

## Aleutians West 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	3,963	4,625	4,571	3,849	3,047								
Employment	3,830	4,532	4,478	3,676	2,453								
Unemployment	133	93	93	173	594								
Unemployment Rate	3.4%	2.0%	2.0%	4.5%	19.5%								

### 2019

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,062	4,759	4,560	3,894	2,659	3,224	3,927	3,907	3,675	3,230	2,848	2,521	3,606
Employment	3,924	4,632	4,434	3,778	2,503	3,100	3,820	3,803	3,570	3,088	2,701	2,370	3,477
Unemployment	138	127	126	116	156	124	107	104	105	142	147	151	129
Unemployment Rate	3.4%	2.7%	2.8%	3.0%	5.9%	3.8%	2.7%	2.7%	2.9%	4.4%	5.2%	6.0%	3.6%

### 2018

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,166	4,882	4,604	3,926	2,668	3,351	3,912	3,887	3,451	3,123	2,774	2,482	3,602
Employment	4,040	4,770	4,495	3,811	2,527	3,221	3,810	3,778	3,328	2,977	2,637	2,334	3,477
Unemployment	126	112	109	115	141	130	102	109	123	146	137	148	125
Unemployment Rate	3.0%	2.3%	2.4%	2.9%	5.3%	3.9%	2.6%	2.8%	3.6%	4.7%	4.9%	6.0%	3.5%

### 2017

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,404	4,855	4,709	4,208	2,971	3,482	3,748	3,788	3,460	3,303	2,963	2,793	3,724
Employment	4,267	4,741	4,595	4,060	2,807	3,338	3,637	3,678	3,294	3,145	2,832	2,646	3,587
Unemployment	137	114	114	148	164	144	111	110	166	158	131	147	137
Unemployment Rate	3.1%	2.3%	2.4%	3.5%	5.5%	4.1%	3.0%	2.9%	4.8%	4.8%	4.4%	5.3%	3.7%

### 2016

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,559	5,043	4,897	4,040	2,849	3,838	4,294	4,290	4,128	3,634	3,182	2,930	3,974
Employment	4,422	4,921	4,782	3,892	2,683	3,703	4,187	4,196	3,995	3,502	3,032	2,790	3,842
Unemployment	137	122	115	148	166	135	107	94	133	132	150	140	132
Unemployment Rate	3.0%	2.4%	2.3%	3.7%	5.8%	3.5%	2.5%	2.2%	3.2%	3.6%	4.7%	4.8%	3.3%

### 2015

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,947	4,974	4,912	4,378	3,205	3,708	4,417	4,391	3,962	3,672	3,261	2,950	4,065
Employment	4,774	4,818	4,768	4,197	2,998	3,541	4,287	4,272	3,842	3,504	3,115	2,777	3,908
Unemployment	173	156	144	181	207	167	130	119	120	168	146	173	157
Unemployment Rate	3.5%	3.1%	2.9%	4.1%	6.5%	4.5%	2.9%	2.7%	3.0%	4.6%	4.5%	5.9%	3.9%

**2014**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	5,218	6,284	5,986	5,126	3,421	4,119	4,490	4,341	4,185	3,967	3,711	2,860	4,475
Employment	4,962	6,054	5,779	4,924	3,101	3,886	4,310	4,171	4,014	3,739	3,513	2,670	4,260
Unemployment	256	230	207	202	320	233	180	170	171	228	198	190	215
Unemployment Rate	4.9%	3.7%	3.5%	3.9%	9.4%	5.7%	4.0%	3.9%	4.1%	5.7%	5.3%	6.6%	4.8%

**2013**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,999	5,885	5,772	4,445	3,347	4,008	4,273	4,185	4,061	3,929	3,572	2,785	4,272
Employment	4,669	5,634	5,544	4,165	2,916	3,699	4,042	3,975	3,807	3,558	3,245	2,461	3,976
Unemployment	330	251	228	280	431	309	231	210	254	371	327	324	296
Unemployment Rate	6.6%	4.3%	4.0%	6.3%	12.9%	7.7%	5.4%	5.0%	6.3%	9.4%	9.2%	11.6%	6.9%

