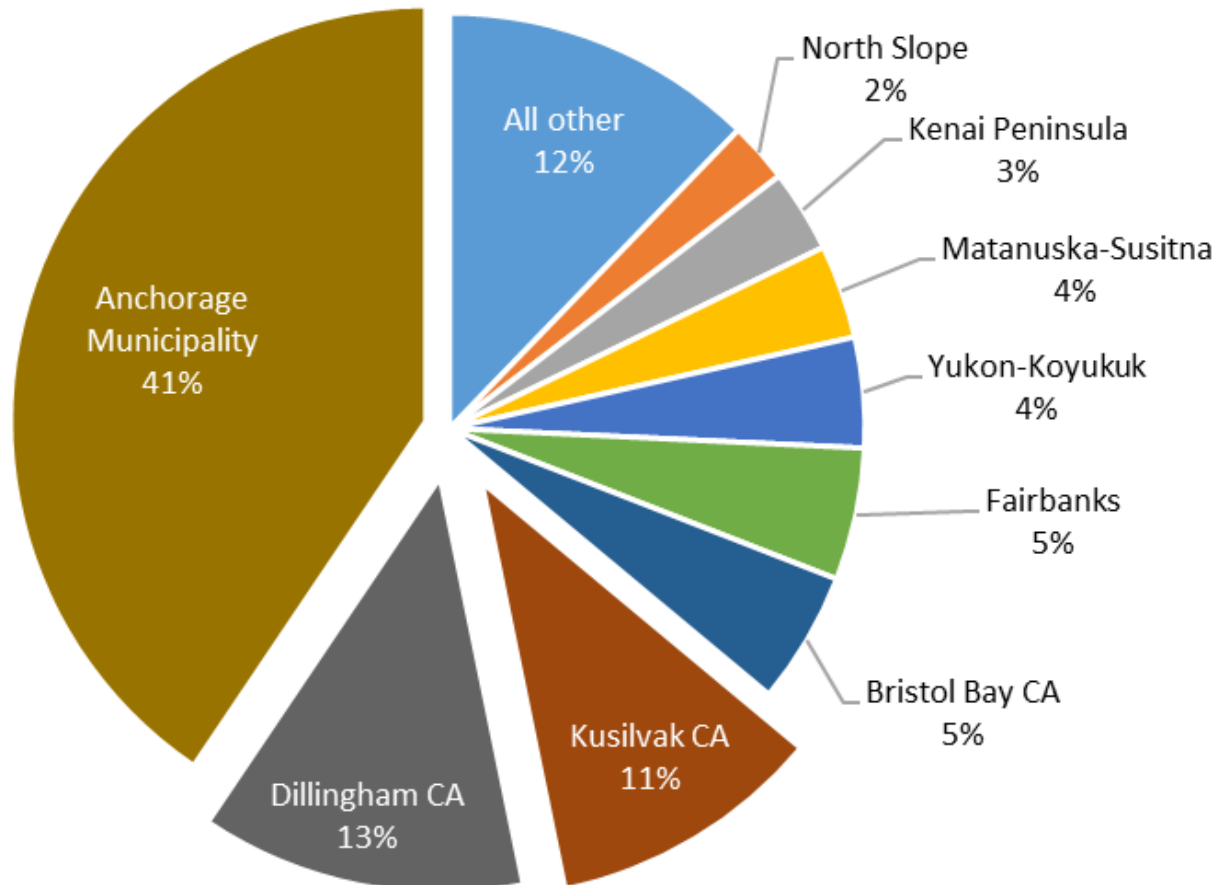
- 10,204 people worked in Bethel in 2016
 - 7,983 lived here in Bethel
 - 1,086 lived in other places in Alaska
 - 1,135 were Nonresidents (or not residents yet)

Some sectors have more local workers than others



- Local residents 78%
- Non-local Alaska residents 11%
- Nonresidents 11%

Where else do Bethel CA residents work?



