

Southeast Fairbanks Census Area 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	2,814	2,692	2,682	2,567	2,707	2,815	2,834	2,705	2,623				
Employment	2,537	2,434	2,461	2,295	2,423	2,511	2,574	2,562	2,482				
Unemployment	277	258	221	272	284	304	260	143	141				
Unemployment Rate	9.8%	9.6%	8.2%	10.6%	10.5%	10.8%	9.2%	5.3%	5.4%				

2019

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,768	2,768	2,731	2,733	2,836	2,920	2,892	2,845	2,775	2,794	2,865	2,798	2,810
Employment	2,463	2,442	2,442	2,469	2,603	2,659	2,656	2,643	2,574	2,574	2,626	2,547	2,558
Unemployment	305	326	289	264	233	261	236	202	201	220	239	251	252
Unemployment Rate	11.0%	11.8%	10.6%	9.7%	8.2%	8.9%	8.2%	7.1%	7.2%	7.9%	8.3%	9.0%	9.0%

2018

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,902	2,927	2,910	2,883	2,944	3,071	3,017	2,989	2,913	2,832	2,893	2,825	2,925
Employment	2,565	2,584	2,578	2,599	2,674	2,793	2,759	2,759	2,686	2,595	2,629	2,548	2,647
Unemployment	337	343	332	284	270	278	258	230	227	237	264	277	278
Unemployment Rate	11.6%	11.7%	11.4%	9.9%	9.2%	9.1%	8.6%	7.7%	7.8%	8.4%	9.1%	9.8%	9.5%

2017

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,006	2,964	2,936	2,900	2,985	2,938	2,895	2,919	2,861	2,884	2,948	2,893	2,927
Employment	2,628	2,582	2,596	2,595	2,708	2,660	2,640	2,674	2,631	2,618	2,634	2,585	2,629
Unemployment	378	382	340	305	277	278	255	245	230	266	314	308	298
Unemployment Rate	12.6%	12.9%	11.6%	10.5%	9.3%	9.5%	8.8%	8.4%	8.0%	9.2%	10.7%	10.6%	10.2%

2016

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,964	2,986	2,989	2,933	3,060	3,062	3,030	3,035	2,959	2,940	2,982	2,976	2,993
Employment	2,581	2,593	2,615	2,599	2,743	2,754	2,747	2,772	2,688	2,652	2,668	2,644	2,671
Unemployment	383	393	374	334	317	308	283	263	271	288	314	332	322
Unemployment Rate	12.9%	13.2%	12.5%	11.4%	10.4%	10.1%	9.3%	8.7%	9.2%	9.8%	10.5%	11.2%	10.8%

2015

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,920	2,920	2,962	2,917	3,047	3,147	3,124	3,045	3,002	2,954	3,034	3,031	3,009
Employment	2,529	2,529	2,586	2,595	2,729	2,835	2,839	2,777	2,742	2,673	2,713	2,710	2,688
Unemployment	391	391	376	322	318	312	285	268	260	281	321	321	321
Unemployment Rate	13.4%	13.4%	12.7%	11.0%	10.4%	9.9%	9.1%	8.8%	8.7%	9.5%	10.6%	10.6%	10.7%

2014

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,884	2,874	2,862	2,883	2,969	3,101	3,056	3,026	2,935	2,829	2,837	2,794	2,921
Employment	2,422	2,390	2,402	2,465	2,578	2,717	2,702	2,707	2,598	2,501	2,489	2,446	2,535
Unemployment	462	484	460	418	391	384	354	319	337	328	348	348	386
Unemployment Rate	16.0%	16.8%	16.1%	14.5%	13.2%	12.4%	11.6%	10.5%	11.5%	11.6%	12.3%	12.5%	13.2%

2013

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,948	2,993	2,955	2,991	3,081	3,122	3,147	3,105	3,030	2,969	2,921	2,899	3,013
Employment	2,487	2,533	2,518	2,592	2,697	2,721	2,788	2,778	2,691	2,598	2,520	2,486	2,617
Unemployment	461	460	437	399	384	401	359	327	339	371	401	413	396
Unemployment Rate	15.6%	15.4%	14.8%	13.3%	12.5%	12.8%	11.4%	10.5%	11.2%	12.5%	13.7%	14.2%	13.1%

