

## Alaska Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Data 1976 to 2020

### 2020

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Labor Force	346,278	345,418	344,266	339,224	333,394	343,599	340,956	329,089	333,004			
Employment	325,347	325,323	326,251	293,448	291,016	300,890	301,284	304,872	309,168			
Unemployment	20,931	20,095	18,015	45,776	42,378	42,709	39,672	24,217	23,836			
Unemployment Rate	6.0%	5.8%	5.2%	13.5%	12.7%	12.4%	11.6%	7.4%	7.2%			

### 2019

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Labor Force	349,304	348,849	348,497	348,294	348,202	348,117	347,947	347,620	347,254	346,910	346,806	346,831
Employment	327,856	327,502	327,179	326,939	326,774	326,611	326,408	326,119	325,848	325,618	325,568	325,597
Unemployment	21,448	21,347	21,318	21,355	21,428	21,506	21,539	21,501	21,406	21,292	21,238	21,234
Unemployment Rate	6.1%	6.1%	6.1%	6.1%	6.2%	6.2%	6.2%	6.2%	6.2%	6.1%	6.1%	6.1%

### 2018

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Labor Force	355,829	355,178	354,566	353,961	353,358	352,793	352,275	351,779	351,291	350,796	350,301	349,804
Employment	331,874	331,455	331,070	330,684	330,286	329,915	329,595	329,316	329,057	328,786	328,499	328,196
Unemployment	23,955	23,723	23,496	23,277	23,072	22,878	22,680	22,463	22,234	22,010	21,802	21,608
Unemployment Rate	6.7%	6.7%	6.6%	6.6%	6.5%	6.5%	6.4%	6.4%	6.3%	6.3%	6.2%	6.2%

### 2017

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Labor Force	361,184	360,999	360,734	360,424	360,108	359,773	359,397	358,955	358,433	357,834	357,182	356,505
Employment	336,091	335,923	335,685	335,404	335,115	334,812	334,477	334,099	333,676	333,225	332,767	332,314
Unemployment	25,093	25,076	25,049	25,020	24,993	24,961	24,920	24,856	24,757	24,609	24,415	24,191
Unemployment Rate	6.9%	6.9%	6.9%	6.9%	6.9%	6.9%	6.9%	6.9%	6.9%	6.9%	6.8%	6.8%

### 2016

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Labor Force	362,326	362,337	362,317	362,235	362,074	361,847	361,613	361,426	361,330	361,322	361,337	361,295
Employment	338,026	337,879	337,721	337,520	337,261	336,972	336,707	336,495	336,361	336,309	336,280	336,208
Unemployment	24,300	24,458	24,596	24,715	24,813	24,875	24,906	24,931	24,969	25,013	25,057	25,087
Unemployment Rate	6.7%	6.8%	6.8%	6.8%	6.9%	6.9%	6.9%	6.9%	6.9%	6.9%	6.9%	6.9%

### 2015

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Labor Force	364,114	364,029	363,930	363,786	363,598	363,384	363,167	362,957	362,746	362,542	362,386	362,323
Employment	340,583	340,541	340,425	340,270	340,103	339,916	339,696	339,431	339,113	338,763	338,440	338,198
Unemployment	23,531	23,488	23,505	23,516	23,495	23,468	23,471	23,526	23,633	23,779	23,946	24,125
Unemployment Rate	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.6%	6.6%	6.7%

**2014**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Labor Force	365,570	365,748	365,935	366,066	366,094	365,994	365,747	365,398	365,010	364,676	364,432	364,273
Employment	340,015	340,179	340,355	340,463	340,486	340,451	340,360	340,264	340,227	340,294	340,430	340,562
Unemployment	25,555	25,569	25,580	25,603	25,608	25,543	25,387	25,134	24,783	24,382	24,002	23,711
Unemployment Rate	7.0%	7.0%	7.0%	7.0%	7.0%	7.0%	6.9%	6.9%	6.8%	6.7%	6.6%	6.5%

**2013**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Labor Force	365,252	365,142	365,061	365,073	365,154	365,262	365,373	365,454	365,511	365,552	365,597	365,674
Employment	339,758	339,624	339,539	339,583	339,715	339,843	339,939	340,011	340,073	340,102	340,104	340,129
Unemployment	25,494	25,518	25,522	25,490	25,439	25,419	25,434	25,443	25,438	25,450	25,493	25,545
Unemployment Rate	7.0%	7.0%	7.0%	7.0%	7.0%	7.0%	7.0%	7.0%	7.0%	7.0%	7.0%	7.0%

