

Ketchikan Gateway Borough Not Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Data 1990 to 2020

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.

2020

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	6,322	6,143	6,226	6,217	6,514								
Employment	5,826	5,690	5,774	5,137	5,521								
Unemployment	496	453	452	1,080	993								
Unemployment Rate	7.8%	7.4%	7.3%	17.4%	15.2%								

2019

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	6,271	6,231	6,305	6,452	7,095	7,558	7,847	7,608	7,466	6,783	6,476	6,518	6,884
Employment	5,783	5,726	5,825	6,014	6,687	7,132	7,468	7,259	7,098	6,367	6,028	6,086	6,456
Unemployment	488	505	480	438	408	426	379	349	368	416	448	432	428
Unemployment Rate	7.8%	8.1%	7.6%	6.8%	5.8%	5.6%	4.8%	4.6%	4.9%	6.1%	6.9%	6.6%	6.2%

2018

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	6,430	6,378	6,452	6,575	7,254	7,654	7,926	7,824	7,484	6,741	6,468	6,461	6,971
Employment	5,917	5,892	5,971	6,148	6,862	7,267	7,588	7,488	7,117	6,353	6,023	6,040	6,556
Unemployment	513	486	481	427	392	387	338	336	367	388	445	421	415
Unemployment Rate	8.0%	7.6%	7.5%	6.5%	5.4%	5.1%	4.3%	4.3%	4.9%	5.8%	6.9%	6.5%	6.0%

2017

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	6,555	6,494	6,525	6,686	7,381	7,748	8,052	7,967	7,556	6,795	6,568	6,468	7,066
Employment	6,042	5,966	6,023	6,252	6,953	7,320	7,682	7,618	7,193	6,396	6,128	6,036	6,634
Unemployment	513	528	502	434	428	428	370	349	363	399	440	432	432
Unemployment Rate	7.8%	8.1%	7.7%	6.5%	5.8%	5.5%	4.6%	4.4%	4.8%	5.9%	6.7%	6.7%	6.1%

2016

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	6,478	6,383	6,420	6,710	7,388	7,745	7,839	7,955	7,485	6,713	6,504	6,563	7,015
Employment	5,909	5,797	5,864	6,233	6,933	7,317	7,467	7,604	7,108	6,302	6,055	6,109	6,558
Unemployment	569	586	556	477	455	428	372	351	377	411	449	454	457
Unemployment Rate	8.8%	9.2%	8.7%	7.1%	6.2%	5.5%	4.7%	4.4%	5.0%	6.1%	6.9%	6.9%	6.5%

2015

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	6,322	6,341	6,404	6,595	7,206	7,595	8,029	7,829	7,494	6,653	6,587	6,505	6,964
Employment	5,760	5,750	5,841	6,101	6,768	7,132	7,624	7,450	7,102	6,188	6,080	6,006	6,484
Unemployment	562	591	563	494	438	463	405	379	392	465	507	499	480
Unemployment Rate	8.9%	9.3%	8.8%	7.5%	6.1%	6.1%	5.0%	4.8%	5.2%	7.0%	7.7%	7.7%	6.9%

2014

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	6,625	6,549	6,548	6,717	7,300	7,727	8,134	8,028	7,598	6,822	6,582	6,649	7,107
Employment	5,975	5,847	5,890	6,124	6,762	7,181	7,654	7,568	7,109	6,309	6,040	6,113	6,548
Unemployment	650	702	658	593	538	546	480	460	489	513	542	536	559
Unemployment Rate	9.8%	10.7%	10.0%	8.8%	7.4%	7.1%	5.9%	5.7%	6.4%	7.5%	8.2%	8.1%	7.9%

2013

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	6,581	6,528	6,521	6,671	7,315	7,788	8,336	8,227	7,670	6,870	6,708	6,797	7,168
Employment	5,913	5,830	5,869	6,077	6,781	7,240	7,848	7,786	7,221	6,345	6,144	6,220	6,606
Unemployment	668	698	652	594	534	548	488	441	449	525	564	577	562
Unemployment Rate	10.2%	10.7%	10.0%	8.9%	7.3%	7.0%	5.9%	5.4%	5.9%	7.6%	8.4%	8.5%	7.8%