**2012**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,784	5,890	5,786	3,929	3,488	4,085	4,293	4,256	4,041	4,045	3,692	2,928	4,268
Employment	4,491	5,667	5,576	3,618	3,098	3,844	4,085	4,050	3,812	3,668	3,302	2,457	3,972
Unemployment	293	223	210	311	390	241	208	206	229	377	390	471	296
Unemployment Rate	6.1%	3.8%	3.6%	7.9%	11.2%	5.9%	4.8%	4.8%	5.7%	9.3%	10.6%	16.1%	6.9%

**2011**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,832	5,809	5,745	3,883	3,108	4,151	4,412	4,384	4,105	4,218	3,524	2,885	4,255
Employment	4,586	5,623	5,570	3,645	2,778	3,932	4,231	4,205	3,913	4,015	3,151	2,431	4,007
Unemployment	246	186	175	238	330	219	181	179	192	203	373	454	248
Unemployment Rate	5.1%	3.2%	3.0%	6.1%	10.6%	5.3%	4.1%	4.1%	4.7%	4.8%	10.6%	15.7%	5.8%

**2010**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,745	5,514	5,443	3,874	2,795	3,830	4,046	3,949	3,597	3,572	3,379	2,725	3,955
Employment	4,540	5,339	5,292	3,698	2,543	3,632	3,881	3,808	3,410	3,366	3,190	2,366	3,755
Unemployment	205	175	151	176	252	198	165	141	187	206	189	359	200
Unemployment Rate	4.3%	3.2%	2.8%	4.5%	9.0%	5.2%	4.1%	3.6%	5.2%	5.8%	5.6%	13.2%	5.1%

**2009**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,546	4,266	4,164	3,016	2,232	2,991	3,162	3,002	2,585	2,663	2,443	1,987	3,005
Employment	3,362	4,094	4,018	2,781	1,922	2,773	3,004	2,858	2,361	2,415	2,257	1,681	2,794
Unemployment	184	172	146	235	310	218	158	144	224	248	186	306	211
Unemployment Rate	5.2%	4.0%	3.5%	7.8%	13.9%	7.3%	5.0%	4.8%	8.7%	9.3%	7.6%	15.4%	7.0%

**2008**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,905	4,439	4,157	2,603	2,308	2,978	3,107	2,993	2,819	2,901	2,484	2,040	3,061
Employment	3,687	4,316	4,036	2,389	1,989	2,798	2,973	2,862	2,696	2,742	2,324	1,783	2,883
Unemployment	218	123	121	214	319	180	134	131	123	159	160	257	178
Unemployment Rate	5.6%	2.8%	2.9%	8.2%	13.8%	6.0%	4.3%	4.4%	4.4%	5.5%	6.4%	12.6%	5.8%

**2007**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,873	4,309	4,149	2,660	2,269	2,867	3,184	3,159	3,050	2,985	2,341	2,175	3,085
Employment	3,646	4,168	4,009	2,480	2,012	2,689	3,070	3,049	2,934	2,869	2,186	1,893	2,917
Unemployment	227	141	140	180	257	178	114	110	116	116	155	282	168
Unemployment Rate	5.9%	3.3%	3.4%	6.8%	11.3%	6.2%	3.6%	3.5%	3.8%	3.9%	6.6%	13.0%	5.4%

**2006**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,814	4,483	4,367	2,918	2,278	2,925	3,358	3,219	3,050	3,297	2,707	2,147	3,214
Employment	3,603	4,320	4,212	2,714	1,993	2,755	3,233	3,097	2,916	3,148	2,503	1,877	3,031
Unemployment	211	163	155	204	285	170	125	122	134	149	204	270	183
Unemployment Rate	5.5%	3.6%	3.5%	7.0%	12.5%	5.8%	3.7%	3.8%	4.4%	4.5%	7.5%	12.6%	5.7%

**2005**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,112	4,580	4,260	2,590	2,359	2,726	3,168	3,252	3,043	3,096	2,544	1,978	3,143
Employment	3,847	4,399	4,095	2,396	2,131	2,541	3,025	3,123	2,898	2,958	2,360	1,780	2,963
Unemployment	265	181	165	194	228	185	143	129	145	138	184	198	180
Unemployment Rate	6.4%	4.0%	3.9%	7.5%	9.7%	6.8%	4.5%	4.0%	4.8%	4.5%	7.2%	10.0%	5.7%