- The majority of Bethel's working residents work in the area. (94%)
- Where else do they work?
 - 175 + Anchorage
 - 50 + Dillingham & Kusilvak
 - 20 + Yukon-Koyukuk CA, Fairbanks, & Bristol Bay
 - 10+ Kenai & Mat-Su

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Jobs

- A full count, but a bit of a lag
- An estimate, but available now!

Wages

- A full count of wages and salary earnings for workers covered by unemployment insurance
- Hourly wage by occupation

Workers

- different than jobs, workers are people and can hold more than one job

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2016 – Alaska

SOC	Occupational Title	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Annual Count	Total Wages*
13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	1,815	1,820	1,806	1,773	2,235	121,935,125
27-2011	Actors	120	192	121	88	340	1,522,140
15-2011	Actuaries	6	6	6	5	6	525,360
23-1021	Administrative Law Judges, Adjudicators, and Hearing Officers	45	44	44	39	48	-
11-3011	Administrative Services Managers	1,196	1,203	1,273	1,209	1,689	72,406,524
25-3011	Adult Basic and Secondary Education and Literacy Teachers and Instructors	196	210	207	196	269	6,802,158
11-2011	Advertising and Promotions Managers	157	155	139	133	213	8,696,397
41-3011	Advertising Sales Agents	333	354	323	295	543	13,223,962
17-3021	Aerospace Engineering and Operations Technicians	66	71	53	65	93	5,800,373
17-2011	Aerospace Engineers	35	39	38	37	45	-
13-1011	Agents and Business Managers of Artists, Performers, and Athletes	13	12	11	14	18	953,867
19-4011	Agricultural and Food Science Technicians	7	9	13	9	14	-
17-2021	Agricultural Engineers	3	4	3	5	5	-
45-2091	Agricultural Equipment Operators	9	18	19	12	27	364,127
45-2011	Agricultural Inspectors	42	96	14	9	107	-
25-1041	Agricultural Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary	42	47	43	38	49	-
45-2099	Agricultural Workers, All Other	174	275	300	174	429	4,816,911
53-2021	Air Traffic Controllers	24	24	22	24	33	-
53-1011	Aircraft Cargo Handling Supervisors	161	162	158	154	218	6,387,711

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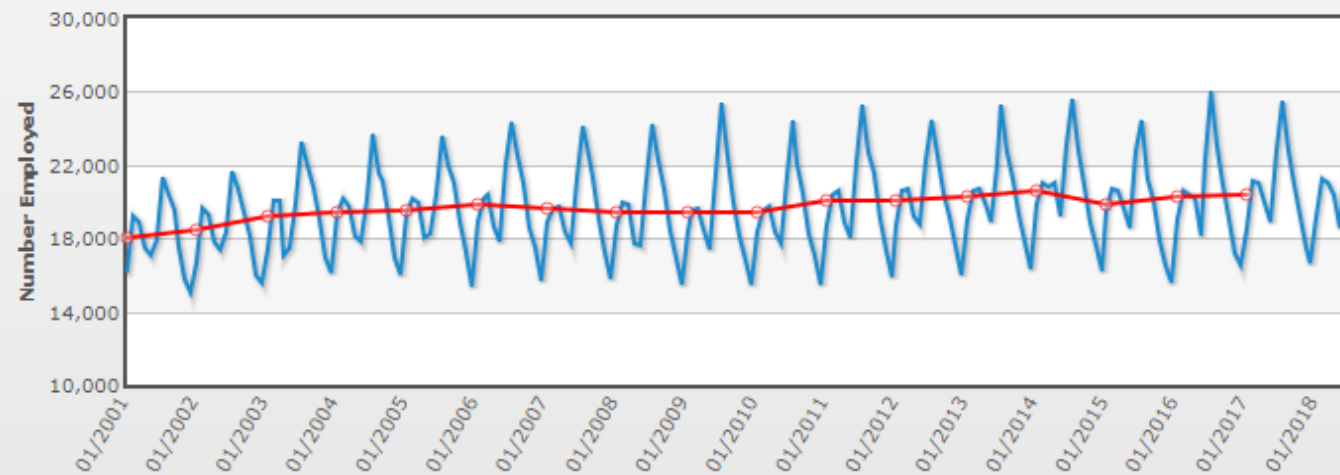
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Southwest Economic Region, Total Nonfarm