**2012**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Labor Force	366,425	366,158	365,907	365,649	365,425	365,279	365,206	365,197	365,256	365,327	365,360	365,333
Employment	339,328	339,301	339,291	339,247	339,189	339,191	339,296	339,480	339,678	339,822	339,883	339,858
Unemployment	27,097	26,857	26,616	26,402	26,236	26,088	25,910	25,717	25,578	25,505	25,477	25,475
Unemployment Rate	7.4%	7.3%	7.3%	7.2%	7.2%	7.1%	7.1%	7.0%	7.0%	7.0%	7.0%	7.0%

**2011**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Labor Force	364,782	365,003	365,077	365,121	365,247	365,500	365,887	366,325	366,676	366,859	366,844	366,674
Employment	336,406	336,768	337,045	337,303	337,610	337,993	338,432	338,848	339,160	339,342	339,398	339,373
Unemployment	28,376	28,235	28,032	27,818	27,637	27,507	27,455	27,477	27,516	27,517	27,446	27,301
Unemployment Rate	7.8%	7.7%	7.7%	7.6%	7.6%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%	7.4%

**2010**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Labor Force	360,551	360,671	360,805	360,965	361,150	361,348	361,603	361,986	362,510	363,144	363,800	364,371
Employment	331,605	331,758	331,968	332,248	332,605	333,011	333,436	333,880	334,353	334,876	335,426	335,950
Unemployment	28,946	28,913	28,837	28,717	28,545	28,337	28,167	28,106	28,157	28,268	28,374	28,421
Unemployment Rate	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%	7.9%	7.8%	7.8%	7.8%	7.8%	7.8%	7.8%	7.8%

**2009**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Labor Force	357,777	358,286	358,814	359,285	359,655	359,940	360,145	360,268	360,326	360,349	360,386	360,453
Employment	332,382	332,240	332,099	331,973	331,855	331,749	331,650	331,567	331,517	331,488	331,485	331,517
Unemployment	25,395	26,046	26,715	27,312	27,800	28,191	28,495	28,701	28,809	28,861	28,901	28,936
Unemployment Rate	7.1%	7.3%	7.4%	7.6%	7.7%	7.8%	7.9%	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%

**2008**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Labor Force	353,534	354,231	354,965	355,661	356,235	356,639	356,856	356,920	356,908	356,922	357,059	357,354
Employment	330,692	331,156	331,638	332,098	332,479	332,733	332,858	332,875	332,812	332,707	332,600	332,502
Unemployment	22,842	23,075	23,327	23,563	23,756	23,906	23,998	24,045	24,096	24,215	24,459	24,852
Unemployment Rate	6.5%	6.5%	6.6%	6.6%	6.7%	6.7%	6.7%	6.7%	6.8%	6.8%	6.9%	7.0%

**2007**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Labor Force	350,056	349,954	349,888	349,891	350,006	350,249	350,571	350,937	351,362	351,834	352,339	352,900
Employment	327,906	327,949	327,958	327,949	327,974	328,092	328,304	328,602	328,976	329,393	329,818	330,249
Unemployment	22,150	22,005	21,930	21,942	22,032	22,157	22,267	22,335	22,386	22,441	22,521	22,651
Unemployment Rate	6.3%	6.3%	6.3%	6.3%	6.3%	6.3%	6.4%	6.4%	6.4%	6.4%	6.4%	6.4%

### 2006

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Labor Force	347,570	348,126	348,739	349,356	349,888	350,239	350,415	350,468	350,435	350,357	350,263	350,163
Employment	323,577	324,279	325,088	325,904	326,612	327,117	327,418	327,565	327,624	327,662	327,723	327,817
Unemployment	23,993	23,847	23,651	23,452	23,276	23,122	22,997	22,903	22,811	22,695	22,540	22,346
Unemployment Rate	6.9%	6.9%	6.8%	6.7%	6.7%	6.6%	6.6%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.4%	6.4%

### 2005

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Labor Force	341,699	342,265	342,776	343,279	343,788	344,327	344,890	345,435	345,921	346,346	346,737	347,121
Employment	317,476	318,303	319,060	319,766	320,409	320,986	321,482	321,872	322,167	322,426	322,714	323,068
Unemployment	24,223	23,962	23,716	23,513	23,379	23,341	23,408	23,563	23,754	23,920	24,023	24,053
Unemployment Rate	7.1%	7.0%	6.9%	6.8%	6.8%	6.8%	6.8%	6.8%	6.9%	6.9%	6.9%	6.9%