2012

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,055	3,040	3,012	3,001	3,049	3,078	3,042	3,095	3,101	3,024	2,970	2,992	3,038
Employment	2,593	2,579	2,576	2,596	2,679	2,688	2,691	2,773	2,759	2,671	2,571	2,586	2,647
Unemployment	462	461	436	405	370	390	351	322	342	353	399	406	391
Unemployment Rate	15.1%	15.2%	14.5%	13.5%	12.1%	12.7%	11.5%	10.4%	11.0%	11.7%	13.4%	13.6%	12.9%

2011

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,138	3,145	3,154	3,176	3,229	3,341	3,289	3,353	3,188	3,156	3,121	3,133	3,202
Employment	2,659	2,663	2,705	2,763	2,858	2,972	2,941	3,016	2,840	2,796	2,724	2,707	2,804
Unemployment	479	482	449	413	371	369	348	337	348	360	397	426	398
Unemployment Rate	15.3%	15.3%	14.2%	13.0%	11.5%	11.0%	10.6%	10.1%	10.9%	11.4%	12.7%	13.6%	12.4%

2010

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,198	3,143	3,183	3,185	3,205	3,157	3,131	3,263	3,244	3,231	3,190	3,222	3,196
Employment	2,741	2,668	2,734	2,786	2,841	2,812	2,811	2,957	2,923	2,891	2,808	2,822	2,816
Unemployment	457	475	449	399	364	345	320	306	321	340	382	400	380
Unemployment Rate	14.3%	15.1%	14.1%	12.5%	11.4%	10.9%	10.2%	9.4%	9.9%	10.5%	12.0%	12.4%	11.9%

2009

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,470	3,529	3,550	3,561	3,690	3,669	3,737	3,704	3,629	3,603	3,589	3,618	3,612
Employment	3,064	3,114	3,149	3,183	3,348	3,327	3,431	3,425	3,355	3,279	3,239	3,255	3,264
Unemployment	406	415	401	378	342	342	306	279	274	324	350	363	348
Unemployment Rate	11.7%	11.8%	11.3%	10.6%	9.3%	9.3%	8.2%	7.5%	7.6%	9.0%	9.8%	10.0%	9.6%

2008

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,494	3,456	3,439	3,558	3,653	3,706	3,676	3,624	3,580	3,474	3,498	3,505	3,555
Employment	3,117	3,058	3,051	3,215	3,357	3,409	3,414	3,376	3,336	3,201	3,181	3,179	3,241
Unemployment	377	398	388	343	296	297	262	248	244	273	317	326	314
Unemployment Rate	10.8%	11.5%	11.3%	9.6%	8.1%	8.0%	7.1%	6.8%	6.8%	7.9%	9.1%	9.3%	8.8%

2007

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,473	3,464	3,432	3,539	3,620	3,700	3,720	3,579	3,509	3,517	3,550	3,560	3,555
Employment	3,092	3,064	3,060	3,215	3,309	3,399	3,449	3,335	3,277	3,260	3,252	3,239	3,246
Unemployment	381	400	372	324	311	301	271	244	232	257	298	321	309
Unemployment Rate	11.0%	11.5%	10.8%	9.2%	8.6%	8.1%	7.3%	6.8%	6.6%	7.3%	8.4%	9.0%	8.7%

2006

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,341	3,358	3,316	3,299	3,346	3,353	3,310	3,322	3,178	3,383	3,447	3,476	3,344
Employment	2,910	2,911	2,904	2,919	2,994	3,003	2,985	3,016	2,902	3,069	3,098	3,122	2,986
Unemployment	431	447	412	380	352	350	325	306	276	314	349	354	358
Unemployment Rate	12.9%	13.3%	12.4%	11.5%	10.5%	10.4%	9.8%	9.2%	8.7%	9.3%	10.1%	10.2%	10.7%

2005

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,960	3,023	3,020	3,115	3,189	3,401	3,521	3,494	3,506	3,567	3,498	3,429	3,310
Employment	2,525	2,579	2,580	2,749	2,874	3,094	3,238	3,238	3,242	3,250	3,132	3,057	2,963
Unemployment	435	444	440	366	315	307	283	256	264	317	366	372	347
Unemployment Rate	14.7%	14.7%	14.6%	11.7%	9.9%	9.0%	8.0%	7.3%	7.5%	8.9%	10.5%	10.8%	10.5%

