

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

MONTHLY UNEMPLOYMENT

The **November unemployment rate for Anchorage was 4.9%**, the second month in a row that the rate has been below five percent. **This has not occurred since October-November of 2007** and is an indicator of a current healthy employment climate. The monthly rate went up 0.2 percent from the month prior but was down 0.5 percent from a year ago in November 2011.

YEAR-TO-DATE UNEMPLOYMENT

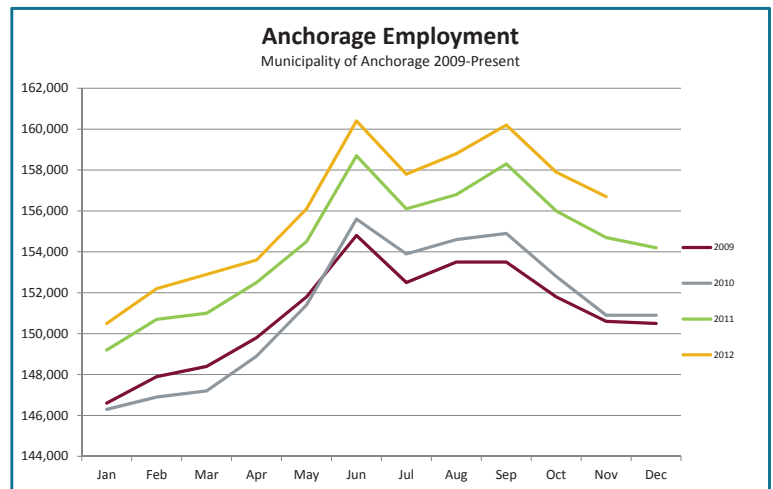
The average year-to-date (YTD) non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Anchorage is down slightly from October, **averaging 5.6 percent**. This is 0.6 percent lower than the 2011 YTD average.

The increase of 188 in the employment total during the YTD period reflects a reduction of 922 in the reported unemployment total, which encompasses a 734 person decrease in the Anchorage labor force.

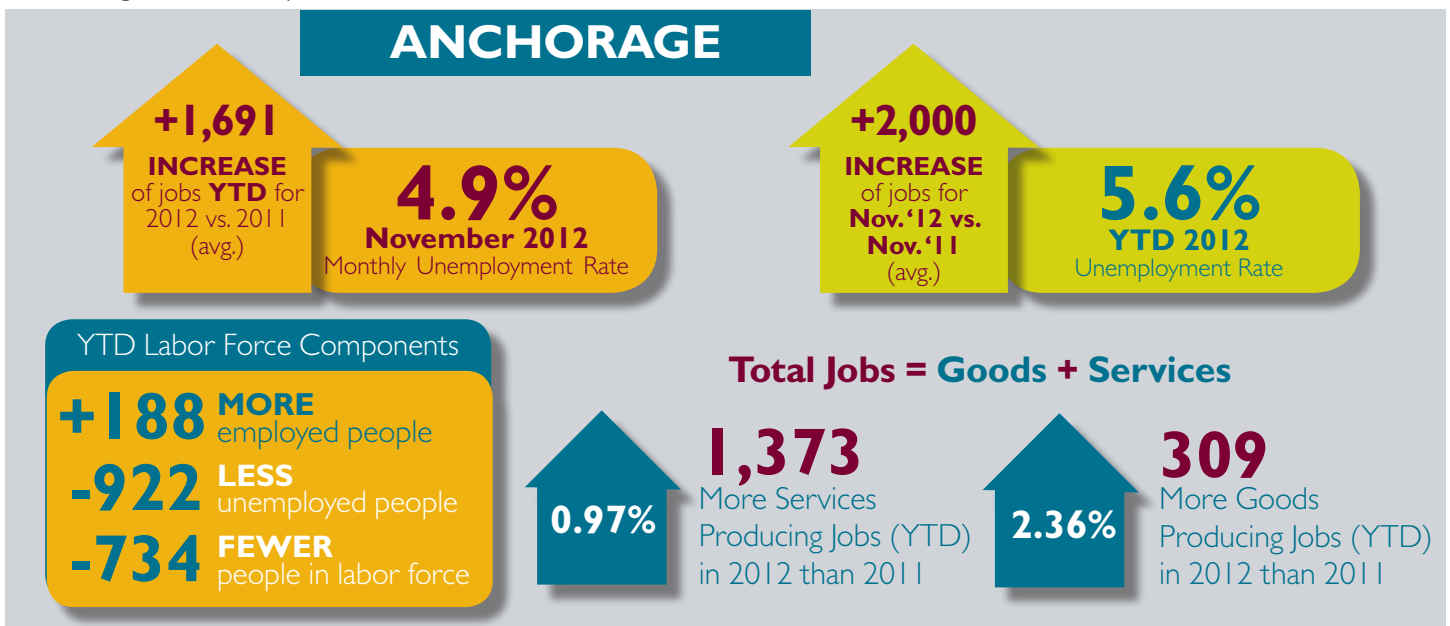
ANCHORAGE INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES

