

Aleutians West Census Area Not Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Data 1990 to 2021

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.

2021

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,572	4,934	4,756										
Employment	4,352	4,830	4,664										
Unemployment	220	104	92										
Unemployment Rate	4.8%	2.1%	1.9%										

2020

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,049	5,081	4,903	4,188	3,270	3,640	3,861	3,785	3,787	2,963	2,665	2,586	3,732
Employment	3,939	4,997	4,804	4,031	2,693	3,364	3,717	3,707	3,703	2,878	2,538	2,381	3,563
Unemployment	110	84	99	157	577	276	144	78	84	85	127	205	169
Unemployment Rate	2.7%	1.7%	2.0%	3.7%	17.6%	7.6%	3.7%	2.1%	2.2%	2.9%	4.8%	7.9%	4.5%

2019

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,131	4,887	4,676	3,950	2,665	3,318	4,104	4,014	3,751	3,111	2,737	2,537	3,657
Employment	3,996	4,772	4,560	3,852	2,529	3,210	4,008	3,922	3,662	2,993	2,613	2,409	3,544
Unemployment	135	115	116	98	136	108	96	92	89	118	124	128	113
Unemployment Rate	3.3%	2.4%	2.5%	2.5%	5.1%	3.3%	2.3%	2.3%	2.4%	3.8%	4.5%	5.0%	3.1%

2018

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,205	4,958	4,674	3,971	2,699	3,383	3,958	3,916	3,494	3,173	2,813	2,516	3,647
Employment	4,086	4,853	4,573	3,865	2,573	3,260	3,864	3,814	3,384	3,038	2,687	2,371	3,531
Unemployment	119	105	101	106	126	123	94	102	110	135	126	145	116
Unemployment Rate	2.8%	2.1%	2.2%	2.7%	4.7%	3.6%	2.4%	2.6%	3.1%	4.3%	4.5%	5.8%	3.2%

2017

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,435	4,921	4,762	4,254	2,982	3,500	3,764	3,806	3,482	3,324	2,986	2,809	3,752
Employment	4,303	4,812	4,656	4,117	2,830	3,365	3,658	3,698	3,327	3,180	2,864	2,668	3,623
Unemployment	132	109	106	137	152	135	106	108	155	144	122	141	129
Unemployment Rate	3.0%	2.2%	2.2%	3.2%	5.1%	3.9%	2.8%	2.8%	4.5%	4.3%	4.1%	5.0%	3.4%

2016

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,563	5,064	4,923	4,058	2,847	3,840	4,285	4,291	4,148	3,639	3,189	2,941	3,982
Employment	4,435	4,948	4,812	3,915	2,692	3,710	4,180	4,200	4,015	3,511	3,047	2,806	3,856
Unemployment	128	116	111	143	155	130	105	91	133	128	142	135	126
Unemployment Rate	2.8%	2.3%	2.3%	3.5%	5.4%	3.4%	2.5%	2.1%	3.2%	3.5%	4.5%	4.6%	3.2%

2015

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,958	4,967	4,923	4,378	3,212	3,687	4,393	4,380	3,950	3,657	3,257	2,952	4,060
Employment	4,791	4,818	4,786	4,205	3,009	3,523	4,267	4,266	3,836	3,494	3,117	2,783	3,908
Unemployment	167	149	137	173	203	164	126	114	114	163	140	169	152
Unemployment Rate	3.4%	3.0%	2.8%	4.0%	6.3%	4.4%	2.9%	2.6%	2.9%	4.5%	4.3%	5.7%	3.7%

2014

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	5,200	6,269	6,003	5,104	3,420	4,103	4,469	4,305	4,178	3,963	3,706	2,846	4,464
Employment	4,949	6,041	5,796	4,914	3,109	3,876	4,288	4,132	4,011	3,743	3,513	2,664	4,253
Unemployment	251	228	207	190	311	227	181	173	167	220	193	182	211
Unemployment Rate	4.8%	3.6%	3.4%	3.7%	9.1%	5.5%	4.1%	4.0%	4.0%	5.6%	5.2%	6.4%	4.7%

