

Aleutians East 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	1,810	3,104	2,870	2,302	1,517								
Employment	1,734	3,041	2,805	2,078	1,277								
Unemployment	76	63	65	224	240								
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	2.0%	2.3%	9.7%	15.8%								

2019

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	1,759	3,175	2,841	2,283	1,380	2,600	3,696	3,552	3,020	2,294	1,401	1,137	2,428
Employment	1,685	3,110	2,775	2,218	1,299	2,533	3,632	3,495	2,959	2,232	1,329	1,055	2,360
Unemployment	74	65	66	65	81	67	64	57	61	62	72	82	68
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	2.0%	2.3%	2.8%	5.9%	2.6%	1.7%	1.6%	2.0%	2.7%	5.1%	7.2%	2.8%

2018

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	1,799	3,220	3,009	2,428	1,376	2,150	3,143	3,001	2,658	2,224	1,375	1,122	2,292
Employment	1,735	3,156	2,950	2,360	1,306	2,069	3,076	2,940	2,585	2,151	1,297	1,040	2,222
Unemployment	64	64	59	68	70	81	67	61	73	73	78	82	70
Unemployment Rate	3.6%	2.0%	2.0%	2.8%	5.1%	3.8%	2.1%	2.0%	2.7%	3.3%	5.7%	7.3%	3.1%

2017

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,027	3,533	3,483	2,549	1,445	2,393	3,510	3,427	2,828	2,504	1,510	1,133	2,529
Employment	1,962	3,471	3,421	2,483	1,377	2,328	3,451	3,372	2,765	2,444	1,442	1,070	2,466
Unemployment	65	62	62	66	68	65	59	55	63	60	68	63	63
Unemployment Rate	3.2%	1.8%	1.8%	2.6%	4.7%	2.7%	1.7%	1.6%	2.2%	2.4%	4.5%	5.6%	2.5%

2016

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,529	3,424	3,282	2,808	1,428	2,590	3,433	3,369	2,742	2,528	1,701	1,166	2,583
Employment	2,449	3,346	3,210	2,743	1,349	2,513	3,368	3,311	2,668	2,469	1,635	1,106	2,514
Unemployment	80	78	72	65	79	77	65	58	74	59	66	60	69
Unemployment Rate	3.2%	2.3%	2.2%	2.3%	5.5%	3.0%	1.9%	1.7%	2.7%	2.3%	3.9%	5.1%	2.7%

2015

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,568	3,213	3,167	2,833	1,345	2,790	3,021	3,053	2,686	2,270	1,478	1,278	2,475
Employment	2,482	3,135	3,091	2,758	1,260	2,699	2,943	2,985	2,612	2,198	1,396	1,190	2,396
Unemployment	86	78	76	75	85	91	78	68	74	72	82	88	79
Unemployment Rate	3.3%	2.4%	2.4%	2.6%	6.3%	3.3%	2.6%	2.2%	2.8%	3.2%	5.5%	6.9%	3.2%

2014

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,849	2,526	2,556	3,000	1,584	1,919	2,690	2,427	2,105	2,099	1,570	1,377	2,225
Employment	2,725	2,412	2,451	2,897	1,474	1,817	2,602	2,334	2,013	2,007	1,477	1,290	2,125
Unemployment	124	114	105	103	110	102	88	93	92	92	93	87	100
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	4.5%	4.1%	3.4%	6.9%	5.3%	3.3%	3.8%	4.4%	4.4%	5.9%	6.3%	4.5%

2013

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,382	2,482	2,482	2,969	1,627	1,879	2,632	2,405	2,301	2,248	1,771	1,435	2,217
Employment	2,207	2,357	2,365	2,855	1,447	1,743	2,520	2,299	2,165	2,117	1,628	1,298	2,083
Unemployment	175	125	117	114	180	136	112	106	136	131	143	137	134
Unemployment Rate	7.3%	5.0%	4.7%	3.8%	11.1%	7.2%	4.3%	4.4%	5.9%	5.8%	8.1%	9.5%	6.0%