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Monthly Employment Statistics

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2018 2017 2016 2015 2014 2013 2012 2011 2010 2009 2008 2007 2006 2005 2004 2003 2002 2001

2018 – Southwest Economic Region

Industry	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug*	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
Total Nonfarm	19,050	21,250	21,050	20,350	18,550	22,100	25,300	22,650					
Goods Producing	4,800	6,600	6,350	5,450	3,350	6,650	11,050	7,850					
Service-Providing	14,250	14,650	14,700	14,900	15,200	15,400	14,250	14,800					
Seafood Processing	4,550	6,400	6,150	5,200	3,000	6,250	10,600	7,450					
Government	7,050	7,250	7,250	7,300	7,400	6,850	5,350	6,100					
Federal Government	250	250	250	250	300	350	350	300					
State Government	500	500	500	500	500	550	550	550					
Local Government	6,300	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,600	6,000	4,500	5,250					
Tribal Government	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,350	1,400	1,450	1,500					

*Preliminary data.

Estimates for the current year may be subject to large revisions that will be published early in the following year.



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Current Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW)

- Quarterly: January to March 2018
- 2018 Excel File

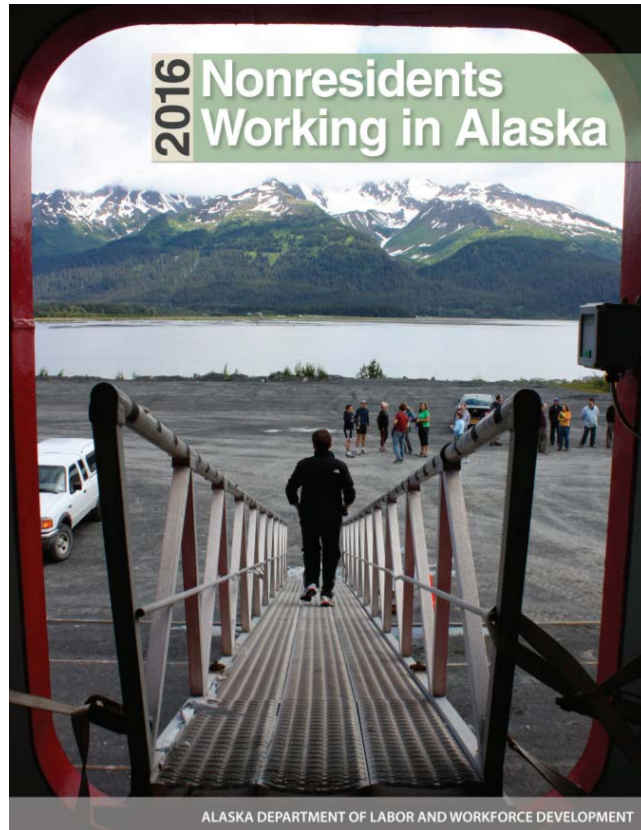
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Bethel Census Area

Industrial Classification	# of Units	Jan Emp	Feb Emp	Mar Emp	Average Monthly Emp	Total Earnings	Average Monthly Wage
TOTAL INDUSTRIES	360	6,935	6,994	6,988	6,972	\$73,924,429	\$3,534
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	154	3,033	3,104	3,135	3,091	\$27,447,015	\$2,960
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	24	71	73	77	74	\$969,005	\$4,365
STATE GOVERNMENT	56	318	318	319	318	\$6,188,853	\$6,487
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	74	2,644	2,713	2,739	2,699	\$20,289,157	\$2,506
PRIVATE OWNERSHIP	206	3,902	3,890	3,853	3,882	\$46,477,414	\$3,991
GOODS-PRODUCING	19	247	262	191	233	\$5,249,776	\$7,510
<u>NATURAL RESOURCES AND MINING</u>	1						
Mining	1						
212 Mining, except Oil and Gas	1						
<u>CONSTRUCTION</u>	12	77	92	99	89	\$1,177,594	\$4,410
236 Construction of Buildings	8	74	84	93	84	\$1,023,721	\$4,062
237 Heavy Construction	2						

We do things with the data



We forecast.....