### 2004

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Labor Force	333,696	333,984	334,264	334,612	335,111	335,789	336,618	337,535	338,483	339,410	340,255	341,024
Employment	307,855	308,281	308,736	309,271	309,933	310,734	311,650	312,639	313,658	314,672	315,640	316,577
Unemployment	25,841	25,703	25,528	25,341	25,178	25,055	24,968	24,896	24,825	24,738	24,615	24,447
Unemployment Rate	7.7%	7.7%	7.6%	7.6%	7.5%	7.5%	7.4%	7.4%	7.3%	7.3%	7.2%	7.2%

### 2003

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Labor Force	330,227	330,705	331,074	331,298	331,375	331,390	331,444	331,621	331,944	332,377	332,872	333,334
Employment	304,929	305,141	305,268	305,316	305,309	305,306	305,369	305,560	305,897	306,344	306,863	307,391
Unemployment	25,298	25,564	25,806	25,982	26,066	26,084	26,075	26,061	26,047	26,033	26,009	25,943
Unemployment Rate	7.7%	7.7%	7.8%	7.8%	7.9%	7.9%	7.9%	7.9%	7.8%	7.8%	7.8%	7.8%

### 2002

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Labor Force	323,503	324,044	324,565	325,032	325,471	325,921	326,427	327,024	327,699	328,400	329,063	329,670
Employment	301,490	301,599	301,686	301,737	301,790	301,917	302,187	302,624	303,168	303,731	304,232	304,629
Unemployment	22,013	22,445	22,879	23,295	23,681	24,004	24,240	24,400	24,531	24,669	24,831	25,041
Unemployment Rate	6.8%	6.9%	7.0%	7.2%	7.3%	7.4%	7.4%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%	7.6%

### 2001

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Labor Force	319,538	319,726	320,042	320,485	321,019	321,563	322,013	322,282	322,405	322,501	322,692	323,030
Employment	299,280	299,559	299,876	300,234	300,635	301,032	301,345	301,499	301,515	301,462	301,413	301,416
Unemployment	20,258	20,167	20,166	20,251	20,384	20,531	20,668	20,783	20,890	21,039	21,279	21,614
Unemployment Rate	6.3%	6.3%	6.3%	6.3%	6.3%	6.4%	6.4%	6.4%	6.5%	6.5%	6.6%	6.7%

### 2000

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
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Labor Force	319,059	319,147	319,291	319,477	319,659	319,766	319,777	319,719	319,625	319,530	319,459	319,455
Employment	298,897	298,961	299,096	299,269	299,410	299,453	299,386	299,242	299,075	298,955	298,939	299,058
Unemployment	20,162	20,186	20,195	20,208	20,249	20,313	20,391	20,477	20,550	20,575	20,520	20,397
Unemployment Rate	6.3%	6.3%	6.3%	6.3%	6.3%	6.4%	6.4%	6.4%	6.4%	6.4%	6.4%	6.4%

**1999**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Labor Force	317,381	317,480	317,489	317,464	317,454	317,523	317,703	317,984	318,316	318,617	318,846	318,983
Employment	296,673	296,594	296,484	296,441	296,533	296,790	297,177	297,626	298,070	298,444	298,702	298,838
Unemployment	20,708	20,886	21,005	21,023	20,921	20,733	20,526	20,358	20,246	20,173	20,144	20,145
Unemployment Rate	6.5%	6.6%	6.6%	6.6%	6.6%	6.5%	6.5%	6.4%	6.4%	6.3%	6.3%	6.3%

**1998**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Labor Force	314,832	315,150	315,390	315,529	315,585	315,612	315,691	315,863	316,132	316,474	316,832	317,156
Employment	294,566	295,177	295,575	295,750	295,751	295,675	295,647	295,759	295,996	296,281	296,525	296,660
Unemployment	20,266	19,973	19,815	19,779	19,834	19,937	20,044	20,104	20,136	20,193	20,307	20,496
Unemployment Rate	6.4%	6.3%	6.3%	6.3%	6.3%	6.3%	6.3%	6.4%	6.4%	6.4%	6.4%	6.5%

