

City and Borough of Sitka 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	4,111	3,951	4,133	4,055	4,112								
Employment	3,910	3,781	3,961	3,536	3,607								
Unemployment	201	170	172	519	505								
Unemployment Rate	4.9%	4.3%	4.2%	12.8%	12.3%								

2019

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,879	3,979	4,113	4,156	4,507	4,689	5,012	4,970	4,604	4,068	4,017	4,038	4,336
Employment	3,673	3,788	3,925	3,985	4,327	4,507	4,843	4,800	4,439	3,893	3,833	3,851	4,155
Unemployment	206	191	188	171	180	182	169	170	165	175	184	187	181
Unemployment Rate	5.3%	4.8%	4.6%	4.1%	4.0%	3.9%	3.4%	3.4%	3.6%	4.3%	4.6%	4.6%	4.2%

2018

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,923	3,977	4,126	4,226	4,473	4,635	4,913	5,023	4,619	4,060	3,991	3,998	4,331
Employment	3,718	3,783	3,931	4,037	4,304	4,444	4,747	4,864	4,448	3,886	3,832	3,825	4,152
Unemployment	205	194	195	189	169	191	166	159	171	174	159	173	179
Unemployment Rate	5.2%	4.9%	4.7%	4.5%	3.8%	4.1%	3.4%	3.2%	3.7%	4.3%	4.0%	4.3%	4.1%

2017

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,001	4,035	4,232	4,280	4,537	4,607	5,091	5,245	4,727	4,168	4,094	4,099	4,426
Employment	3,771	3,799	4,025	4,100	4,339	4,397	4,898	5,062	4,534	3,983	3,910	3,908	4,227
Unemployment	230	236	207	180	198	210	193	183	193	185	184	191	199
Unemployment Rate	5.7%	5.8%	4.9%	4.2%	4.4%	4.6%	3.8%	3.5%	4.1%	4.4%	4.5%	4.7%	4.5%

2016

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,938	4,042	4,235	4,279	4,516	4,565	4,980	5,050	4,591	4,057	4,067	4,075	4,366
Employment	3,696	3,797	4,006	4,073	4,312	4,358	4,794	4,884	4,409	3,885	3,878	3,877	4,164
Unemployment	242	245	229	206	204	207	186	166	182	172	189	198	202
Unemployment Rate	6.1%	6.1%	5.4%	4.8%	4.5%	4.5%	3.7%	3.3%	4.0%	4.2%	4.6%	4.9%	4.6%

2015

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,043	4,153	4,301	4,268	4,734	4,863	5,923	5,539	4,714	4,230	4,200	4,235	4,601
Employment	3,781	3,900	4,081	4,071	4,527	4,645	5,730	5,358	4,535	4,041	3,983	4,010	4,389
Unemployment	262	253	220	197	207	218	193	181	179	189	217	225	212
Unemployment Rate	6.5%	6.1%	5.1%	4.6%	4.4%	4.5%	3.3%	3.3%	3.8%	4.5%	5.2%	5.3%	4.6%

2014

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,248	4,320	4,498	4,408	4,823	5,042	5,797	5,528	4,772	4,379	4,212	4,157	4,682
Employment	3,945	4,007	4,235	4,174	4,589	4,794	5,578	5,327	4,580	4,181	3,980	3,930	4,443
Unemployment	303	313	263	234	234	248	219	201	192	198	232	227	239
Unemployment Rate	7.1%	7.2%	5.8%	5.3%	4.9%	4.9%	3.8%	3.6%	4.0%	4.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.1%

2013

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,271	4,345	4,476	4,441	4,659	4,735	5,309	5,419	4,815	4,397	4,355	4,268	4,625
Employment	3,964	4,037	4,200	4,205	4,417	4,477	5,073	5,202	4,599	4,169	4,101	4,003	4,371
Unemployment	307	308	276	236	242	258	236	217	216	228	254	265	254
Unemployment Rate	7.2%	7.1%	6.2%	5.3%	5.2%	5.4%	4.4%	4.0%	4.5%	5.2%	5.8%	6.2%	5.5%