2013

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,986	5,883	5,743	4,420	3,337	3,994	4,238	4,150	4,050	3,907	3,555	2,765	4,252
Employment	4,644	5,635	5,521	4,148	2,909	3,680	4,007	3,939	3,797	3,529	3,231	2,447	3,957
Unemployment	342	248	222	272	428	314	231	211	253	378	324	318	295
Unemployment Rate	6.9%	4.2%	3.9%	6.2%	12.8%	7.9%	5.5%	5.1%	6.2%	9.7%	9.1%	11.5%	6.9%

2012

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,746	5,873	5,780	3,916	3,477	4,069	4,258	4,225	4,029	4,043	3,675	2,938	4,252
Employment	4,452	5,650	5,568	3,610	3,084	3,822	4,042	4,015	3,802	3,666	3,282	2,448	3,953
Unemployment	294	223	212	306	393	247	216	210	227	377	393	490	299
Unemployment Rate	6.2%	3.8%	3.7%	7.8%	11.3%	6.1%	5.1%	5.0%	5.6%	9.3%	10.7%	16.7%	7.0%

2011

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,804	5,790	5,731	3,860	3,104	4,121	4,362	4,356	4,096	4,208	3,528	2,887	4,238
Employment	4,552	5,603	5,553	3,621	2,768	3,898	4,177	4,174	3,897	4,000	3,148	2,423	3,985
Unemployment	252	187	178	239	336	223	185	182	199	208	380	464	253
Unemployment Rate	5.2%	3.2%	3.1%	6.2%	10.8%	5.4%	4.2%	4.2%	4.9%	4.9%	10.8%	16.1%	6.0%

2010

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,737	5,501	5,440	3,904	2,791	3,810	4,029	3,935	3,594	3,560	3,368	2,725	3,949
Employment	4,521	5,317	5,279	3,721	2,534	3,611	3,861	3,790	3,403	3,351	3,169	2,349	3,742
Unemployment	216	184	161	183	257	199	168	145	191	209	199	376	207
Unemployment Rate	4.6%	3.3%	3.0%	4.7%	9.2%	5.2%	4.2%	3.7%	5.3%	5.9%	5.9%	13.8%	5.2%

2009

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,536	4,264	4,153	3,023	2,237	2,990	3,148	3,004	2,587	2,659	2,442	1,985	3,002
Employment	3,348	4,087	4,001	2,785	1,917	2,765	2,986	2,858	2,356	2,401	2,252	1,667	2,785
Unemployment	188	177	152	238	320	225	162	146	231	258	190	318	217
Unemployment Rate	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	7.9%	14.3%	7.5%	5.1%	4.9%	8.9%	9.7%	7.8%	16.0%	7.2%

2008

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,889	4,426	4,163	2,596	2,298	2,966	3,088	2,996	2,814	2,897	2,481	2,046	3,055
Employment	3,679	4,310	4,047	2,396	1,988	2,794	2,958	2,868	2,696	2,744	2,327	1,789	2,883
Unemployment	210	116	116	200	310	172	130	128	118	153	154	257	172
Unemployment Rate	5.4%	2.6%	2.8%	7.7%	13.5%	5.8%	4.2%	4.3%	4.2%	5.3%	6.2%	12.6%	5.6%

2007

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,882	4,298	4,163	2,653	2,254	2,852	3,178	3,137	3,053	2,980	2,345	2,180	3,081
Employment	3,654	4,159	4,026	2,472	2,003	2,678	3,065	3,029	2,938	2,869	2,192	1,895	2,915
Unemployment	228	139	137	181	251	174	113	108	115	111	153	285	166
Unemployment Rate	5.9%	3.2%	3.3%	6.8%	11.1%	6.1%	3.6%	3.4%	3.8%	3.7%	6.5%	13.1%	5.4%

2006

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,791	4,481	4,354	2,901	2,270	2,906	3,337	3,212	3,043	3,294	2,716	2,154	3,205
Employment	3,586	4,317	4,200	2,694	1,986	2,740	3,209	3,090	2,908	3,151	2,510	1,879	3,023
Unemployment	205	164	154	207	284	166	128	122	135	143	206	275	182
Unemployment Rate	5.4%	3.7%	3.5%	7.1%	12.5%	5.7%	3.8%	3.8%	4.4%	4.3%	7.6%	12.8%	5.7%