**1997**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Labor Force	311,835	312,154	312,474	312,777	313,056	313,294	313,475	313,610	313,749	313,952	314,216	314,508
Employment	288,349	288,732	289,200	289,711	290,215	290,679	291,091	291,474	291,892	292,425	293,089	293,833
Unemployment	23,486	23,422	23,274	23,066	22,841	22,615	22,384	22,136	21,857	21,527	21,127	20,675
Unemployment Rate	7.5%	7.5%	7.4%	7.4%	7.3%	7.2%	7.1%	7.1%	7.0%	6.9%	6.7%	6.6%

**1996**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Labor Force	307,401	307,912	308,436	308,960	309,455	309,891	310,253	310,549	310,813	311,052	311,282	311,537
Employment	283,675	284,126	284,684	285,305	285,923	286,469	286,902	287,223	287,472	287,671	287,853	288,064
Unemployment	23,726	23,786	23,752	23,655	23,532	23,422	23,351	23,326	23,341	23,381	23,429	23,473
Unemployment Rate	7.7%	7.7%	7.7%	7.7%	7.6%	7.6%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%

**1995**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Labor Force	303,073	302,819	302,642	302,618	302,812	303,239	303,844	304,540	305,218	305,806	306,340	306,874
Employment	281,032	280,945	280,936	281,019	281,209	281,509	281,875	282,249	282,572	282,827	283,055	283,324
Unemployment	22,041	21,874	21,706	21,599	21,603	21,730	21,969	22,291	22,646	22,979	23,285	23,550
Unemployment Rate	7.3%	7.2%	7.2%	7.1%	7.1%	7.2%	7.2%	7.3%	7.4%	7.5%	7.6%	7.7%

**1994**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Labor Force	300,484	300,978	301,384	301,760	302,121	302,444	302,742	303,026	303,264	303,421	303,456	303,324
Employment	277,521	277,835	278,067	278,336	278,710	279,176	279,706	280,243	280,702	281,008	281,141	281,127
Unemployment	22,963	23,143	23,317	23,424	23,411	23,268	23,036	22,783	22,562	22,413	22,315	22,197
Unemployment Rate	7.6%	7.7%	7.7%	7.8%	7.7%	7.7%	7.6%	7.5%	7.4%	7.4%	7.4%	7.3%

**1993**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Labor Force	290,814	291,575	292,452	293,357	294,243	295,131	296,001	296,827	297,629	298,416	299,169	299,872

Employment	267,539	268,608	269,656	270,626	271,521	272,407	273,300	274,170	275,002	275,786	276,489	277,074
Unemployment	23,275	22,967	22,796	22,731	22,722	22,724	22,701	22,657	22,627	22,630	22,680	22,798
Unemployment Rate	8.0%	7.9%	7.8%	7.7%	7.7%	7.7%	7.7%	7.6%	7.6%	7.6%	7.6%	7.6%

**1992**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Labor Force	282,706	283,890	284,916	285,818	286,605	287,278	287,887	288,448	288,922	289,336	289,741	290,209
Employment	256,376	257,459	258,515	259,535	260,486	261,331	262,116	262,906	263,716	264,579	265,510	266,499
Unemployment	26,330	26,431	26,401	26,283	26,119	25,947	25,771	25,542	25,206	24,757	24,231	23,710
Unemployment Rate	9.3%	9.3%	9.3%	9.2%	9.1%	9.0%	9.0%	8.9%	8.7%	8.6%	8.4%	8.2%

**1991**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Labor Force	272,576	273,178	273,856	274,551	275,239	275,895	276,483	277,077	277,841	278,852	280,073	281,397
Employment	252,059	252,187	252,315	252,441	252,570	252,704	252,806	252,917	253,172	253,658	254,388	255,320
Unemployment	20,517	20,991	21,541	22,110	22,669	23,191	23,677	24,160	24,669	25,194	25,685	26,077
Unemployment Rate	7.5%	7.7%	7.9%	8.1%	8.2%	8.4%	8.6%	8.7%	8.9%	9.0%	9.2%	9.3%

**1990**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Labor Force	262,727	264,210	265,624	266,823	267,752	268,468	269,124	269,797	270,446	271,028	271,551	272,056
Employment	243,924	245,251	246,568	247,705	248,590	249,251	249,819	250,378	250,903	251,334	251,655	251,894
Unemployment	18,803	18,959	19,056	19,118	19,162	19,217	19,305	19,419	19,543	19,694	19,896	20,162
Unemployment Rate	7.2%	7.2%	7.2%	7.2%	7.2%	7.2%	7.2%	7.2%	7.2%	7.3%	7.3%	7.4%