What occupations will be hot in 10 years?

The ones in health care, management, and construction

What occupations should you avoid?

Media related (reporters, radio & TV announcers) & legal services

What industries will grow?

Healthcare & leisure and hospitality

What industries are stalling out or shrinking?

Oil and gas extraction, government, and seafood manufacturing

What will next year's jobs situation look like?

We aren't sure yet, but we are working on it.

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Job Turnover

One way to describe job turnover is the flow of workers in and out of a business. One of the reasons this matters is that it creates costs, both in lost sales or productivity while a position is vacant and also in recruitment and training of new workers. Another reason is it tends to create disruptions in the delivery of an employer's goods or services.

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The Mat-Su Economy

For decades, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough has been the state's hot spot for growth. Between 2010 and 2016, its population grew by 15 percent while the state as a whole grew by 4 percent and nearby Anchorage by just 2 percent.

The borough has also long led the state for new home construction. In 2016, nearly half of Alaska's new housing units were built in Mat-Su.

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We analyze....

How many people work in Alaska?

415,459

How many of them are nonresident's?

21.5% or about 89 thousand

Do they make more money than us?

Sometimes by the quarter, but general not by the year

What are they doing?

A lot of seafood processing and tourism, but they are everywhere

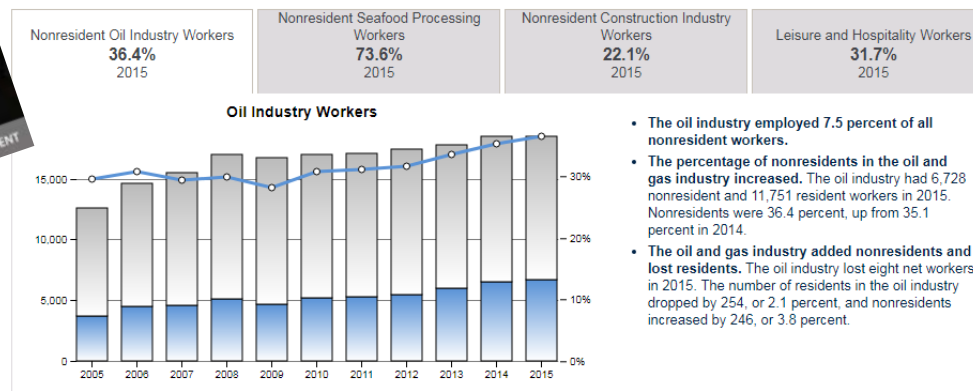
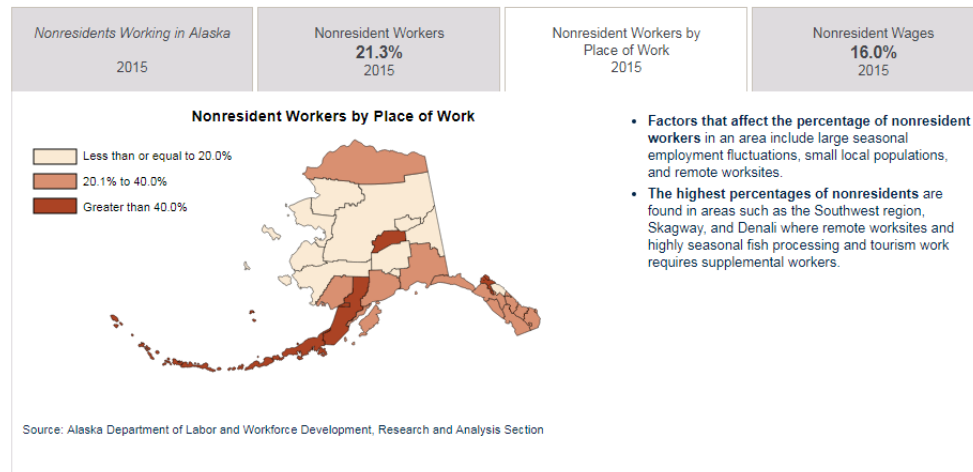
Do Alaskan women earn as much as men?

