

Aleutians East Borough Not Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Data 1990 to 2021

Note: A change in the way labor force statistics are calculated for sub-state areas makes data prior to 2010 not comparable with later data.

2021

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,518	3,098	2,763										
Employment	2,450	3,039	2,707										
Unemployment	68	59	56										
Unemployment Rate	2.7%	1.9%	2.0%										

2020

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,276	3,224	2,876	2,609	2,228	2,848	3,315	3,029	2,445	2,701	1,569	1,154	2,523
Employment	2,214	3,167	2,806	2,405	1,993	2,724	3,214	2,974	2,385	2,649	1,500	1,049	2,423
Unemployment	62	57	70	204	235	124	101	55	60	52	69	105	100
Unemployment Rate	2.7%	1.8%	2.4%	7.8%	10.5%	4.4%	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%	1.9%	4.4%	9.1%	4.0%

2019

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	1,786	3,283	2,931	2,330	1,391	2,714	3,914	3,699	3,122	2,819	1,608	1,130	2,560
Employment	1,715	3,226	2,872	2,277	1,322	2,657	3,858	3,649	3,073	2,769	1,548	1,062	2,502
Unemployment	71	57	59	53	69	57	56	50	49	50	60	68	58
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	1.7%	2.0%	2.3%	5.0%	2.1%	1.4%	1.4%	1.6%	1.8%	3.7%	6.0%	2.3%

2018

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	1,816	3,271	3,056	2,457	1,391	2,170	3,181	3,026	2,694	2,263	1,394	1,137	2,321
Employment	1,755	3,211	3,001	2,394	1,329	2,094	3,120	2,969	2,628	2,195	1,322	1,057	2,256
Unemployment	61	60	55	63	62	76	61	57	66	68	72	80	65
Unemployment Rate	3.4%	1.8%	1.8%	2.6%	4.5%	3.5%	1.9%	1.9%	2.4%	3.0%	5.2%	7.0%	2.8%

2017

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,040	3,581	3,524	2,579	1,451	2,409	3,527	3,443	2,852	2,526	1,522	1,140	2,550
Employment	1,978	3,522	3,466	2,517	1,388	2,347	3,470	3,390	2,793	2,470	1,458	1,079	2,490
Unemployment	62	59	58	62	63	62	57	53	59	56	64	61	60
Unemployment Rate	3.0%	1.6%	1.6%	2.4%	4.3%	2.6%	1.6%	1.5%	2.1%	2.2%	4.2%	5.4%	2.4%

2016

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,531	3,439	3,299	2,822	1,427	2,591	3,426	3,371	2,756	2,532	1,706	1,169	2,589
Employment	2,456	3,365	3,230	2,759	1,354	2,517	3,363	3,315	2,682	2,475	1,644	1,112	2,523
Unemployment	75	74	69	63	73	74	63	56	74	57	62	57	66
Unemployment Rate	3.0%	2.2%	2.1%	2.2%	5.1%	2.9%	1.8%	1.7%	2.7%	2.3%	3.6%	4.9%	2.5%

2015

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,575	3,210	3,173	2,834	1,348	2,775	3,005	3,046	2,678	2,262	1,476	1,278	2,472
Employment	2,491	3,136	3,102	2,763	1,264	2,686	2,929	2,981	2,608	2,192	1,397	1,193	2,395
Unemployment	84	74	71	71	84	89	76	65	70	70	79	85	77
Unemployment Rate	3.3%	2.3%	2.2%	2.5%	6.2%	3.2%	2.5%	2.1%	2.6%	3.1%	5.4%	6.7%	3.1%

2014

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,840	2,519	2,563	2,987	1,585	1,912	2,676	2,407	2,102	2,098	1,567	1,371	2,219
Employment	2,718	2,406	2,458	2,891	1,478	1,812	2,588	2,312	2,012	2,009	1,477	1,287	2,121
Unemployment	122	113	105	96	107	100	88	95	90	89	90	84	98
Unemployment Rate	4.3%	4.5%	4.1%	3.2%	6.8%	5.2%	3.3%	3.9%	4.3%	4.2%	5.7%	6.1%	4.4%