2012

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,277	4,278	4,580	4,686	4,667	4,743	5,340	5,288	4,690	4,372	4,389	4,449	4,647
Employment	3,966	3,968	4,292	4,425	4,394	4,463	5,087	5,065	4,472	4,154	4,140	4,182	4,384
Unemployment	311	310	288	261	273	280	253	223	218	218	249	267	263
Unemployment Rate	7.3%	7.2%	6.3%	5.6%	5.8%	5.9%	4.7%	4.2%	4.6%	5.0%	5.7%	6.0%	5.7%

2011

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,270	4,334	4,486	4,531	4,682	4,711	5,263	5,358	4,631	4,425	4,463	4,423	4,632
Employment	3,931	4,004	4,175	4,262	4,408	4,422	5,009	5,117	4,382	4,166	4,178	4,120	4,348
Unemployment	339	330	311	269	274	289	254	241	249	259	285	303	284
Unemployment Rate	7.9%	7.6%	6.9%	5.9%	5.9%	6.1%	4.8%	4.5%	5.4%	5.9%	6.4%	6.9%	6.1%

2010

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,181	4,304	4,446	4,523	4,685	4,668	5,152	5,227	4,668	4,300	4,297	4,283	4,561
Employment	3,845	3,975	4,142	4,258	4,401	4,372	4,879	4,970	4,419	4,037	4,016	3,972	4,274
Unemployment	336	329	304	265	284	296	273	257	249	263	281	311	287
Unemployment Rate	8.0%	7.6%	6.8%	5.9%	6.1%	6.3%	5.3%	4.9%	5.3%	6.1%	6.5%	7.3%	6.3%

2009

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,265	4,320	4,453	4,481	4,783	4,875	5,253	5,337	4,800	4,487	4,395	4,302	4,646
Employment	3,948	4,003	4,133	4,214	4,496	4,582	4,984	5,082	4,541	4,200	4,102	3,996	4,357
Unemployment	317	317	320	267	287	293	269	255	259	287	293	306	289
Unemployment Rate	7.4%	7.3%	7.2%	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%	5.1%	4.8%	5.4%	6.4%	6.7%	7.1%	6.2%

2008

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,306	4,391	4,570	4,591	4,754	4,897	5,068	5,039	4,726	4,384	4,356	4,372	4,621
Employment	3,990	4,064	4,277	4,317	4,479	4,629	4,819	4,806	4,505	4,140	4,099	4,108	4,353
Unemployment	316	327	293	274	275	268	249	233	221	244	257	264	268
Unemployment Rate	7.3%	7.4%	6.4%	6.0%	5.8%	5.5%	4.9%	4.6%	4.7%	5.6%	5.9%	6.0%	5.8%

2007

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,408	4,413	4,545	4,570	4,775	4,843	4,961	4,981	4,872	4,451	4,434	4,364	4,635
Employment	4,145	4,162	4,311	4,366	4,579	4,610	4,730	4,760	4,638	4,218	4,168	4,090	4,398
Unemployment	263	251	234	204	196	233	231	221	234	233	266	274	237
Unemployment Rate	6.0%	5.7%	5.1%	4.5%	4.1%	4.8%	4.7%	4.4%	4.8%	5.2%	6.0%	6.3%	5.1%

2006

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,359	4,428	4,494	4,552	4,792	4,986	5,157	5,200	4,808	4,524	4,465	4,446	4,684
Employment	4,044	4,105	4,210	4,299	4,530	4,730	4,936	4,988	4,603	4,306	4,243	4,183	4,431
Unemployment	315	323	284	253	262	256	221	212	205	218	222	263	253
Unemployment Rate	7.2%	7.3%	6.3%	5.6%	5.5%	5.1%	4.3%	4.1%	4.3%	4.8%	5.0%	5.9%	5.4%

2005

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,375	4,424	4,565	4,655	4,828	5,058	5,144	5,197	4,940	4,593	4,587	4,571	4,745
Employment	4,042	4,083	4,268	4,399	4,589	4,795	4,908	4,980	4,719	4,355	4,332	4,304	4,481
Unemployment	333	341	297	256	239	263	236	217	221	238	255	267	264
Unemployment Rate	7.6%	7.7%	6.5%	5.5%	5.0%	5.2%	4.6%	4.2%	4.5%	5.2%	5.6%	5.8%	5.6%