2012

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,481	2,497	2,492	2,849	1,617	1,994	2,603	2,241	1,872	1,994	1,702	1,320	2,138
Employment	2,318	2,368	2,379	2,716	1,436	1,858	2,494	2,131	1,741	1,860	1,518	1,099	1,993
Unemployment	163	129	113	133	181	136	109	110	131	134	184	221	145
Unemployment Rate	6.6%	5.2%	4.5%	4.7%	11.2%	6.8%	4.2%	4.9%	7.0%	6.7%	10.8%	16.7%	6.8%

2011

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,378	2,422	2,541	2,680	1,497	2,084	2,715	2,552	2,333	2,074	1,689	1,233	2,183
Employment	2,245	2,316	2,436	2,544	1,335	1,960	2,606	2,444	2,210	1,955	1,510	1,014	2,048
Unemployment	133	106	105	136	162	124	109	108	123	119	179	219	135
Unemployment Rate	5.6%	4.4%	4.1%	5.1%	10.8%	6.0%	4.0%	4.2%	5.3%	5.7%	10.6%	17.8%	6.2%

2010

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,329	2,335	2,347	2,315	1,368	1,999	2,588	2,396	1,980	1,919	1,516	1,272	2,031
Employment	2,207	2,225	2,239	2,211	1,252	1,892	2,492	2,306	1,886	1,830	1,405	1,055	1,917
Unemployment	122	110	108	104	116	107	96	90	94	89	111	217	114
Unemployment Rate	5.2%	4.7%	4.6%	4.5%	8.5%	5.4%	3.7%	3.8%	4.7%	4.6%	7.3%	17.1%	5.6%

2009

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	1,275	1,243	1,251	1,298	839	1,074	1,463	1,371	1,150	1,075	853	698	1,133
Employment	1,166	1,150	1,156	1,192	719	963	1,361	1,269	1,041	966	739	527	1,021
Unemployment	109	93	95	106	120	111	102	102	109	109	114	171	112
Unemployment Rate	8.5%	7.5%	7.6%	8.2%	14.3%	10.3%	7.0%	7.4%	9.5%	10.1%	13.4%	24.5%	9.9%

2008

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	1,337	1,290	1,277	1,253	841	1,109	1,450	1,358	1,136	1,071	922	691	1,144
Employment	1,220	1,197	1,183	1,157	726	1,010	1,362	1,272	1,048	985	825	559	1,045
Unemployment	117	93	94	96	115	99	88	86	88	86	97	132	99
Unemployment Rate	8.8%	7.2%	7.4%	7.7%	13.7%	8.9%	6.1%	6.3%	7.7%	8.0%	10.5%	19.1%	8.7%

2007

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	1,343	1,217	1,209	1,441	873	1,042	1,359	1,279	1,094	869	791	607	1,094
Employment	1,243	1,139	1,135	1,363	766	956	1,285	1,204	1,016	797	714	468	1,007
Unemployment	100	78	74	78	107	86	74	75	78	72	77	139	87
Unemployment Rate	7.4%	6.4%	6.1%	5.4%	12.3%	8.3%	5.4%	5.9%	7.1%	8.3%	9.7%	22.9%	8.0%

2006

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	1,402	1,357	1,314	1,435	803	1,103	1,484	1,259	1,038	988	879	622	1,141
Employment	1,295	1,259	1,225	1,336	685	1,012	1,403	1,180	960	902	775	493	1,044
Unemployment	107	98	89	99	118	91	81	79	78	86	104	129	97
Unemployment Rate	7.6%	7.2%	6.8%	6.9%	14.7%	8.3%	5.5%	6.3%	7.5%	8.7%	11.8%	20.7%	8.5%

2005

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	1,471	1,241	1,215	1,230	812	1,001	1,370	1,230	1,064	947	784	555	1,077
Employment	1,328	1,132	1,114	1,125	693	892	1,278	1,147	977	862	693	445	974
Unemployment	143	109	101	105	119	109	92	83	87	85	91	110	103
Unemployment Rate	9.7%	8.8%	8.3%	8.5%	14.7%	10.9%	6.7%	6.7%	8.2%	9.0%	11.6%	19.8%	9.6%