2004

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,594	2,586	2,568	2,667	2,807	2,927	2,799	2,806	2,855	2,884	2,840	2,834	2,764
Employment	2,170	2,142	2,172	2,295	2,500	2,615	2,539	2,560	2,601	2,590	2,506	2,487	2,431
Unemployment	424	444	396	372	307	312	260	246	254	294	334	347	333
Unemployment Rate	16.3%	17.2%	15.4%	13.9%	10.9%	10.7%	9.3%	8.8%	8.9%	10.2%	11.8%	12.2%	12.0%

2003

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,292	2,305	2,322	2,363	2,502	2,721	2,702	2,623	2,606	2,583	2,522	2,525	2,506
Employment	1,873	1,879	1,931	2,014	2,189	2,426	2,434	2,378	2,359	2,295	2,198	2,184	2,180
Unemployment	419	426	391	349	313	295	268	245	247	288	324	341	326
Unemployment Rate	18.3%	18.5%	16.8%	14.8%	12.5%	10.8%	9.9%	9.3%	9.5%	11.1%	12.8%	13.5%	13.0%

2002

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	1,998	2,005	2,038	2,108	2,261	2,362	2,386	2,431	2,454	2,381	2,389	2,375	2,266
Employment	1,664	1,657	1,672	1,774	1,956	2,083	2,105	2,185	2,190	2,069	2,053	2,006	1,951
Unemployment	334	348	366	334	305	279	281	246	264	312	336	369	315
Unemployment Rate	16.7%	17.4%	18.0%	15.8%	13.5%	11.8%	11.8%	10.1%	10.8%	13.1%	14.1%	15.5%	13.9%

2001

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,127	2,053	2,048	2,011	2,135	2,265	2,249	2,246	2,215	2,087	2,038	2,055	2,128
Employment	1,781	1,716	1,738	1,715	1,860	1,995	2,018	2,031	1,995	1,830	1,754	1,752	1,849
Unemployment	346	337	310	296	275	270	231	215	220	257	284	303	279
Unemployment Rate	16.3%	16.4%	15.1%	14.7%	12.9%	11.9%	10.3%	9.6%	9.9%	12.3%	13.9%	14.7%	13.1%

2000

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,323	2,237	2,287	2,302	2,365	2,496	2,386	2,308	2,250	2,131	2,070	2,085	2,270
Employment	1,973	1,899	1,977	2,011	2,094	2,230	2,139	2,080	2,020	1,865	1,783	1,784	1,988
Unemployment	350	338	310	291	271	266	247	228	230	266	287	301	282
Unemployment Rate	15.1%	15.1%	13.6%	12.6%	11.5%	10.7%	10.4%	9.9%	10.2%	12.5%	13.9%	14.4%	12.4%

1999

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,578	2,569	2,575	2,572	2,615	2,587	2,610	2,548	2,548	2,531	2,562	2,581	2,573
Employment	2,215	2,196	2,214	2,283	2,392	2,431	2,422	2,370	2,356	2,295	2,281	2,272	2,311
Unemployment	363	373	361	289	223	156	188	178	192	236	281	309	262
Unemployment Rate	14.1%	14.5%	14.0%	11.2%	8.5%	6.0%	7.2%	7.0%	7.5%	9.3%	11.0%	12.0%	10.2%

1998

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,604	2,623	2,586	2,582	2,619	2,639	2,673	2,630	2,613	2,627	2,596	2,609	2,616
Employment	2,250	2,255	2,259	2,293	2,399	2,453	2,503	2,449	2,407	2,371	2,333	2,317	2,357
Unemployment	354	368	327	289	220	186	170	181	206	256	263	292	259
Unemployment Rate	13.6%	14.0%	12.6%	11.2%	8.4%	7.0%	6.4%	6.9%	7.9%	9.7%	10.1%	11.2%	9.9%