**1989**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Labor Force	251,026	251,303	251,827	252,699	253,871	255,190	256,437	257,491	258,373	259,214	260,171	261,339
Employment	231,682	232,682	233,853	235,209	236,647	238,018	239,151	239,976	240,573	241,131	241,829	242,756
Unemployment	19,344	18,621	17,974	17,490	17,224	17,172	17,286	17,515	17,800	18,083	18,342	18,583
Unemployment Rate	7.7%	7.4%	7.1%	6.9%	6.8%	6.7%	6.7%	6.8%	6.9%	7.0%	7.0%	7.1%

**1988**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Labor Force	248,216	248,045	247,825	247,679	247,706	247,954	248,425	249,041	249,695	250,252	250,628	250,849
Employment	224,991	225,170	225,224	225,279	225,466	225,850	226,462	227,265	228,176	229,094	229,956	230,790
Unemployment	23,225	22,875	22,601	22,400	22,240	22,104	21,963	21,776	21,519	21,158	20,672	20,059
Unemployment Rate	9.4%	9.2%	9.1%	9.0%	9.0%	8.9%	8.8%	8.7%	8.6%	8.5%	8.2%	8.0%

**1987**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Labor Force	251,134	250,445	249,757	249,060	248,425	247,922	247,594	247,465	247,529	247,735	248,007	248,213
Employment	224,053	223,570	223,101	222,667	222,324	222,125	222,109	222,316	222,745	223,340	224,015	224,610
Unemployment	27,081	26,875	26,656	26,393	26,101	25,797	25,485	25,149	24,784	24,395	23,992	23,603
Unemployment Rate	10.8%	10.7%	10.7%	10.6%	10.5%	10.4%	10.3%	10.2%	10.0%	9.8%	9.7%	9.5%

**1986**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Labor Force	255,807	256,388	256,756	256,853	256,643	256,173	255,539	254,832	254,106	253,389	252,647	251,869
Employment	229,520	229,408	229,143	228,708	228,115	227,464	226,857	226,327	225,868	225,446	225,005	224,534

Unemployment	26,287	26,980	27,613	28,145	28,528	28,709	28,682	28,505	28,238	27,943	27,642	27,335
Unemployment Rate	10.3%	10.5%	10.8%	11.0%	11.1%	11.2%	11.2%	11.2%	11.1%	11.0%	10.9%	10.9%

**1985**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Labor Force	250,621	250,871	250,987	251,079	251,233	251,456	251,778	252,244	252,858	253,571	254,325	255,089
Employment	226,899	227,040	226,968	226,851	226,860	227,043	227,389	227,858	228,384	228,883	229,261	229,475
Unemployment	23,722	23,831	24,019	24,228	24,373	24,413	24,389	24,386	24,474	24,688	25,064	25,614
Unemployment Rate	9.5%	9.5%	9.6%	9.6%	9.7%	9.7%	9.7%	9.7%	9.7%	9.7%	9.9%	10.0%

**1984**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Labor Force	239,323	240,541	241,846	243,119	244,288	245,379	246,408	247,363	248,211	248,952	249,619	250,199
Employment	214,983	216,035	217,288	218,631	219,947	221,185	222,323	223,374	224,332	225,181	225,916	226,511
Unemployment	24,340	24,506	24,558	24,488	24,341	24,194	24,085	23,989	23,879	23,771	23,703	23,688
Unemployment Rate	10.2%	10.2%	10.2%	10.1%	10.0%	9.9%	9.8%	9.7%	9.6%	9.5%	9.5%	9.5%

**1983**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Labor Force	222,970	224,904	226,848	228,709	230,426	231,971	233,307	234,437	235,411	236,312	237,223	238,218
Employment	200,033	201,905	203,940	205,971	207,838	209,442	210,722	211,664	212,343	212,893	213,451	214,128
Unemployment	22,937	22,999	22,908	22,738	22,588	22,529	22,585	22,773	23,068	23,419	23,772	24,090
Unemployment Rate	10.3%	10.2%	10.1%	9.9%	9.8%	9.7%	9.7%	9.7%	9.8%	9.9%	10.0%	10.1%