2012

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	6,535	6,509	6,483	6,757	7,341	7,818	8,401	8,264	7,586	6,951	6,785	6,687	7,177
Employment	5,827	5,785	5,818	6,164	6,777	7,246	7,891	7,786	7,087	6,422	6,225	6,095	6,594
Unemployment	708	724	665	593	564	572	510	478	499	529	560	592	583
Unemployment Rate	10.8%	11.1%	10.3%	8.8%	7.7%	7.3%	6.1%	5.8%	6.6%	7.6%	8.3%	8.9%	8.1%

2011

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	6,582	6,522	6,634	6,730	7,456	7,841	8,110	8,241	7,848	6,884	6,719	6,587	7,180
Employment	5,824	5,783	5,928	6,104	6,855	7,219	7,566	7,727	7,348	6,331	6,105	5,927	6,560
Unemployment	758	739	706	626	601	622	544	514	500	553	614	660	620
Unemployment Rate	11.5%	11.3%	10.6%	9.3%	8.1%	7.9%	6.7%	6.2%	6.4%	8.0%	9.1%	10.0%	8.6%

2010

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	6,533	6,506	6,567	6,769	7,322	7,667	8,157	8,089	7,534	6,915	6,710	6,705	7,123
Employment	5,787	5,763	5,841	6,109	6,730	7,069	7,625	7,589	7,025	6,338	6,091	6,040	6,501
Unemployment	746	743	726	660	592	598	532	500	509	577	619	665	622
Unemployment Rate	11.4%	11.4%	11.1%	9.8%	8.1%	7.8%	6.5%	6.2%	6.8%	8.3%	9.2%	9.9%	8.7%

2009

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	7,396	7,416	7,507	7,927	8,629	9,163	9,954	9,855	8,894	7,993	7,654	7,587	8,331
Employment	6,724	6,694	6,815	7,313	8,071	8,611	9,457	9,379	8,404	7,429	7,040	6,919	7,738
Unemployment	672	722	692	614	558	552	497	476	490	564	614	668	593
Unemployment Rate	9.1%	9.7%	9.2%	7.7%	6.5%	6.0%	5.0%	4.8%	5.5%	7.1%	8.0%	8.8%	7.1%

2008

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	7,488	7,542	7,665	7,884	8,547	9,088	9,817	9,522	8,855	7,961	7,598	7,604	8,297
Employment	6,919	6,923	7,107	7,364	8,096	8,618	9,401	9,123	8,453	7,495	7,092	7,074	7,805
Unemployment	569	619	558	520	451	470	416	399	402	466	506	530	492
Unemployment Rate	7.6%	8.2%	7.3%	6.6%	5.3%	5.2%	4.2%	4.2%	4.5%	5.9%	6.7%	7.0%	5.9%

2007

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	7,444	7,427	7,508	7,772	8,425	8,809	9,561	9,516	8,856	7,993	7,683	7,668	8,222
Employment	6,859	6,837	6,948	7,271	7,981	8,373	9,181	9,157	8,488	7,563	7,224	7,201	7,757
Unemployment	585	590	560	501	444	436	380	359	368	430	459	467	465
Unemployment Rate	7.9%	7.9%	7.5%	6.4%	5.3%	4.9%	4.0%	3.8%	4.2%	5.4%	6.0%	6.1%	5.7%

2006

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	7,443	7,350	7,465	7,699	8,255	8,637	9,438	9,174	8,776	7,811	7,629	7,527	8,100
Employment	6,801	6,725	6,881	7,181	7,808	8,169	9,030	8,767	8,373	7,340	7,141	7,019	7,603
Unemployment	642	625	584	518	447	468	408	407	403	471	488	508	497
Unemployment Rate	8.6%	8.5%	7.8%	6.7%	5.4%	5.4%	4.3%	4.4%	4.6%	6.0%	6.4%	6.7%	6.1%

2005

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	7,178	7,165	7,264	7,532	8,088	8,694	9,241	9,208	8,554	7,725	7,459	7,481	7,966
Employment	6,474	6,469	6,638	6,978	7,592	8,192	8,808	8,798	8,142	7,203	6,938	6,924	7,430
Unemployment	704	696	626	554	496	502	433	410	412	522	521	557	536
Unemployment Rate	9.8%	9.7%	8.6%	7.4%	6.1%	5.8%	4.7%	4.5%	4.8%	6.8%	7.0%	7.4%	6.7%

