

**Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area Not Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Data  
1990 to 2009**

**2009**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,520	2,690	2,675	2,718	2,825	3,015	3,472	3,544	2,977	2,752	2,638	2,618	2,871
Employment	2,149	2,318	2,319	2,409	2,548	2,723	3,216	3,303	2,722	2,499	2,360	2,293	2,572
Unemployment	371	372	356	309	277	292	256	241	255	253	278	325	299
Unemployment Rate	14.7%	13.8%	13.3%	11.4%	9.8%	9.7%	7.4%	6.8%	8.6%	9.2%	10.5%	12.4%	10.4%

**2008**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,572	2,684	2,690	2,749	2,758	2,935	3,433	3,387	2,843	2,622	2,571	2,511	2,813
Employment	2,164	2,272	2,305	2,432	2,467	2,654	3,192	3,162	2,609	2,374	2,313	2,208	2,513
Unemployment	408	412	385	317	291	281	241	225	234	248	258	303	300
Unemployment Rate	15.9%	15.4%	14.3%	11.5%	10.6%	9.6%	7.0%	6.6%	8.2%	9.5%	10.0%	12.1%	10.7%

**2007**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,613	2,648	2,671	2,667	2,774	2,910	3,324	3,556	2,954	2,908	2,771	2,700	2,875
Employment	2,201	2,300	2,332	2,383	2,532	2,676	3,123	3,367	2,744	2,714	2,548	2,378	2,608
Unemployment	412	348	339	284	242	234	201	189	210	194	223	322	267
Unemployment Rate	15.8%	13.1%	12.7%	10.6%	8.7%	8.0%	6.0%	5.3%	7.1%	6.7%	8.0%	11.9%	9.3%

**2006**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,548	2,569	2,647	2,714	2,823	3,015	3,666	3,778	3,004	2,755	2,648	2,604	2,898
Employment	2,155	2,211	2,336	2,447	2,585	2,783	3,450	3,583	2,801	2,533	2,372	2,238	2,625
Unemployment	393	358	311	267	238	232	216	195	203	222	276	366	273
Unemployment Rate	15.4%	13.9%	11.7%	9.8%	8.4%	7.7%	5.9%	5.2%	6.8%	8.1%	10.4%	14.1%	9.4%

**2005**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,623	2,656	2,791	2,864	2,802	2,988	3,583	3,710	3,177	2,718	2,637	2,583	2,927
Employment	2,169	2,223	2,438	2,566	2,546	2,718	3,341	3,488	2,948	2,496	2,381	2,273	2,632
Unemployment	454	433	353	298	256	270	242	222	229	222	256	310	295
Unemployment Rate	17.3%	16.3%	12.6%	10.4%	9.1%	9.0%	6.8%	6.0%	7.2%	8.2%	9.7%	12.0%	10.1%

**2004**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,655	2,692	2,731	2,799	2,831	2,996	3,488	3,664	3,231	2,783	2,738	2,693	2,942
Employment	2,148	2,196	2,314	2,452	2,511	2,617	3,183	3,383	2,947	2,496	2,421	2,298	2,581
Unemployment	507	496	417	347	320	379	305	281	284	287	317	395	361
Unemployment Rate	19.1%	18.4%	15.3%	12.4%	11.3%	12.7%	8.7%	7.7%	8.8%	10.3%	11.6%	14.7%	12.3%

**2003**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,803	2,832	2,831	2,950	2,953	3,043	3,687	3,881	3,258	2,922	2,760	2,694	3,051
Employment	2,328	2,367	2,397	2,568	2,613	2,685	3,384	3,594	2,975	2,611	2,417	2,274	2,684
Unemployment	475	465	434	382	340	358	303	287	283	311	343	420	367
Unemployment Rate	16.9%	16.4%	15.3%	12.9%	11.5%	11.8%	8.2%	7.4%	8.7%	10.6%	12.4%	15.6%	12.0%

**2002**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,698	2,801	2,768	2,877	2,934	2,987	3,453	3,499	3,323	2,958	2,932	2,857	3,008
Employment	2,234	2,338	2,371	2,519	2,652	2,680	3,168	3,233	3,068	2,718	2,655	2,472	2,676
Unemployment	464	463	397	358	282	307	285	266	255	240	277	385	332
Unemployment Rate	17.2%	16.5%	14.3%	12.4%	9.6%	10.3%	8.3%	7.6%	7.7%	8.1%	9.4%	13.5%	11.0%

**2001**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,683	2,657	2,769	2,954	2,962	3,012	3,626	3,737	3,274	2,957	2,942	2,826	3,034
Employment	2,234	2,282	2,438	2,663	2,676	2,723	3,390	3,518	3,065	2,710	2,647	2,447	2,733
Unemployment	449	375	331	291	286	289	236	219	209	247	295	379	301
Unemployment Rate	16.7%	14.1%	12.0%	9.9%	9.7%	9.6%	6.5%	5.9%	6.4%	8.4%	10.0%	13.4%	9.9%

**2000**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,727	2,869	2,974	3,036	3,090	3,058	3,444	3,614	3,177	2,959	2,935	2,932	3,068
Employment	2,285	2,447	2,626	2,722	2,823	2,803	3,232	3,410	2,970	2,739	2,663	2,610	2,778
Unemployment	442	422	348	314	267	255	212	204	207	220	272	322	290
Unemployment Rate	16.2%	14.7%	11.7%	10.3%	8.6%	8.3%	6.2%	5.6%	6.5%	7.4%	9.3%	11.0%	9.5%