2004

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,242	4,275	4,402	4,466	4,668	4,780	4,933	4,981	4,781	4,512	4,520	4,379	4,578
Employment	3,867	3,892	4,078	4,185	4,398	4,485	4,683	4,756	4,555	4,269	4,225	4,080	4,289
Unemployment	375	383	324	281	270	295	250	225	226	243	295	299	289
Unemployment Rate	8.8%	9.0%	7.4%	6.3%	5.8%	6.2%	5.1%	4.5%	4.7%	5.4%	6.5%	6.8%	6.3%

2003

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,528	4,563	4,559	4,611	4,702	4,768	5,007	5,089	4,769	4,445	4,489	4,432	4,664
Employment	4,195	4,219	4,224	4,337	4,441	4,472	4,748	4,848	4,528	4,182	4,190	4,092	4,373
Unemployment	333	344	335	274	261	296	259	241	241	263	299	340	291
Unemployment Rate	7.4%	7.5%	7.3%	5.9%	5.6%	6.2%	5.2%	4.7%	5.1%	5.9%	6.7%	7.7%	6.2%

2002

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,318	4,379	4,505	4,515	4,577	4,659	5,007	5,069	4,735	4,569	4,512	4,477	4,610
Employment	4,004	4,065	4,187	4,241	4,309	4,377	4,770	4,850	4,505	4,331	4,246	4,180	4,339
Unemployment	314	314	318	274	268	282	237	219	230	238	266	297	271
Unemployment Rate	7.3%	7.2%	7.1%	6.1%	5.9%	6.1%	4.7%	4.3%	4.9%	5.2%	5.9%	6.6%	5.9%

2001

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,217	4,250	4,396	4,347	4,507	4,678	4,751	4,779	4,572	4,406	4,395	4,365	4,472
Employment	3,953	3,986	4,155	4,151	4,316	4,465	4,557	4,611	4,408	4,211	4,166	4,101	4,257
Unemployment	264	264	241	196	191	213	194	168	164	195	229	264	215
Unemployment Rate	6.3%	6.2%	5.5%	4.5%	4.2%	4.6%	4.1%	3.5%	3.6%	4.4%	5.2%	6.0%	4.8%

2000

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,375	4,500	4,535	4,356	4,535	4,522	4,679	4,712	4,432	4,305	4,272	4,223	4,454
Employment	4,115	4,227	4,296	4,133	4,321	4,281	4,492	4,537	4,260	4,119	4,070	4,015	4,239
Unemployment	260	273	239	223	214	241	187	175	172	186	202	208	215
Unemployment Rate	5.9%	6.1%	5.3%	5.1%	4.7%	5.3%	4.0%	3.7%	3.9%	4.3%	4.7%	4.9%	4.8%

1999

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,996	4,078	4,064	4,154	4,418	4,555	4,750	4,680	4,567	4,302	4,177	4,128	4,322
Employment	3,728	3,761	3,801	3,938	4,180	4,288	4,536	4,488	4,387	4,092	3,994	3,928	4,093
Unemployment	268	317	263	216	238	267	214	192	180	210	183	200	229
Unemployment Rate	6.7%	7.8%	6.5%	5.2%	5.4%	5.9%	4.5%	4.1%	3.9%	4.9%	4.4%	4.8%	5.3%

1998

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,074	4,107	4,181	4,193	4,358	4,499	4,668	4,701	4,509	4,248	4,207	4,165	4,326
Employment	3,774	3,786	3,886	3,967	4,155	4,221	4,452	4,489	4,290	4,052	3,994	3,900	4,081
Unemployment	300	321	295	226	203	278	216	212	219	196	213	265	245
Unemployment Rate	7.4%	7.8%	7.1%	5.4%	4.7%	6.2%	4.6%	4.5%	4.9%	4.6%	5.1%	6.4%	5.7%