2004

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	7,160	7,098	7,170	7,443	7,989	8,442	9,217	9,241	8,488	7,662	7,340	7,270	7,876
Employment	6,398	6,342	6,480	6,831	7,443	7,875	8,745	8,789	8,028	7,104	6,748	6,652	7,286
Unemployment	762	756	690	612	546	567	472	452	460	558	592	618	590
Unemployment Rate	10.6%	10.7%	9.6%	8.2%	6.8%	6.7%	5.1%	4.9%	5.4%	7.3%	8.1%	8.5%	7.5%

2003

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	7,174	7,088	7,032	7,443	7,923	8,187	9,476	8,867	8,179	7,607	7,289	7,204	7,789
Employment	6,380	6,315	6,299	6,741	7,310	7,556	8,924	8,371	7,691	7,021	6,679	6,588	7,156
Unemployment	794	773	733	702	613	631	552	496	488	586	610	616	633
Unemployment Rate	11.1%	10.9%	10.4%	9.4%	7.7%	7.7%	5.8%	5.6%	6.0%	7.7%	8.4%	8.6%	8.1%

2002

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	7,105	7,022	6,995	7,291	7,776	8,359	9,356	8,981	8,243	7,619	7,364	7,110	7,768
Employment	6,351	6,199	6,202	6,574	7,148	7,734	8,793	8,436	7,696	7,029	6,727	6,470	7,113
Unemployment	754	823	793	717	628	625	563	545	547	590	637	640	655
Unemployment Rate	10.6%	11.7%	11.3%	9.8%	8.1%	7.5%	6.0%	6.1%	6.6%	7.7%	8.7%	9.0%	8.4%

2001

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	7,458	7,512	7,639	7,803	8,296	8,681	9,858	9,342	8,489	7,835	7,519	7,193	8,136
Employment	6,803	6,881	7,024	7,256	7,778	8,162	9,413	8,914	8,047	7,297	6,910	6,533	7,585
Unemployment	655	631	615	547	518	519	445	428	442	538	609	660	551
Unemployment Rate	8.8%	8.4%	8.1%	7.0%	6.2%	6.0%	4.5%	4.6%	5.2%	6.9%	8.1%	9.2%	6.8%

2000

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	7,538	7,569	7,626	7,835	8,406	8,942	9,986	9,565	8,647	7,947	7,809	7,662	8,294
Employment	6,847	6,865	7,001	7,277	7,920	8,445	9,578	9,168	8,244	7,485	7,300	7,137	7,772
Unemployment	691	704	625	558	486	497	408	397	403	462	509	525	522
Unemployment Rate	9.2%	9.3%	8.2%	7.1%	5.8%	5.6%	4.1%	4.2%	4.7%	5.8%	6.5%	6.9%	6.3%

1999

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	7,195	7,282	7,306	7,399	7,691	7,872	8,242	8,084	7,963	7,493	7,383	7,284	7,599
Employment	6,421	6,477	6,546	6,784	7,200	7,386	7,814	7,730	7,557	7,050	6,882	6,766	7,051
Unemployment	774	805	760	615	491	486	428	354	406	443	501	518	548
Unemployment Rate	10.8%	11.1%	10.4%	8.3%	6.4%	6.2%	5.2%	4.4%	5.1%	5.9%	6.8%	7.1%	7.2%

1998

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	7,280	7,302	7,348	7,399	7,680	7,793	8,098	8,101	7,760	7,499	7,393	7,288	7,579
Employment	6,473	6,496	6,665	6,804	7,127	7,240	7,634	7,699	7,358	6,953	6,850	6,688	6,999
Unemployment	807	806	683	595	553	553	464	402	402	546	543	600	580
Unemployment Rate	11.1%	11.0%	9.3%	8.0%	7.2%	7.1%	5.7%	5.0%	5.2%	7.3%	7.3%	8.2%	7.7%