2013

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,376	2,482	2,469	2,954	1,622	1,872	2,610	2,384	2,295	2,234	1,762	1,424	2,207
Employment	2,195	2,358	2,355	2,843	1,444	1,734	2,498	2,278	2,159	2,100	1,621	1,290	2,073
Unemployment	181	124	114	111	178	138	112	106	136	134	141	134	134
Unemployment Rate	7.6%	5.0%	4.6%	3.8%	11.0%	7.4%	4.3%	4.4%	5.9%	6.0%	8.0%	9.4%	6.1%

2012

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,461	2,490	2,490	2,842	1,611	1,987	2,580	2,225	1,866	1,993	1,693	1,325	2,130
Employment	2,298	2,361	2,376	2,710	1,429	1,848	2,467	2,113	1,736	1,859	1,508	1,095	1,983
Unemployment	163	129	114	132	182	139	113	112	130	134	185	230	147
Unemployment Rate	6.6%	5.2%	4.6%	4.6%	11.3%	7.0%	4.4%	5.0%	7.0%	6.7%	10.9%	17.4%	6.9%

2011

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,364	2,414	2,536	2,663	1,495	2,069	2,685	2,536	2,328	2,070	1,691	1,235	2,174
Employment	2,228	2,307	2,429	2,527	1,330	1,943	2,573	2,426	2,201	1,948	1,509	1,011	2,036
Unemployment	136	107	107	136	165	126	112	110	127	122	182	224	138
Unemployment Rate	5.8%	4.4%	4.2%	5.1%	11.0%	6.1%	4.2%	4.3%	5.5%	5.9%	10.8%	18.1%	6.3%

2010

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,327	2,332	2,349	2,334	1,366	1,990	2,577	2,388	1,979	1,913	1,513	1,275	2,028
Employment	2,198	2,216	2,234	2,225	1,247	1,882	2,479	2,295	1,882	1,822	1,396	1,047	1,910
Unemployment	129	116	115	109	119	108	98	93	97	91	117	228	118
Unemployment Rate	5.5%	5.0%	4.9%	4.7%	8.7%	5.4%	3.8%	3.9%	4.9%	4.8%	7.7%	17.9%	5.8%

2009

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	1,272	1,244	1,250	1,301	841	1,075	1,458	1,373	1,151	1,073	854	700	1,133
Employment	1,161	1,148	1,151	1,194	717	960	1,353	1,269	1,039	960	737	522	1,018
Unemployment	111	96	99	107	124	115	105	104	112	113	117	178	115
Unemployment Rate	8.7%	7.7%	7.9%	8.2%	14.7%	10.7%	7.2%	7.6%	9.7%	10.5%	13.7%	25.4%	10.2%

2008

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	1,330	1,283	1,276	1,250	838	1,104	1,440	1,359	1,132	1,069	920	693	1,141
Employment	1,217	1,195	1,186	1,161	726	1,009	1,355	1,275	1,048	986	826	561	1,045
Unemployment	113	88	90	89	112	95	85	84	84	83	94	132	96
Unemployment Rate	8.5%	6.9%	7.1%	7.1%	13.4%	8.6%	5.9%	6.2%	7.4%	7.8%	10.2%	19.0%	8.4%

2007

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	1,346	1,214	1,212	1,437	868	1,036	1,356	1,269	1,094	866	792	610	1,091
Employment	1,246	1,137	1,140	1,359	763	952	1,283	1,196	1,017	797	716	469	1,006
Unemployment	100	77	72	78	105	84	73	73	77	69	76	141	85
Unemployment Rate	7.4%	6.3%	5.9%	5.4%	12.1%	8.1%	5.4%	5.8%	7.0%	8.0%	9.6%	23.1%	7.8%

2006

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	1,393	1,356	1,309	1,426	801	1,095	1,476	1,257	1,036	986	882	625	1,136
Employment	1,289	1,258	1,221	1,326	683	1,006	1,393	1,178	957	903	777	494	1,040
Unemployment	104	98	88	100	118	89	83	79	79	83	105	131	96
Unemployment Rate	7.5%	7.2%	6.7%	7.0%	14.7%	8.1%	5.6%	6.3%	7.6%	8.4%	11.9%	21.0%	8.5%