**2004**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,825	4,325	3,968	2,476	2,129	2,679	3,159	3,263	3,160	3,283	2,544	2,016	3,069
Employment	3,621	4,159	3,802	2,242	1,894	2,460	2,997	3,109	2,998	3,094	2,323	1,741	2,870
Unemployment	204	166	166	234	235	219	162	154	162	189	221	275	199
Unemployment Rate	5.3%	3.8%	4.2%	9.5%	11.0%	8.2%	5.1%	4.7%	5.1%	5.8%	8.7%	13.6%	6.5%

**2003**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,026	4,246	4,060	2,416	2,155	2,592	3,193	3,097	3,030	3,022	2,303	2,041	2,931
Employment	2,778	4,073	3,883	2,228	1,912	2,353	3,025	2,949	2,888	2,865	2,115	1,852	2,743
Unemployment	248	173	177	188	243	239	168	148	142	157	188	189	188
Unemployment Rate	8.2%	4.1%	4.4%	7.8%	11.3%	9.2%	5.3%	4.8%	4.7%	5.2%	8.2%	9.3%	6.4%

**2002**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,634	4,188	3,879	2,684	2,034	2,299	2,768	2,859	2,757	2,837	2,036	1,811	2,733
Employment	2,404	4,058	3,742	2,518	1,834	2,075	2,593	2,706	2,620	2,695	1,847	1,623	2,560
Unemployment	230	130	137	166	200	224	175	153	137	142	189	188	173
Unemployment Rate	8.7%	3.1%	3.5%	6.2%	9.8%	9.7%	6.3%	5.4%	5.0%	5.0%	9.3%	10.4%	6.3%

**2001**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,371	4,053	3,664	2,671	2,085	2,098	2,696	2,901	2,768	2,610	1,970	1,744	2,636
Employment	2,127	3,912	3,518	2,521	1,906	1,867	2,555	2,785	2,660	2,493	1,814	1,583	2,478
Unemployment	244	141	146	150	179	231	141	116	108	117	156	161	158
Unemployment Rate	10.3%	3.5%	4.0%	5.6%	8.6%	11.0%	5.2%	4.0%	3.9%	4.5%	7.9%	9.2%	6.0%

**2000**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,184	3,688	3,484	2,839	2,243	2,204	2,607	3,055	2,831	2,745	2,060	1,882	2,735
Employment	2,969	3,544	3,341	2,719	2,101	2,049	2,475	2,951	2,729	2,623	1,898	1,710	2,592
Unemployment	215	144	143	120	142	155	132	104	102	122	162	172	143
Unemployment Rate	6.8%	3.9%	4.1%	4.2%	6.3%	7.0%	5.1%	3.4%	3.6%	4.4%	7.9%	9.1%	5.2%

#### 1999

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,131	2,248	2,197	1,948	1,914	1,954	2,281	2,126	2,011	1,978	1,845	1,770	2,033
Employment	1,892	2,153	2,107	1,833	1,776	1,785	2,061	2,022	1,920	1,879	1,711	1,604	1,895
Unemployment	239	95	90	115	138	169	220	104	91	99	134	166	138
Unemployment Rate	11.2%	4.2%	4.1%	5.9%	7.2%	8.6%	9.6%	4.9%	4.5%	5.0%	7.3%	9.4%	6.8%

#### 1998

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,039	2,263	2,224	2,063	1,985	2,070	2,246	2,007	1,974	1,903	1,804	1,859	2,037
Employment	1,886	2,176	2,123	1,942	1,849	1,877	2,071	1,857	1,847	1,809	1,694	1,607	1,895
Unemployment	153	87	101	121	136	193	175	150	127	94	110	252	142
Unemployment Rate	7.5%	3.8%	4.5%	5.9%	6.9%	9.3%	7.8%	7.5%	6.4%	4.9%	6.1%	13.6%	7.0%