2005

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,099	4,583	4,260	2,592	2,351	2,722	3,150	3,239	3,048	3,098	2,544	1,979	3,139
Employment	3,838	4,400	4,095	2,396	2,124	2,540	3,008	3,113	2,899	2,959	2,350	1,776	2,958
Unemployment	261	183	165	196	227	182	142	126	149	139	194	203	181
Unemployment Rate	6.4%	4.0%	3.9%	7.6%	9.7%	6.7%	4.5%	3.9%	4.9%	4.5%	7.6%	10.3%	5.8%

2004

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,843	4,342	3,989	2,485	2,133	2,680	3,160	3,258	3,164	3,292	2,555	2,021	3,077
Employment	3,641	4,179	3,819	2,249	1,898	2,461	3,000	3,107	3,004	3,106	2,330	1,740	2,878
Unemployment	202	163	170	236	235	219	160	151	160	186	225	281	199
Unemployment Rate	5.3%	3.8%	4.3%	9.5%	11.0%	8.2%	5.1%	4.6%	5.1%	5.7%	8.8%	13.9%	6.5%

2003

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,043	4,279	4,066	2,422	2,158	2,599	3,184	3,088	3,045	3,036	2,314	2,049	2,940
Employment	2,800	4,110	3,894	2,237	1,921	2,357	3,021	2,943	2,905	2,884	2,124	1,863	2,755
Unemployment	243	169	172	185	237	242	163	145	140	152	190	186	185
Unemployment Rate	8.0%	3.9%	4.2%	7.6%	11.0%	9.3%	5.1%	4.7%	4.6%	5.0%	8.2%	9.1%	6.3%

2002

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,633	4,219	3,900	2,691	2,036	2,303	2,762	2,858	2,776	2,848	2,038	1,811	2,739
Employment	2,401	4,092	3,761	2,523	1,844	2,083	2,594	2,708	2,643	2,713	1,849	1,620	2,569
Unemployment	232	127	139	168	192	220	168	150	133	135	189	191	170
Unemployment Rate	8.8%	3.0%	3.6%	6.2%	9.4%	9.6%	6.1%	5.2%	4.8%	4.7%	9.3%	10.5%	6.2%

2001

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,378	4,066	3,686	2,678	2,076	2,086	2,686	2,890	2,765	2,625	1,978	1,750	2,639
Employment	2,138	3,931	3,541	2,530	1,908	1,868	2,554	2,775	2,660	2,507	1,820	1,586	2,485
Unemployment	240	135	145	148	168	218	132	115	105	118	158	164	154
Unemployment Rate	10.1%	3.3%	3.9%	5.5%	8.1%	10.5%	4.9%	4.0%	3.8%	4.5%	8.0%	9.4%	5.8%

2000

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,186	3,713	3,511	2,845	2,246	2,207	2,593	3,046	2,826	2,748	2,058	1,884	2,738
Employment	2,978	3,573	3,367	2,726	2,102	2,053	2,464	2,940	2,723	2,629	1,896	1,716	2,597
Unemployment	208	140	144	119	144	154	129	106	103	119	162	168	141
Unemployment Rate	6.5%	3.8%	4.1%	4.2%	6.4%	7.0%	5.0%	3.5%	3.6%	4.3%	7.9%	8.9%	5.1%

1999

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,129	2,258	2,206	1,951	1,916	1,952	2,280	2,123	2,014	1,979	1,846	1,774	2,036
Employment	1,896	2,164	2,117	1,836	1,778	1,787	2,059	2,019	1,923	1,879	1,712	1,612	1,899
Unemployment	233	94	89	115	138	165	221	104	91	100	134	162	137
Unemployment Rate	10.9%	4.2%	4.0%	5.9%	7.2%	8.5%	9.7%	4.9%	4.5%	5.1%	7.3%	9.1%	6.7%

1998

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,037	2,253	2,226	2,056	1,982	2,068	2,231	2,001	1,974	1,906	1,806	1,852	2,033
Employment	1,889	2,168	2,122	1,939	1,848	1,875	2,055	1,851	1,843	1,809	1,695	1,604	1,892
Unemployment	148	85	104	117	134	193	176	150	131	97	111	248	141
Unemployment Rate	7.3%	3.8%	4.7%	5.7%	6.8%	9.3%	7.9%	7.5%	6.6%	5.1%	6.1%	13.4%	6.9%