2004

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	1,406	1,246	1,195	1,305	978	1,115	1,424	1,209	1,190	1,058	634	594	1,112
Employment	1,300	1,148	1,101	1,219	880	1,007	1,328	1,121	1,098	979	543	473	1,016
Unemployment	106	98	94	86	98	108	96	88	92	79	91	121	96
Unemployment Rate	7.5%	7.9%	7.9%	6.6%	10.0%	9.7%	6.7%	7.3%	7.7%	7.5%	14.4%	20.4%	8.6%

2003

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	1,064	1,285	1,288	851	754	1,019	1,365	1,174	1,078	1,079	649	513	1,010
Employment	950	1,192	1,198	757	646	908	1,268	1,083	986	988	553	404	911
Unemployment	114	93	90	94	108	111	97	91	92	91	96	109	99
Unemployment Rate	10.7%	7.2%	7.0%	11.0%	14.3%	10.9%	7.1%	7.8%	8.5%	8.4%	14.8%	21.2%	9.8%

2002

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	1,030	1,188	1,140	1,018	768	881	1,271	1,228	1,027	954	619	498	969
Employment	926	1,107	1,059	938	682	787	1,197	1,150	947	879	521	401	883
Unemployment	104	81	81	80	86	94	74	78	80	75	98	97	86
Unemployment Rate	10.1%	6.8%	7.1%	7.9%	11.2%	10.7%	5.8%	6.4%	7.8%	7.9%	15.8%	19.5%	8.9%

2001

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	985	1,198	1,155	1,243	985	983	1,249	1,221	1,095	972	550	492	1,011
Employment	858	1,111	1,070	1,155	901	885	1,166	1,146	1,022	905	473	419	926
Unemployment	127	87	85	88	84	98	83	75	73	67	77	73	85
Unemployment Rate	12.9%	7.3%	7.4%	7.1%	8.5%	10.0%	6.6%	6.1%	6.7%	6.9%	14.0%	14.8%	8.4%

2000

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	1,310	1,352	1,237	1,007	801	923	984	960	843	755	658	452	940
Employment	1,183	1,269	1,159	939	721	831	920	900	765	683	579	347	858
Unemployment	127	83	78	68	80	92	64	60	78	72	79	105	82
Unemployment Rate	9.7%	6.1%	6.3%	6.8%	10.0%	10.0%	6.5%	6.3%	9.3%	9.5%	12.0%	23.2%	8.7%

1999

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	1,606	1,740	1,701	1,493	1,485	1,455	1,687	1,625	1,549	1,556	1,423	1,377	1,558
Employment	1,499	1,706	1,669	1,452	1,406	1,415	1,633	1,602	1,520	1,488	1,355	1,271	1,501
Unemployment	107	34	32	41	79	40	54	23	29	68	68	106	57
Unemployment Rate	6.7%	2.0%	1.9%	2.7%	5.3%	2.7%	3.2%	1.4%	1.9%	4.4%	4.8%	7.7%	3.7%

1998

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	1,584	1,777	1,731	1,600	1,555	1,560	1,696	1,544	1,510	1,489	1,412	1,392	1,571
Employment	1,512	1,746	1,704	1,558	1,484	1,506	1,660	1,489	1,481	1,450	1,359	1,290	1,520
Unemployment	72	31	27	42	71	54	36	55	29	39	53	102	51
Unemployment Rate	4.5%	1.7%	1.6%	2.6%	4.6%	3.5%	2.1%	3.6%	1.9%	2.6%	3.8%	7.3%	3.2%