Nope, about 68 cents on the dollar

Is the gap shrinking?

Slowly

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Consumer Price Index (CPI)

Consumer Price Index for Urban Alaska (formerly Municipality of Anchorage) and the U.S.
Not Seasonally Adjusted – All Items – Urban Consumers
1960-Present

Note: the percent change is from the same period of the previous year.

Year	Urban Alaska						U.S.					
	1st Half	Percent Change	2nd Half	Percent Change	Annual	Percent Change	1st Half	Percent Change	2nd Half	Percent Change	Annual	Percent Change
2018	223.099	2.1					250.089	2.5				
2017	218.816	0.7	219.131	0.2	218.873	0.5	244.076	2.2	246.163	2.0	245.120	2.1
2016	216.999	-0.1	218.660	0.9	217.830	0.4	238.778	1.1	241.237	1.5	240.007	1.3
2015	217.111	1.1	216.706	-0.1	216.909	0.5	236.265	-0.1	237.769	0.3	237.017	0.1
2014	214.777	1.9	216.833	1.4	215.805	1.6	236.384	1.7	237.088	1.5	236.736	1.6
2013	210.853	2.7	213.910	3.5	212.381	3.1	232.366	1.5	233.548	1.4	232.957	1.5
2012	205.215	2.5	206.617	2.0	205.916	2.2	228.850	2.3	230.338	1.8	229.594	2.1
2011	200.278	2.8	202.576	3.6	201.427	3.2	223.598	2.8	226.280	3.5	224.939	3.2
2010	194.834	2.5	195.455	1.0	195.144	1.8	217.535	2.1	218.576	1.2	218.056	1.6
2009	190.032	1.3	193.456	1.1	191.744	1.2	213.139	-0.6	215.935	-0.1	214.537	-0.4
2008	187.659	4.6	191.335	4.5	189.497	4.6	214.429	4.2	216.177	3.4	215.303	3.8
2007	179.394	1.5	183.080	2.9	181.237	2.2	205.709	2.5	208.976	3.1	207.342	2.8
2006	176.700	4.2	177.900	2.2	177.300	3.2	200.600	3.8	202.600	2.6	201.600	3.2
2005	169.800	2.4	174.100	3.8	171.800	3.1	193.200	3.0	197.400	3.8	195.300	3.4
2004	165.800	2.8	167.800	2.4	166.700	2.6	187.600	2.3	190.200	3.0	188.900	2.7