The YTD average for the Anchorage industry employment estimates has maintained upwards momentum with a **total increase of 1,691 jobs** over 2011 YTD. **Industries showing the most improved YTD growth rates from October to November include educational and health services and professional and business services.**

Eight of the 10 major sector's November 2012 averages are at or above November 2011s, indicating sustained growth in many fields.



It is important to note that these unemployment numbers represent the labor force residing in Anchorage, and do not include jobs in Anchorage held by residents from outside the Municipality. The industry employment estimates referenced in the remainder of this report are representative of all jobs in the Municipality of Anchorage, regardless of the job holder's place of residency.



SERVICES PRODUCING JOBS

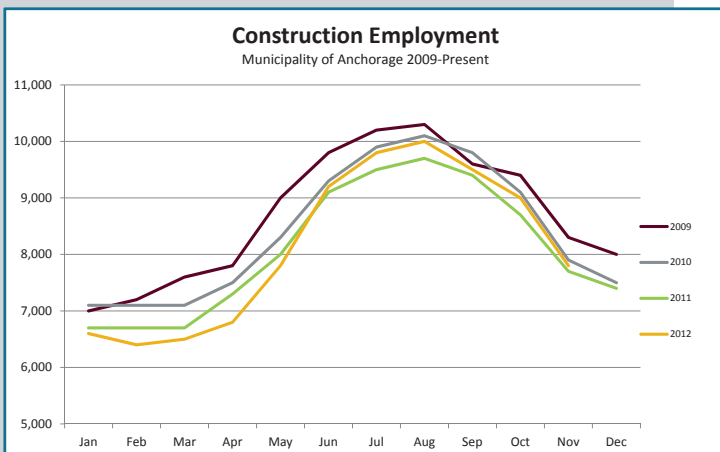
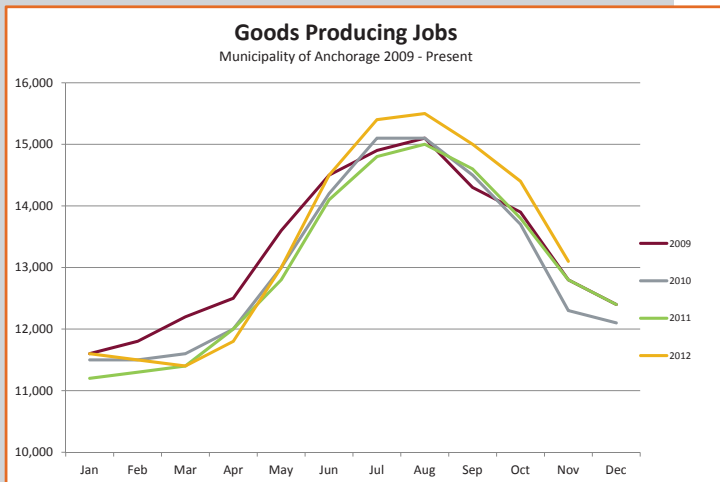
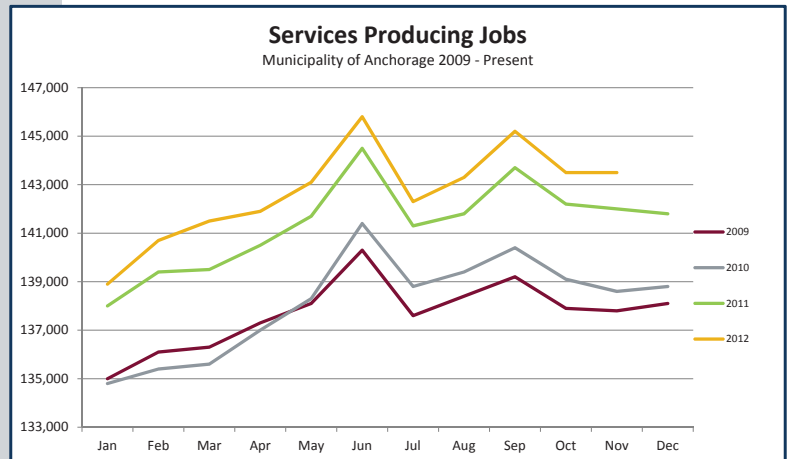
ENGINEERING, RETAIL, TOURISM, HEALTH CARE, ETC.