1997

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,450	2,488	2,457	2,469	2,467	2,529	2,533	2,474	2,444	2,455	2,447	2,424	2,470
Employment	2,065	2,064	2,076	2,114	2,202	2,276	2,293	2,269	2,254	2,253	2,209	2,187	2,189
Unemployment	385	424	381	355	265	253	240	205	190	202	238	237	281
Unemployment Rate	15.7%	17.0%	15.5%	14.4%	10.7%	10.0%	9.5%	8.3%	7.8%	8.2%	9.7%	9.8%	11.4%

1996

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,519	2,519	2,501	2,560	2,520	2,537	2,561	2,464	2,465	2,492	2,496	2,453	2,507
Employment	2,031	2,027	2,042	2,096	2,211	2,288	2,311	2,266	2,239	2,229	2,198	2,150	2,174
Unemployment	488	492	459	464	309	249	250	198	226	263	298	303	333
Unemployment Rate	19.4%	19.5%	18.4%	18.1%	12.3%	9.8%	9.8%	8.0%	9.2%	10.6%	11.9%	12.4%	13.3%

1995

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,536	2,512	2,469	2,457	2,484	2,576	2,556	2,537	2,544	2,545	2,573	2,542	2,527
Employment	2,103	2,092	2,088	2,132	2,243	2,327	2,327	2,312	2,295	2,227	2,214	2,174	2,211
Unemployment	433	420	381	325	241	249	229	225	249	318	359	368	316
Unemployment Rate	17.1%	16.7%	15.4%	13.2%	9.7%	9.7%	9.0%	8.9%	9.8%	12.5%	14.0%	14.5%	12.5%

1994

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,458	2,421	2,395	2,421	2,476	2,475	2,529	2,463	2,499	2,487	2,502	2,451	2,465
Employment	2,039	2,015	2,022	2,072	2,167	2,233	2,282	2,252	2,239	2,178	2,160	2,126	2,149
Unemployment	419	406	373	349	309	242	247	211	260	309	342	325	316
Unemployment Rate	17.0%	16.8%	15.6%	14.4%	12.5%	9.8%	9.8%	8.6%	10.4%	12.4%	13.7%	13.3%	12.8%

1993

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
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Labor Force	2,283	2,277	2,249	2,274	2,323	2,377	2,347	2,316	2,305	2,357	2,391	2,347	2,321
Employment	1,916	1,893	1,910	1,945	2,073	2,104	2,109	2,129	2,109	2,051	2,049	2,011	2,025
Unemployment	367	384	339	329	250	273	238	187	196	306	342	336	296
Unemployment Rate	16.1%	16.9%	15.1%	14.5%	10.8%	11.5%	10.1%	8.1%	8.5%	13.0%	14.3%	14.3%	12.8%

1992

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,197	2,194	2,165	2,176	2,244	2,278	2,269	2,223	2,216	2,239	2,236	2,220	2,222
Employment	1,827	1,816	1,850	1,858	1,971	2,018	2,044	2,028	2,009	1,939	1,941	1,927	1,936
Unemployment	370	378	315	318	273	260	225	195	207	300	295	293	286
Unemployment Rate	16.8%	17.2%	14.5%	14.6%	12.2%	11.4%	9.9%	8.8%	9.3%	13.4%	13.2%	13.2%	12.9%

1991

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,165	2,155	2,125	2,097	2,138	2,174	2,159	2,120	2,145	2,176	2,207	2,224	2,158
Employment	1,778	1,771	1,778	1,790	1,857	1,900	1,924	1,916	1,924	1,929	1,910	1,885	1,864
Unemployment	387	384	347	307	281	274	235	204	221	247	297	339	294
Unemployment Rate	17.9%	17.8%	16.3%	14.6%	13.1%	12.6%	10.9%	9.6%	10.3%	11.4%	13.5%	15.2%	13.6%

1990

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,224	2,261	2,264	2,246	2,279	2,239	2,175	2,169	2,196	2,227	2,204	2,255	2,228
Employment	1,853	1,855	1,870	1,878	1,972	2,017	2,065	2,048	1,997	1,951	1,909	1,913	1,944
Unemployment	371	406	394	368	307	222	110	121	199	276	295	342	284
Unemployment Rate	16.7%	18.0%	17.4%	16.4%	13.5%	9.9%	5.1%	5.6%	9.1%	12.4%	13.4%	15.2%	12.7%

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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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