#### 1997

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,208	2,414	2,467	2,355	2,339	2,349	2,536	2,213	2,205	2,167	1,985	1,905	2,262
Employment	2,076	2,326	2,381	2,238	2,206	2,201	2,394	2,047	2,079	2,029	1,882	1,744	2,134
Unemployment	132	88	86	117	133	148	142	166	126	138	103	161	128
Unemployment Rate	6.0%	3.6%	3.5%	5.0%	5.7%	6.3%	5.6%	7.5%	5.7%	6.4%	5.2%	8.5%	5.7%

#### 1996

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,129	2,532	2,499	2,408	2,438	2,420	2,608	2,358	2,243	2,169	2,025	2,089	2,327
Employment	2,065	2,472	2,423	2,326	2,363	2,309	2,510	2,249	2,160	2,099	1,970	1,871	2,235
Unemployment	64	60	76	82	75	111	98	109	83	70	55	218	92
Unemployment Rate	3.0%	2.4%	3.0%	3.4%	3.1%	4.6%	3.8%	4.6%	3.7%	3.2%	2.7%	10.4%	4.0%

#### 1995

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,263	2,651	2,585	2,323	2,356	2,505	2,797	2,539	2,384	2,270	2,117	2,060	2,404
Employment	2,172	2,584	2,518	2,265	2,272	2,413	2,726	2,480	2,333	2,224	2,073	2,013	2,339
Unemployment	91	67	67	58	84	92	71	59	51	46	44	47	65
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	2.5%	2.6%	2.5%	3.6%	3.7%	2.5%	2.3%	2.1%	2.0%	2.1%	2.3%	2.7%

#### 1994

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,843	3,268	3,160	2,797	2,753	2,914	3,324	3,063	2,950	2,749	2,590	2,515	2,911
Employment	2,773	3,214	3,106	2,727	2,672	2,826	3,247	2,987	2,886	2,684	2,534	2,436	2,841
Unemployment	70	54	54	70	81	88	77	76	64	65	56	79	70
Unemployment Rate	2.5%	1.7%	1.7%	2.5%	2.9%	3.0%	2.3%	2.5%	2.2%	2.4%	2.2%	3.1%	2.4%

#### 1993

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
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Labor Force	4,107	4,560	4,547	4,105	3,849	3,901	4,446	3,971	3,805	3,664	3,604	3,522	4,007
Employment	4,069	4,533	4,524	4,056	3,799	3,837	4,393	3,910	3,770	3,590	3,539	3,474	3,958
Unemployment	38	27	23	49	50	64	53	61	35	74	65	48	49
Unemployment Rate	0.9%	0.6%	0.5%	1.2%	1.3%	1.6%	1.2%	1.5%	0.9%	2.0%	1.8%	1.4%	1.2%

### 1992

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,755	4,273	4,304	4,235	4,052	4,056	4,319	3,929	3,660	3,407	3,410	3,393	3,900
Employment	3,727	4,243	4,275	4,209	4,007	4,006	4,258	3,876	3,607	3,360	3,362	3,363	3,858
Unemployment	28	30	29	26	45	50	61	53	53	47	48	30	42
Unemployment Rate	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	1.1%	1.2%	1.4%	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	0.9%	1.1%

### 1991

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,597	3,741	3,768	3,894	3,984	3,996	4,365	3,840	3,551	3,367	3,490	3,523	3,760
Employment	3,556	3,707	3,725	3,870	3,947	3,970	4,341	3,803	3,499	3,316	3,462	3,493	3,724
Unemployment	41	34	43	24	37	26	24	37	52	51	28	30	36
Unemployment Rate	1.1%	0.9%	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%	0.7%	0.5%	1.0%	1.5%	1.5%	0.8%	0.9%	1.0%

### 1990

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,293	3,524	3,543	3,568	3,706	3,722	4,071	3,614	3,359	3,305	3,375	3,426	3,542
Employment	3,271	3,504	3,519	3,544	3,682	3,704	4,061	3,598	3,346	3,292	3,362	3,418	3,525
Unemployment	22	20	24	24	24	18	10	16	13	13	13	8	17
Unemployment Rate	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%

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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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