Services producing jobs in Anchorage totaled **143,500** for November. Overall, the YTD average is up 1,373 jobs from 2011 YTD, and is expected to stay at a similar level through the end of the year. The educational and health services sector's

Increase of
1,373
Services Producing
Jobs YTD in 2012
vs. 2011

growth rate continues to improve with a 3.35 percent YTD growth (+782 jobs). YTD job averages for many other service industries are also

staying positive, including transportation (+227), professional & business services (+518) and food services (+309). The services sector looks to be on track for a yearly increase of roughly 1 percent in total jobs by the end of the year.



GOODS PRODUCING JOBS

CONSTRUCTION WORK, MINING, OIL & GAS PRODUCTION

Goods producing jobs (does not include jobs which support the production or maintenance of production jobs) are still growing YTD, averaging **309 more jobs in 2012 over the same period in 2011**. The oil and gas and manufacturing sectors



Increase of
200
Manufacturing
Jobs YTD in
2012 vs. 2011

are continuing to show strong positive growth with YTD increases of 3.88 percent and 10.19 percent, respectively.

Total Anchorage construction jobs in November 2012 are higher than November 2011's count by 100. Local capital investment

projects connected with the city's growing retail

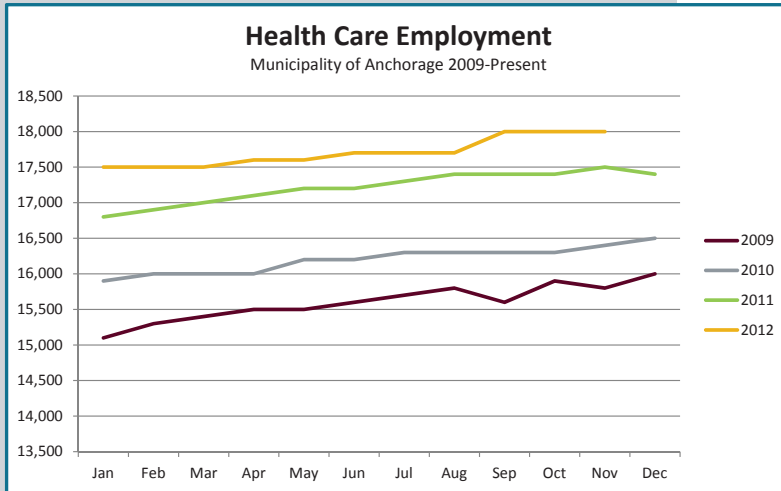
Increase of
100
Construction
Jobs YTD in
2012 vs. 2011

sector and the renovation of existing buildings (such as the new NANA offices, the Hotel Captain Cook and the Northway Mall) have helped to maintain the job numbers throughout the year.