2005

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	1,466	1,242	1,215	1,231	809	999	1,362	1,224	1,066	948	786	557	1,075
Employment	1,325	1,132	1,114	1,125	691	892	1,271	1,143	977	862	690	444	972
Unemployment	141	110	101	106	118	107	91	81	89	86	96	113	103
Unemployment Rate	9.6%	8.9%	8.3%	8.6%	14.6%	10.7%	6.7%	6.6%	8.3%	9.1%	12.2%	20.3%	9.6%

2004

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	1,412	1,250	1,202	1,310	980	1,115	1,424	1,206	1,191	1,061	638	596	1,115
Employment	1,307	1,154	1,106	1,223	882	1,007	1,329	1,120	1,100	983	545	473	1,019
Unemployment	105	96	96	87	98	108	95	86	91	78	93	123	96
Unemployment Rate	7.4%	7.7%	8.0%	6.6%	10.0%	9.7%	6.7%	7.1%	7.6%	7.4%	14.6%	20.6%	8.6%

2003

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	1,070	1,294	1,289	853	754	1,021	1,360	1,170	1,083	1,082	652	514	1,012
Employment	958	1,203	1,201	760	649	909	1,266	1,081	992	994	555	406	915
Unemployment	112	91	88	93	105	112	94	89	91	88	97	108	97
Unemployment Rate	10.5%	7.0%	6.8%	10.9%	13.9%	11.0%	6.9%	7.6%	8.4%	8.1%	14.9%	21.0%	9.6%

2002

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	1,030	1,195	1,146	1,021	769	882	1,269	1,227	1,032	956	619	498	970
Employment	925	1,116	1,064	940	686	790	1,198	1,151	955	885	521	400	886
Unemployment	105	79	82	81	83	92	71	76	77	71	98	98	84
Unemployment Rate	10.2%	6.6%	7.2%	7.9%	10.8%	10.4%	5.6%	6.2%	7.5%	7.4%	15.8%	19.7%	8.7%

2001

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	987	1,199	1,161	1,246	981	978	1,243	1,216	1,093	977	553	495	1,011
Employment	862	1,116	1,077	1,159	902	885	1,165	1,142	1,022	910	475	420	928
Unemployment	125	83	84	87	79	93	78	74	71	67	78	75	83
Unemployment Rate	12.7%	6.9%	7.2%	7.0%	8.1%	9.5%	6.3%	6.1%	6.5%	6.9%	14.1%	15.2%	8.2%

2000

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	1,309	1,360	1,247	1,009	802	924	979	958	842	755	657	451	942
Employment	1,186	1,279	1,168	941	721	832	916	897	763	685	578	348	860
Unemployment	123	81	79	68	81	92	63	61	79	70	79	103	82
Unemployment Rate	9.4%	6.0%	6.3%	6.7%	10.1%	10.0%	6.4%	6.4%	9.4%	9.3%	12.0%	22.8%	8.7%

1999

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	1,607	1,749	1,709	1,496	1,486	1,456	1,686	1,622	1,552	1,556	1,424	1,380	1,560
Employment	1,502	1,715	1,677	1,455	1,407	1,417	1,632	1,599	1,523	1,488	1,356	1,277	1,504
Unemployment	105	34	32	41	79	39	54	23	29	68	68	103	56
Unemployment Rate	6.5%	1.9%	1.9%	2.7%	5.3%	2.7%	3.2%	1.4%	1.9%	4.4%	4.8%	7.5%	3.6%

1998

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	1,584	1,770	1,731	1,595	1,553	1,559	1,683	1,539	1,508	1,490	1,414	1,389	1,568
Employment	1,514	1,740	1,703	1,555	1,483	1,505	1,647	1,484	1,478	1,450	1,360	1,288	1,517
Unemployment	70	30	28	40	70	54	36	55	30	40	54	101	51
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	1.7%	1.6%	2.5%	4.5%	3.5%	2.1%	3.6%	2.0%	2.7%	3.8%	7.3%	3.3%