**1999**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,436	3,497	3,432	3,419	3,552	3,627	3,740	3,667	3,614	3,432	3,383	3,449	3,521
Employment	2,946	2,972	2,997	3,103	3,292	3,373	3,560	3,515	3,436	3,220	3,146	3,102	3,222
Unemployment	490	525	435	316	260	254	180	152	178	212	237	347	299
Unemployment Rate	14.3%	15.0%	12.7%	9.2%	7.3%	7.0%	4.8%	4.1%	4.9%	6.2%	7.0%	10.1%	8.5%

**1998**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,503	3,423	3,462	3,392	3,476	3,547	3,611	3,620	3,516	3,399	3,365	3,390	3,476
Employment	2,920	2,925	2,997	3,065	3,206	3,255	3,433	3,466	3,323	3,149	3,103	3,039	3,157
Unemployment	583	498	465	327	270	292	178	154	193	250	262	351	319
Unemployment Rate	16.6%	14.5%	13.4%	9.6%	7.8%	8.2%	4.9%	4.3%	5.5%	7.4%	7.8%	10.4%	9.2%

**1997**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,671	3,620	3,633	3,520	3,556	3,698	3,781	3,777	3,677	3,516	3,455	3,597	3,625
Employment	3,059	3,067	3,147	3,201	3,355	3,422	3,575	3,617	3,493	3,259	3,197	3,132	3,294
Unemployment	612	553	486	319	201	276	206	160	184	257	258	465	331
Unemployment Rate	16.7%	15.3%	13.4%	9.1%	5.7%	7.5%	5.4%	4.2%	5.0%	7.3%	7.5%	12.9%	9.1%

**1996**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,755	3,709	3,718	3,648	3,650	3,701	3,856	3,830	3,722	3,557	3,536	3,606	3,691
Employment	3,050	3,060	3,103	3,246	3,373	3,415	3,630	3,628	3,505	3,298	3,195	3,166	3,306
Unemployment	705	649	615	402	277	286	226	202	217	259	341	440	385
Unemployment Rate	18.8%	17.5%	16.5%	11.0%	7.6%	7.7%	5.9%	5.3%	5.8%	7.3%	9.6%	12.2%	10.4%

#### 1995

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,619	3,576	3,622	3,716	3,771	3,865	3,969	3,898	3,766	3,651	3,664	3,695	3,734
Employment	3,054	3,071	3,126	3,305	3,444	3,464	3,678	3,679	3,565	3,364	3,284	3,219	3,354
Unemployment	565	505	496	411	327	401	291	219	201	287	380	476	380
Unemployment Rate	15.6%	14.1%	13.7%	11.1%	8.7%	10.4%	7.3%	5.6%	5.3%	7.9%	10.4%	12.9%	10.2%

#### 1994

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,569	3,551	3,593	3,588	3,682	3,781	3,806	3,846	3,700	3,653	3,576	3,641	3,666
Employment	3,060	3,030	3,079	3,233	3,439	3,517	3,629	3,675	3,532	3,371	3,305	3,205	3,340
Unemployment	509	521	514	355	243	264	177	171	168	282	271	436	326
Unemployment Rate	14.3%	14.7%	14.3%	9.9%	6.6%	7.0%	4.7%	4.4%	4.5%	7.7%	7.6%	12.0%	8.9%

#### 1993

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,511	3,619	3,583	3,559	3,602	3,690	3,808	3,792	3,766	3,684	3,520	3,530	3,639
Employment	3,049	3,063	3,138	3,248	3,355	3,451	3,615	3,635	3,564	3,395	3,213	3,170	3,325
Unemployment	462	556	445	311	247	239	193	157	202	289	307	360	314
Unemployment Rate	13.2%	15.4%	12.4%	8.7%	6.9%	6.5%	5.1%	4.1%	5.4%	7.8%	8.7%	10.2%	8.6%

#### 1992

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,539	3,593	3,608	3,576	3,613	3,665	3,800	3,802	3,744	3,680	3,639	3,618	3,657
Employment	3,000	2,979	3,055	3,169	3,325	3,389	3,580	3,630	3,531	3,407	3,294	3,237	3,300
Unemployment	539	614	553	407	288	276	220	172	213	273	345	381	357
Unemployment Rate	15.2%	17.1%	15.3%	11.4%	8.0%	7.5%	5.8%	4.5%	5.7%	7.4%	9.5%	10.5%	9.8%

#### 1991

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,487	3,522	3,537	3,547	3,617	3,703	3,731	3,723	3,659	3,520	3,530	3,609	3,599
Employment	2,973	2,989	3,052	3,152	3,298	3,357	3,519	3,548	3,504	3,268	3,181	3,121	3,247
Unemployment	514	533	485	395	319	346	212	175	155	252	349	488	352
Unemployment Rate	14.7%	15.1%	13.7%	11.1%	8.8%	9.3%	5.7%	4.7%	4.2%	7.2%	9.9%	13.5%	9.8%

#### 1990

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,603	3,633	3,535	3,516	3,602	3,634	3,736	3,764	3,656	3,515	3,568	3,552	3,610
Employment	3,096	3,075	3,130	3,262	3,349	3,426	3,575	3,627	3,495	3,257	3,191	3,114	3,300
Unemployment	507	558	405	254	253	208	161	137	161	258	377	438	310
Unemployment Rate	14.1%	15.4%	11.5%	7.2%	7.0%	5.7%	4.3%	3.6%	4.4%	7.3%	10.6%	12.3%	8.6%

A change in the way the labor force statistics are calculated for boroughs and census areas makes data prior to 2000 not comparable with data from 2000 forward.

**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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