Given the current employment trends in this sector, it is highly likely that the year-end result will show either a flat or a slightly positive growth rate for construction related jobs. **Compared with the 12.76 percent reduction in construction jobs statewide, this sector's job numbers should be seen as a positive indicator of the local economy.**

HEALTH CARE EMPLOYMENT

In January 2012, AEDC predicted a growth of 700 health care jobs during 2012. Through November 2012 the **health care industry is averaging 509 more jobs** than 2011's YTD, for a **2.96 percent increase**. This is below the 4.02 percent rate of growth needed to reach the AEDC's predicted mark by the end of the year, and is also lagging behind the national average of 3.3 percent growth. Current employment trends indicate a continuation of this rate of growth through the end of the year.



2.96%
Increase of **509** Healthcare jobs YTD in 2012 vs. 2011

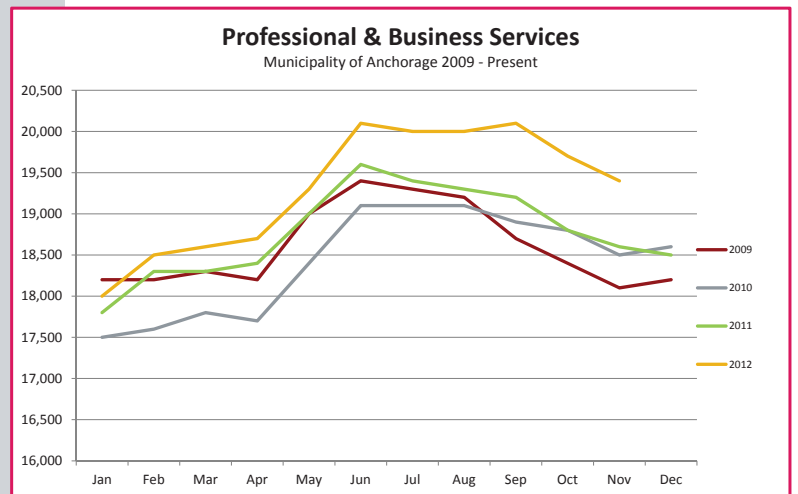
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES

ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURE, LEGAL SERVICES, ACCOUNTING, SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, WASTE MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

The YTD average is **up 518 jobs from 2011** and the rate of increase has been steadily rising by at least 0.2 percent each month since July. Job creation in this sector is **more than 3X**

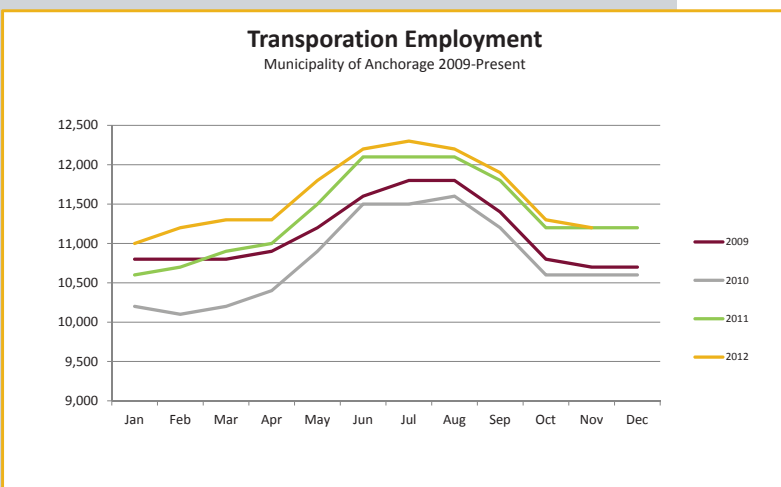
AEDC's January prediction of a gain of 150 jobs. This sector shows no signs of contraction.