1997

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	1,568	1,682	1,718	1,645	1,615	1,615	1,787	1,532	1,505	1,475	1,397	1,323	1,572
Employment	1,474	1,652	1,690	1,590	1,566	1,563	1,700	1,453	1,476	1,441	1,336	1,239	1,515
Unemployment	94	30	28	55	49	52	87	79	29	34	61	84	57
Unemployment Rate	6.0%	1.8%	1.6%	3.3%	3.0%	3.2%	4.9%	5.2%	1.9%	2.3%	4.4%	6.3%	3.6%

1996

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	1,500	1,732	1,695	1,662	1,693	1,652	1,820	1,613	1,537	1,483	1,417	1,499	1,608
Employment	1,424	1,704	1,670	1,603	1,628	1,591	1,730	1,550	1,488	1,448	1,358	1,288	1,540
Unemployment	76	28	25	59	65	61	90	63	49	35	59	211	68
Unemployment Rate	5.1%	1.6%	1.5%	3.5%	3.8%	3.7%	4.9%	3.9%	3.2%	2.4%	4.2%	14.1%	4.2%

1995

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	1,454	1,723	1,673	1,538	1,552	1,605	1,828	1,650	1,551	1,615	1,423	1,399	1,585
Employment	1,421	1,690	1,646	1,481	1,486	1,577	1,782	1,621	1,525	1,454	1,356	1,315	1,530
Unemployment	33	33	27	57	66	28	46	29	26	161	67	84	55
Unemployment Rate	2.3%	1.9%	1.6%	3.7%	4.3%	1.7%	2.5%	1.8%	1.7%	10.0%	4.7%	6.0%	3.5%

1994

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	1,457	1,686	1,629	1,482	1,488	1,471	1,696	1,570	1,507	1,416	1,340	1,284	1,502
Employment	1,425	1,651	1,596	1,401	1,372	1,452	1,669	1,537	1,484	1,379	1,302	1,251	1,460
Unemployment	32	35	33	81	116	19	27	33	23	37	38	33	42
Unemployment Rate	2.2%	2.1%	2.0%	5.5%	7.8%	1.3%	1.6%	2.1%	1.5%	2.6%	2.8%	2.6%	2.8%

1993

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
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Labor Force	1,518	1,693	1,697	1,578	1,472	1,435	1,637	1,455	1,410	1,348	1,332	1,301	1,490
Employment	1,501	1,672	1,669	1,497	1,401	1,415	1,621	1,442	1,392	1,324	1,306	1,282	1,460
Unemployment	17	21	28	81	71	20	16	13	18	24	26	19	30
Unemployment Rate	1.1%	1.2%	1.6%	5.1%	4.8%	1.4%	1.0%	0.9%	1.3%	1.8%	2.0%	1.5%	2.0%

1992

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	1,538	1,753	1,766	1,741	1,673	1,662	1,747	1,585	1,477	1,377	1,383	1,383	1,590
Employment	1,514	1,723	1,737	1,710	1,628	1,627	1,729	1,575	1,466	1,365	1,366	1,366	1,567
Unemployment	24	30	29	31	45	35	18	10	11	12	17	17	23
Unemployment Rate	1.6%	1.7%	1.6%	1.8%	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	1,361	1,419	1,432	1,485	1,530	1,527	1,671	1,470	1,357	1,283	1,333	1,347	1,434
Employment	1,354	1,411	1,418	1,472	1,502	1,510	1,652	1,447	1,333	1,262	1,316	1,330	1,417
Unemployment	7	8	14	13	28	17	19	23	24	21	17	17	17
Unemployment Rate	0.5%	0.6%	1.0%	0.9%	1.8%	1.1%	1.1%	1.6%	1.8%	1.6%	1.3%	1.3%	1.2%

1990

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	1,221	1,297	1,305	1,309	1,362	1,368	1,497	1,327	1,237	1,217	1,240	1,261	1,303
Employment	1,204	1,291	1,296	1,304	1,356	1,365	1,495	1,325	1,233	1,213	1,238	1,259	1,298
Unemployment	17	6	9	5	6	3	2	2	4	4	2	2	5
Unemployment Rate	1.4%	0.5%	0.7%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%

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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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