1997

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,195	2,411	2,466	2,347	2,340	2,330	2,532	2,202	2,204	2,156	1,983	1,903	2,256
Employment	2,066	2,326	2,381	2,233	2,213	2,189	2,396	2,043	2,080	2,024	1,884	1,746	2,132
Unemployment	129	85	85	114	127	141	136	159	124	132	99	157	124
Unemployment Rate	5.9%	3.5%	3.4%	4.9%	5.4%	6.1%	5.4%	7.2%	5.6%	6.1%	5.0%	8.3%	5.5%

1996

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,112	2,523	2,497	2,402	2,425	2,410	2,600	2,351	2,233	2,176	2,017	2,079	2,319
Employment	2,048	2,465	2,421	2,321	2,350	2,305	2,504	2,250	2,154	2,109	1,963	1,869	2,230
Unemployment	64	58	76	81	75	105	96	101	79	67	54	210	89
Unemployment Rate	3.0%	2.3%	3.0%	3.4%	3.1%	4.4%	3.7%	4.3%	3.5%	3.1%	2.7%	10.1%	3.8%

1995

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,258	2,625	2,571	2,325	2,344	2,478	2,779	2,532	2,372	2,264	2,115	2,048	2,393
Employment	2,168	2,561	2,505	2,265	2,259	2,387	2,706	2,473	2,320	2,218	2,071	2,002	2,328
Unemployment	90	64	66	60	85	91	73	59	52	46	44	46	65
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	2.4%	2.6%	2.6%	3.6%	3.7%	2.6%	2.3%	2.2%	2.0%	2.1%	2.2%	2.7%

1994

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
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Labor Force	2,826	3,266	3,139	2,776	2,737	2,895	3,293	3,049	2,937	2,735	2,568	2,505	2,893
Employment	2,754	3,211	3,084	2,705	2,657	2,809	3,216	2,972	2,873	2,670	2,513	2,429	2,824
Unemployment	72	55	55	71	80	86	77	77	64	65	55	76	69
Unemployment Rate	2.5%	1.7%	1.8%	2.6%	2.9%	3.0%	2.3%	2.5%	2.2%	2.4%	2.1%	3.0%	2.4%

1993

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,078	4,529	4,554	4,059	3,825	3,889	4,425	3,944	3,783	3,641	3,608	3,493	3,985
Employment	4,040	4,502	4,531	4,010	3,774	3,824	4,372	3,883	3,748	3,565	3,542	3,446	3,936
Unemployment	38	27	23	49	51	65	53	61	35	76	66	47	49
Unemployment Rate	0.9%	0.6%	0.5%	1.2%	1.3%	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%	0.9%	2.1%	1.8%	1.3%	1.2%

1992

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,734	4,252	4,297	4,226	4,035	4,049	4,319	3,923	3,671	3,376	3,412	3,391	3,891
Employment	3,706	4,222	4,269	4,201	3,990	3,998	4,259	3,870	3,618	3,330	3,363	3,361	3,849
Unemployment	28	30	28	25	45	51	60	53	53	46	49	30	42
Unemployment Rate	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	1.1%	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%	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	3,588	3,732	3,766	3,932	3,976	3,981	4,375	3,864	3,564	3,365	3,484	3,530	3,763
Employment	3,547	3,697	3,722	3,908	3,938	3,955	4,352	3,829	3,514	3,316	3,457	3,501	3,728
Unemployment	41	35	44	24	38	26	23	35	50	49	27	29	35
Unemployment Rate	1.1%	0.9%	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%	0.7%	0.5%	0.9%	1.4%	1.5%	0.8%	0.8%	0.9%

1990

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,340	3,559	3,596	3,578	3,722	3,737	4,117	3,633	3,366	3,333	3,396	3,436	3,568
Employment	3,317	3,539	3,572	3,553	3,697	3,720	4,107	3,617	3,353	3,320	3,383	3,428	3,551
Unemployment	23	20	24	25	25	17	10	16	13	13	13	8	17
Unemployment Rate	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	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)].

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