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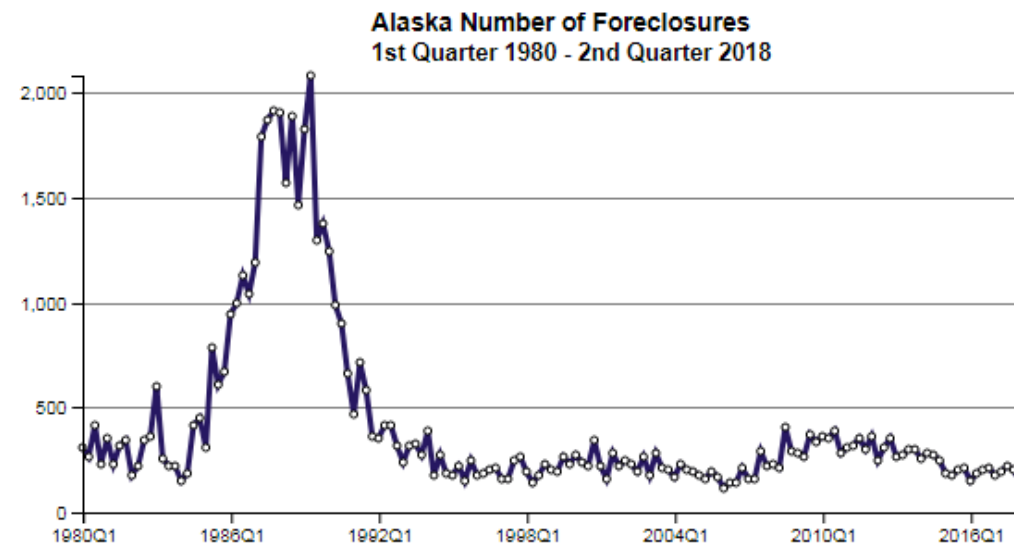
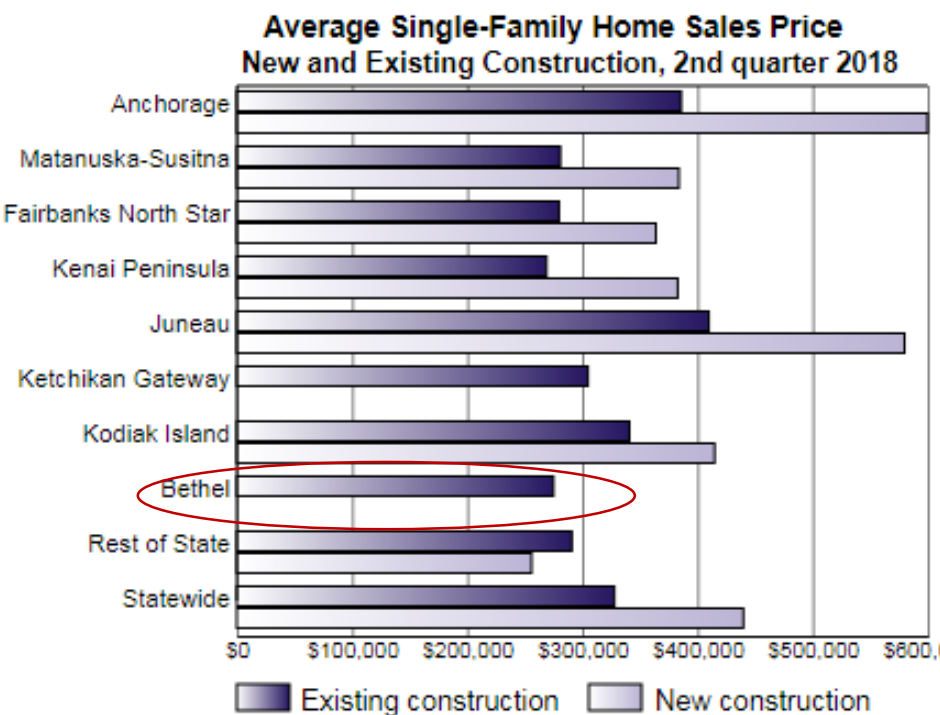
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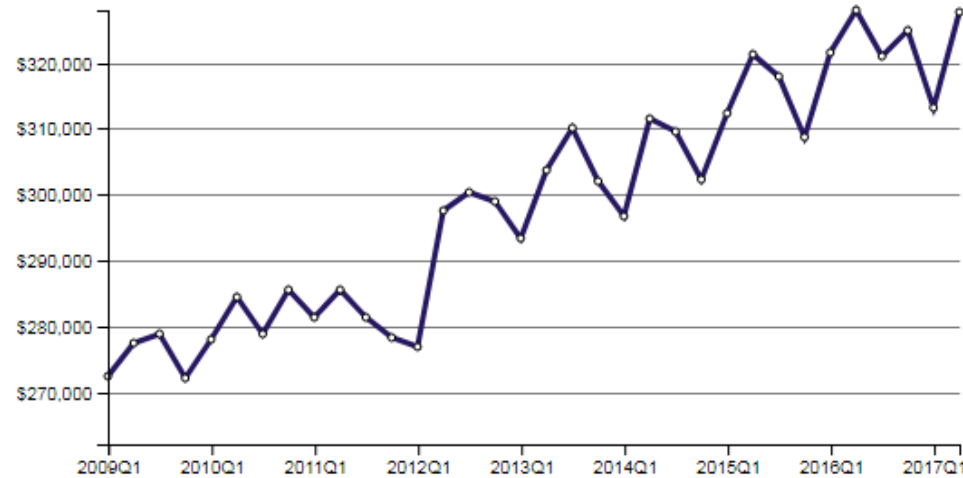
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Statewide
\$310,681
2nd quarter 2017Average Sales Price
by Area
2nd quarter 2017Mortgage Interest Rate
4.09
2nd quarter 2017Number of Foreclosures
190
2nd quarter 2017Average Sales Price of a Single-Family Home, Statewide
1st Quarter 2009 - 2nd Quarter 2017