1997

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,293	4,317	4,420	4,403	4,585	4,695	4,866	4,884	4,690	4,410	4,354	4,350	4,522
Employment	3,940	3,956	4,057	4,138	4,343	4,440	4,631	4,679	4,508	4,198	4,109	4,036	4,253
Unemployment	353	361	363	265	242	255	235	205	182	212	245	314	269
Unemployment Rate	8.2%	8.4%	8.2%	6.0%	5.3%	5.4%	4.8%	4.2%	3.9%	4.8%	5.6%	7.2%	5.9%

1996

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,290	4,307	4,333	4,414	4,570	4,653	4,887	4,914	4,729	4,486	4,354	4,343	4,523
Employment	3,899	3,906	3,968	4,155	4,327	4,380	4,656	4,657	4,480	4,200	4,071	4,029	4,227
Unemployment	391	401	365	259	243	273	231	257	249	286	283	314	296
Unemployment Rate	9.1%	9.3%	8.4%	5.9%	5.3%	5.9%	4.7%	5.2%	5.3%	6.4%	6.5%	7.2%	6.5%

1995

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,289	4,325	4,318	4,473	4,719	4,805	5,054	5,048	4,815	4,548	4,489	4,432	4,610
Employment	3,927	3,950	4,022	4,250	4,449	4,490	4,749	4,759	4,601	4,323	4,220	4,146	4,324
Unemployment	362	375	296	223	270	315	305	289	214	225	269	286	286
Unemployment Rate	8.4%	8.7%	6.9%	5.0%	5.7%	6.6%	6.0%	5.7%	4.4%	4.9%	6.0%	6.5%	6.2%

1994

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,579	4,547	4,646	4,787	5,008	5,087	5,252	5,182	4,979	4,764	4,632	4,504	4,831
Employment	3,985	3,956	4,037	4,220	4,482	4,600	4,747	4,804	4,616	4,372	4,279	4,144	4,354
Unemployment	594	591	609	567	526	487	505	378	363	392	353	360	477
Unemployment Rate	13.0%	13.0%	13.1%	11.8%	10.5%	9.6%	9.6%	7.3%	7.3%	8.2%	7.6%	8.0%	9.9%

1993

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
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Labor Force	4,366	4,417	4,508	4,564	4,805	4,829	5,054	5,072	4,982	4,856	4,692	4,721	4,739
Employment	4,060	4,090	4,205	4,365	4,496	4,627	4,850	4,869	4,779	4,545	4,294	4,230	4,451
Unemployment	306	327	303	199	309	202	204	203	203	311	398	491	288
Unemployment Rate	7.0%	7.4%	6.7%	4.4%	6.4%	4.2%	4.0%	4.0%	4.1%	6.4%	8.5%	10.4%	6.1%

1992

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,224	4,333	4,397	4,463	4,679	4,721	4,979	5,030	4,833	4,660	4,615	4,586	4,627
Employment	3,928	3,924	4,032	4,185	4,401	4,480	4,735	4,806	4,672	4,488	4,341	4,279	4,356
Unemployment	296	409	365	278	278	241	244	224	161	172	274	307	271
Unemployment Rate	7.0%	9.4%	8.3%	6.2%	5.9%	5.1%	4.9%	4.5%	3.3%	3.7%	5.9%	6.7%	5.9%

1991

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,213	4,239	4,284	4,312	4,474	4,605	4,800	4,792	4,734	4,451	4,431	4,375	4,475
Employment	3,879	3,903	3,985	4,104	4,305	4,366	4,567	4,602	4,520	4,216	4,103	4,023	4,214
Unemployment	334	336	299	208	169	239	233	190	214	235	328	352	261
Unemployment Rate	7.9%	7.9%	7.0%	4.8%	3.8%	5.2%	4.9%	4.0%	4.5%	5.3%	7.4%	8.0%	5.8%

1990

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,163	4,213	4,250	4,308	4,436	4,610	4,793	4,831	4,670	4,436	4,525	4,328	4,463
Employment	3,906	3,908	3,994	4,175	4,293	4,403	4,579	4,643	4,532	4,203	4,129	4,022	4,232
Unemployment	257	305	256	133	143	207	214	188	138	233	396	306	231
Unemployment Rate	6.2%	7.2%	6.0%	3.1%	3.2%	4.5%	4.5%	3.9%	3.0%	5.3%	8.8%	7.1%	5.2%

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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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