**1982**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Labor Force	205,311	206,292	207,437	208,832	210,433	212,106	213,721	215,210	216,603	218,001	219,505	221,153
Employment	185,187	186,026	187,013	188,247	189,695	191,210	192,647	193,923	195,034	196,066	197,166	198,453
Unemployment	20,124	20,266	20,424	20,585	20,738	20,896	21,074	21,287	21,569	21,935	22,339	22,700
Unemployment Rate	9.8%	9.8%	9.8%	9.9%	9.9%	9.9%	9.9%	9.9%	10.0%	10.1%	10.2%	10.3%

**1981**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Labor Force	189,018	189,649	190,465	191,509	192,839	194,487	196,408	198,436	200,361	202,021	203,338	204,382
Employment	171,524	172,437	173,415	174,420	175,478	176,653	177,994	179,459	180,938	182,304	183,450	184,377
Unemployment	17,494	17,212	17,050	17,089	17,361	17,834	18,414	18,977	19,423	19,717	19,888	20,005
Unemployment Rate	9.3%	9.1%	9.0%	8.9%	9.0%	9.2%	9.4%	9.6%	9.7%	9.8%	9.8%	9.8%

**1980**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Labor Force	184,951	185,625	186,373	187,132	187,785	188,217	188,350	188,274	188,161	188,134	188,256	188,548
Employment	168,115	168,552	168,902	169,170	169,355	169,468	169,508	169,521	169,583	169,766	170,140	170,738
Unemployment	16,836	17,073	17,471	17,962	18,430	18,749	18,842	18,753	18,578	18,368	18,116	17,810
Unemployment Rate	9.1%	9.2%	9.4%	9.6%	9.8%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	9.9%	9.8%	9.6%	9.4%

**1979**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Labor Force	183,977	184,048	184,013	183,856	183,646	183,455	183,343	183,334	183,425	183,587	183,887	184,357
Employment	166,119	166,492	166,721	166,789	166,750	166,658	166,547	166,482	166,537	166,748	167,118	167,607
Unemployment	17,858	17,556	17,292	17,067	16,896	16,797	16,796	16,852	16,888	16,839	16,769	16,750

Unemployment Rate	9.7%	9.5%	9.4%	9.3%	9.2%	9.2%	9.2%	9.2%	9.2%	9.2%	9.1%	9.1%
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**1978**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Labor Force	179,578	180,374	180,898	181,299	181,631	181,909	182,220	182,543	182,855	183,199	183,536	183,811
Employment	160,129	160,622	161,004	161,397	161,811	162,228	162,701	163,238	163,815	164,427	165,048	165,629
Unemployment	19,449	19,752	19,894	19,902	19,820	19,681	19,519	19,305	19,040	18,772	18,488	18,182
Unemployment Rate	10.8%	11.0%	11.0%	11.0%	10.9%	10.8%	10.7%	10.6%	10.4%	10.2%	10.1%	9.9%

**1977**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Labor Force	169,181	170,041	170,926	171,568	171,912	172,108	172,362	172,970	174,035	175,463	177,024	178,444
Employment	154,120	154,450	154,815	155,026	155,066	155,071	155,209	155,636	156,389	157,392	158,467	159,413
Unemployment	15,061	15,591	16,111	16,542	16,846	17,037	17,153	17,334	17,646	18,071	18,557	19,031
Unemployment Rate	8.9%	9.2%	9.4%	9.6%	9.8%	9.9%	10.0%	10.0%	10.1%	10.3%	10.5%	10.7%

**1976**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Labor Force	159,154	158,961	159,067	160,192	161,814	163,686	165,354	166,528	167,315	167,786	168,112	168,532
Employment	147,809	147,666	147,858	148,970	150,449	152,003	153,206	153,864	154,146	154,152	154,038	153,983
Unemployment	11,345	11,295	11,209	11,222	11,365	11,683	12,148	12,664	13,169	13,634	14,074	14,549
Unemployment Rate	7.1%	7.1%	7.0%	7.0%	7.0%	7.1%	7.3%	7.6%	7.9%	8.1%	8.4%	8.6%

Seasonal adjustment is a statistical method for removing predictable seasonal fluctuations in the unemployment rates so that the underlying trends are easier to see. For example, Alaska's unemployment rates are typically lower in the summer when construction, fishing, and tourism jobs are all at their yearly high points. Removing that expected seasonal fluctuation provides a clearer picture of whether rates are rising or falling, aside from their normal ups and downs over the course of the year.

**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)].

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