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- All Single-Family
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Number of New Housing Units

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Who's getting hurt doing what?

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 - A survey of occupational injuries and Illnesses
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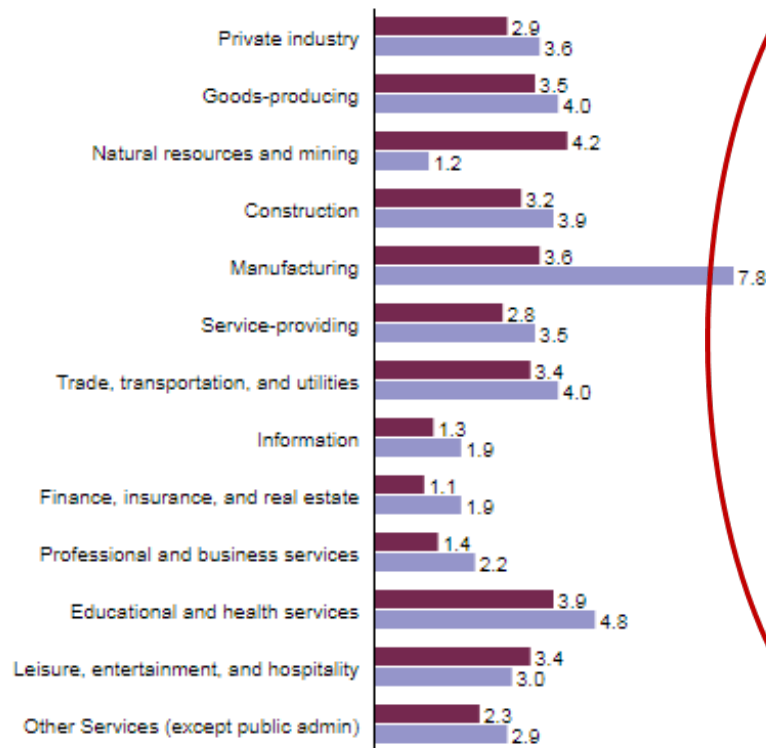
Nonfatal Injuries and Illnesses
Current Data

Summary Tables: 2016

- Table 1: Incidence rates of injuries and illnesses by selected industries
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Case and Demographics Tables: 2016

Incidence rates per 100 full-time workers of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses, 2016



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Bethel Census Area

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The Bethel Census Area encompasses 40,633 square miles in western Alaska. It has a small seasonal economic base focused on natural resources, particularly salmon and herring roe, and a cultural tradition of subsistence. Government jobs, including public education and village organizations, account for almost 50 percent of the region's wage and salary jobs. The city of Bethel, with nearly one-third of the census area's population, is the hub of the Yukon-Kuskokwim region. It is the regional center for transportation, retail trade, medical services, and government services.