2.76%
More Professional & Business Services Jobs YTD in 2012 vs. 2011



TRANSPORTATION

November's estimate of 11,200 transportation industry jobs continues to illustrate what a strong year this sector has had. The **227 job increase** in 2012 versus 2011 YTD is well above the AEDC predicted growth of 100 jobs. Recently, cargo carriers utilizing the Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport (TSAIA) paid for an expansion of the facility's fuel system, something the TSAIA Airport Manager John Parrott points to as a positive indicator for a continuation of the current level of commercial activities for the foreseeable future.



11,200

Transportation Jobs in November 2012

2%
Increase of **227** Transportation Jobs YTD in 2012 vs. 2011

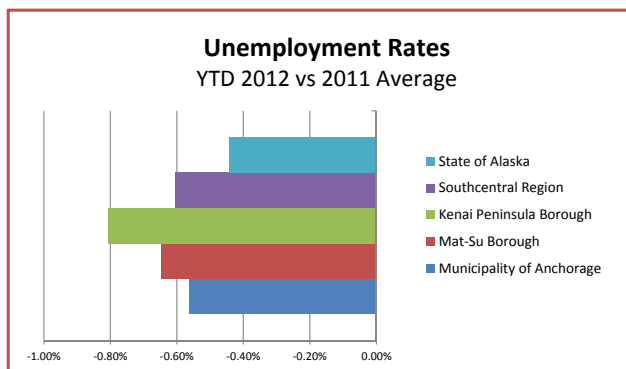
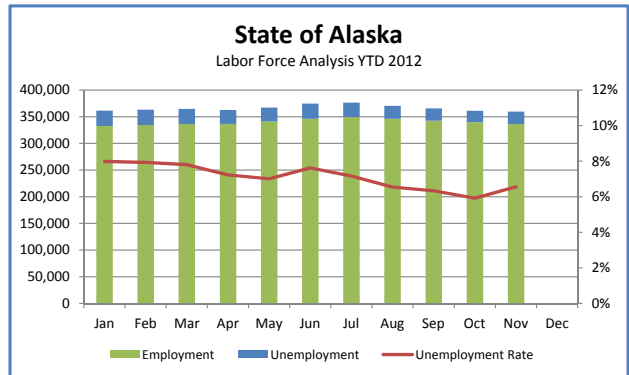
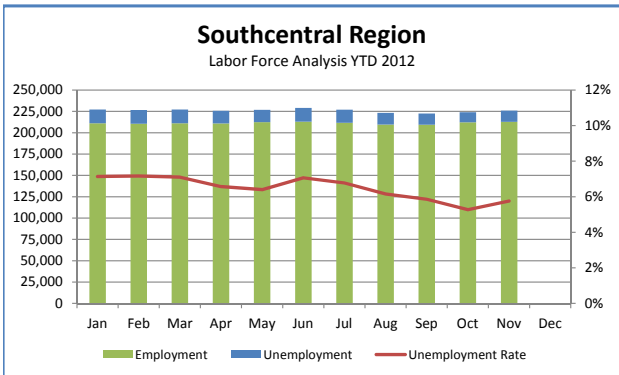
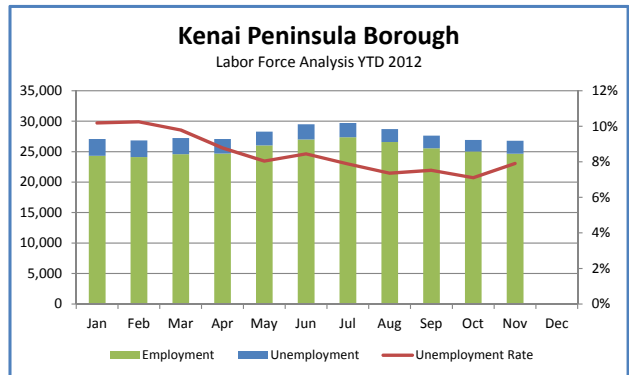
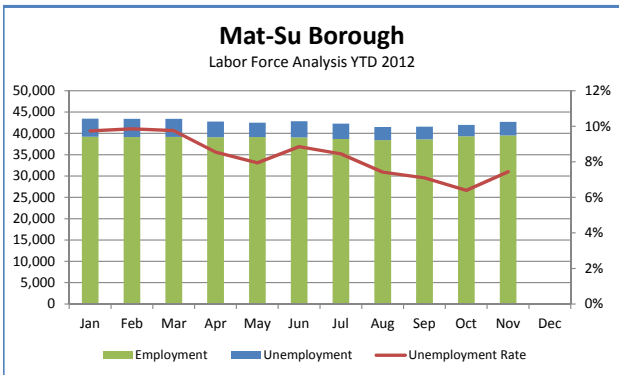
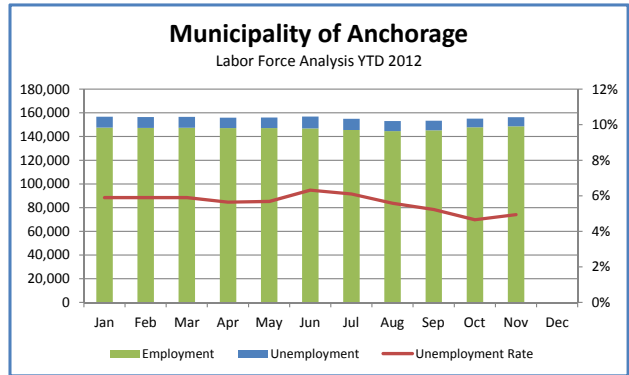
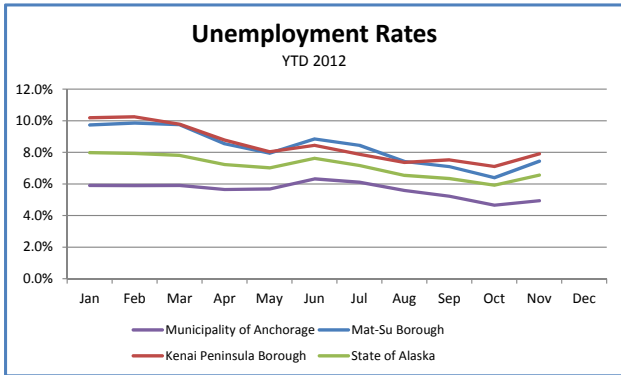