1997

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	1,559	1,681	1,718	1,641	1,618	1,604	1,784	1,526	1,506	1,470	1,397	1,323	1,569
Employment	1,467	1,652	1,690	1,587	1,571	1,554	1,701	1,450	1,477	1,437	1,338	1,241	1,514
Unemployment	92	29	28	54	47	50	83	76	29	33	59	82	55
Unemployment Rate	5.9%	1.7%	1.6%	3.3%	2.9%	3.1%	4.7%	5.0%	1.9%	2.2%	4.2%	6.2%	3.5%

1996

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	1,488	1,726	1,694	1,658	1,684	1,647	1,814	1,608	1,531	1,488	1,412	1,490	1,603
Employment	1,412	1,699	1,669	1,600	1,619	1,589	1,726	1,550	1,484	1,455	1,354	1,287	1,537
Unemployment	76	27	25	58	65	58	88	58	47	33	58	203	66
Unemployment Rate	5.1%	1.6%	1.5%	3.5%	3.9%	3.5%	4.9%	3.6%	3.1%	2.2%	4.1%	13.6%	4.1%

1995

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	1,451	1,707	1,663	1,540	1,545	1,588	1,816	1,645	1,544	1,610	1,422	1,390	1,577
Employment	1,418	1,675	1,637	1,481	1,478	1,560	1,769	1,616	1,517	1,450	1,355	1,308	1,522
Unemployment	33	32	26	59	67	28	47	29	27	160	67	82	55
Unemployment Rate	2.3%	1.9%	1.6%	3.8%	4.3%	1.8%	2.6%	1.8%	1.7%	9.9%	4.7%	5.9%	3.5%

1994

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
--	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	--------

Labor Force	1,448	1,685	1,619	1,473	1,479	1,462	1,680	1,562	1,500	1,409	1,329	1,280	1,494
Employment	1,415	1,649	1,585	1,390	1,364	1,443	1,653	1,529	1,477	1,372	1,291	1,248	1,451
Unemployment	33	36	34	83	115	19	27	33	23	37	38	32	43
Unemployment Rate	2.3%	2.1%	2.1%	5.6%	7.8%	1.3%	1.6%	2.1%	1.5%	2.6%	2.9%	2.5%	2.9%

1993

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	1,507	1,682	1,700	1,561	1,465	1,430	1,629	1,445	1,402	1,340	1,333	1,291	1,482
Employment	1,490	1,661	1,672	1,480	1,392	1,410	1,613	1,432	1,384	1,315	1,307	1,272	1,452
Unemployment	17	21	28	81	73	20	16	13	18	25	26	19	30
Unemployment Rate	1.1%	1.2%	1.6%	5.2%	5.0%	1.4%	1.0%	0.9%	1.3%	1.9%	2.0%	1.5%	2.0%

1992

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	1,530	1,745	1,762	1,737	1,666	1,659	1,748	1,582	1,481	1,365	1,383	1,382	1,587
Employment	1,506	1,715	1,734	1,707	1,621	1,624	1,730	1,572	1,470	1,353	1,366	1,365	1,564
Unemployment	24	30	28	30	45	35	18	10	11	12	17	17	23
Unemployment Rate	1.6%	1.7%	1.6%	1.7%	2.7%	2.1%	1.0%	0.6%	0.7%	0.9%	1.2%	1.2%	1.4%

1991

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	1,358	1,415	1,431	1,499	1,528	1,521	1,674	1,479	1,362	1,282	1,330	1,349	1,436
Employment	1,351	1,407	1,417	1,486	1,499	1,504	1,656	1,457	1,339	1,262	1,314	1,333	1,419
Unemployment	7	8	14	13	29	17	18	22	23	20	16	16	17
Unemployment Rate	0.5%	0.6%	1.0%	0.9%	1.9%	1.1%	1.1%	1.5%	1.7%	1.6%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%

1990

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	1,239	1,310	1,325	1,312	1,368	1,374	1,514	1,334	1,240	1,227	1,248	1,265	1,313
Employment	1,221	1,304	1,316	1,307	1,362	1,371	1,512	1,332	1,236	1,223	1,246	1,263	1,308
Unemployment	18	6	9	5	6	3	2	2	4	4	2	2	5
Unemployment Rate	1.5%	0.5%	0.7%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%

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
May 08, 2021