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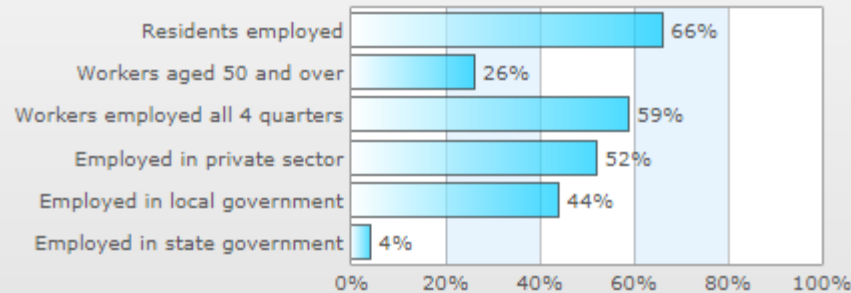
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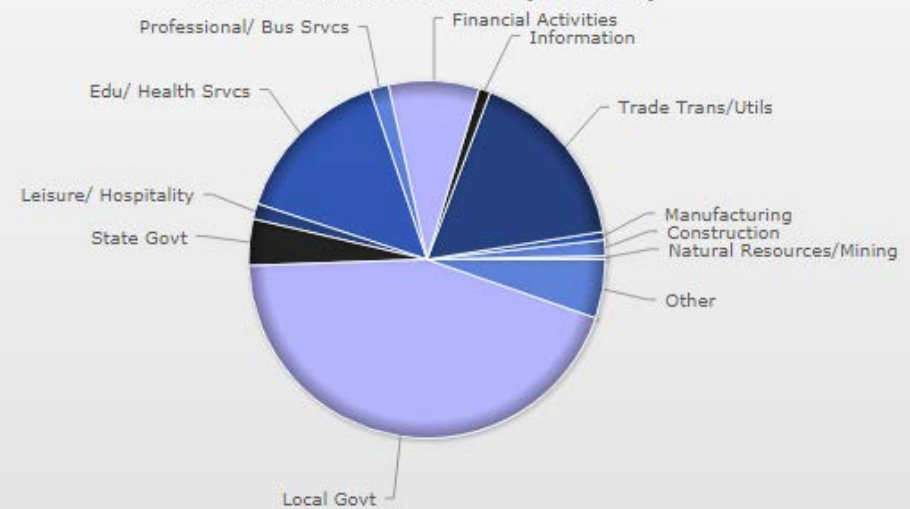
2016 Resident Worker Percentages



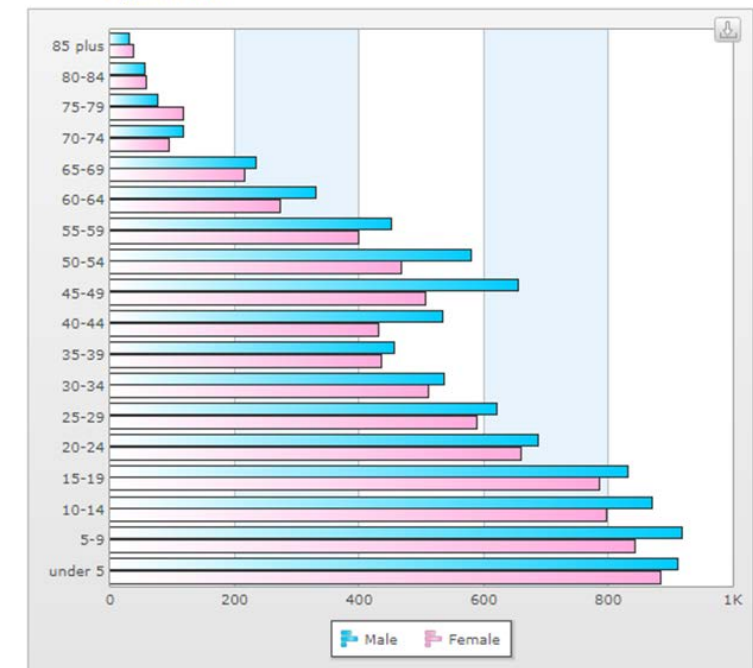
Number of Workers with Experience in Industry 2012–2016

Accommodation and food services	329	Management of companies and enterprises	89
Administration and support and waste management	343	Manufacturing	655
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	126	Mining	142
Arts, entertainment and recreation	215	Professional, scientific and technical services	102
Construction	607	Real estate and rental and leasing	1,975
Educational services	34	State government	748
Finance and insurance	96	Trade	2,855
Health care and social assistance	2,126	Transportation and warehousing	814
Information	229	Utilities	379

2016 Resident Workers by Industry



Age and Sex



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