1997

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	7,287	7,298	7,331	7,421	7,760	7,953	8,206	8,206	7,940	7,431	7,239	7,217	7,608
Employment	6,442	6,468	6,633	6,766	7,101	7,258	7,572	7,651	7,372	6,863	6,719	6,599	6,954
Unemployment	845	830	698	655	659	695	634	555	568	568	520	618	654
Unemployment Rate	11.6%	11.4%	9.5%	8.8%	8.5%	8.7%	7.7%	6.8%	7.2%	7.6%	7.2%	8.6%	8.6%

1996

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	7,612	7,614	7,624	7,822	8,017	8,075	8,581	8,416	8,169	7,820	7,695	7,639	7,924
Employment	6,693	6,702	6,811	7,132	7,427	7,519	7,990	7,993	7,690	7,209	6,989	6,916	7,256
Unemployment	919	912	813	690	590	556	591	423	479	611	706	723	668
Unemployment Rate	12.1%	12.0%	10.7%	8.8%	7.4%	6.9%	6.9%	5.0%	5.9%	7.8%	9.2%	9.5%	8.4%

1995

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	7,371	7,431	7,417	7,639	7,858	7,931	8,294	8,280	8,093	7,752	7,605	7,604	7,773
Employment	6,523	6,559	6,679	7,058	7,389	7,457	7,887	7,905	7,643	7,180	7,007	6,886	7,181
Unemployment	848	872	738	581	469	474	407	375	450	572	598	718	592
Unemployment Rate	11.5%	11.7%	10.0%	7.6%	6.0%	6.0%	4.9%	4.5%	5.6%	7.4%	7.9%	9.4%	7.6%

1994

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	7,317	7,289	7,395	7,501	7,908	8,081	8,242	8,239	7,900	7,597	7,482	7,470	7,702
Employment	6,480	6,432	6,564	6,860	7,286	7,478	7,717	7,811	7,504	7,107	6,958	6,737	7,078
Unemployment	837	857	831	641	622	603	525	428	396	490	524	733	624
Unemployment Rate	11.4%	11.8%	11.2%	8.5%	7.9%	7.5%	6.4%	5.2%	5.0%	6.4%	7.0%	9.8%	8.1%

1993

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
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Labor Force	7,446	7,440	7,462	7,560	8,019	7,880	8,103	8,070	7,880	7,631	7,354	7,324	7,681
Employment	6,399	6,445	6,627	6,880	7,087	7,294	7,644	7,675	7,533	7,164	6,766	6,668	7,015
Unemployment	1,047	995	835	680	932	586	459	395	347	467	588	656	666
Unemployment Rate	14.1%	13.4%	11.2%	9.0%	11.6%	7.4%	5.7%	4.9%	4.4%	6.1%	8.0%	9.0%	8.7%

1992

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	7,410	7,351	7,340	7,394	7,689	7,786	8,061	8,081	7,889	7,748	7,595	7,500	7,654
Employment	6,266	6,259	6,429	6,676	7,018	7,146	7,552	7,665	7,451	7,157	6,923	6,823	6,947
Unemployment	1,144	1,092	911	718	671	640	509	416	438	591	672	677	707
Unemployment Rate	15.4%	14.9%	12.4%	9.7%	8.7%	8.2%	6.3%	5.1%	5.6%	7.6%	8.8%	9.0%	9.2%

1991

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	7,246	7,205	7,185	7,318	7,554	7,709	7,953	7,858	7,723	7,305	7,284	7,327	7,473
Employment	6,239	6,275	6,407	6,599	6,924	7,019	7,343	7,401	7,268	6,778	6,598	6,470	6,777
Unemployment	1,007	930	778	719	630	690	610	457	455	527	686	857	696
Unemployment Rate	13.9%	12.9%	10.8%	9.8%	8.3%	9.0%	7.7%	5.8%	5.9%	7.2%	9.4%	11.7%	9.3%

1990

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	7,087	7,244	7,170	7,317	7,448	7,586	7,815	7,872	7,730	7,329	7,308	7,274	7,432
Employment	6,318	6,320	6,460	6,752	6,944	7,121	7,406	7,508	7,329	6,796	6,679	6,506	6,845
Unemployment	769	924	710	565	504	465	409	364	401	533	629	768	587
Unemployment Rate	10.9%	12.8%	9.9%	7.7%	6.8%	6.1%	5.2%	4.6%	5.2%	7.3%	8.6%	10.6%	7.9%

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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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