Unemployment Analysis (Year-To-Date, 2012)

• Anchorage • Mat-Su Borough • Kenai Peninsula Borough •

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	12 YTD Avg	11 YTD Avg	12 vs 11
	revised	revised	revised	revised	revised	revised	revised	revised	revised	revised	preliminary				
Municipality of Anchorage															
Labor Force	156,853	156,529	156,685	155,981	156,126	156,886	155,093	153,149	153,370	155,146	156,438		155,660	156,394	(734)
Employment	147,598	147,299	147,441	147,172	147,255	146,965	145,616	144,593	145,348	147,924	148,707		146,902	146,714	188
Unemployment	9255	9230	9244	8809	8871	9921	9,477	8,556	8,022	7,222	7,731		8,758	9,680	(922)
Unemployment Rate	5.9%	5.9%	5.9%	5.6%	5.7%	6.3%	6.1%	5.6%	5.2%	4.7%	4.9%		5.6%	6.2%	-0.6%
Mat-Su Borough															
Labor Force	43,471	43,437	43,434	42,783	42,526	42,865	42,285	41,521	41,592	42,013	42,710		42,603	42,757	(154)
Employment	39,238	39,158	39,196	39,125	39,146	39,070	38,711	38,439	38,639	39,324	39,532		39,053	38,916	137
Unemployment	4233	4279	4238	3658	3380	3795	3,574	3,082	2,953	2,689	3,178		3,551	3,841	(290)
Unemployment Rate	9.7%	9.9%	9.8%	8.6%	7.9%	8.9%	8.5%	7.4%	7.1%	6.4%	7.4%		8.3%	9.0%	-0.6%
Kenai Peninsula Borough															
Labor Force	27,083	26,863	27,259	27,088	28,308	29,497	29,707	28,714	27,650	26,944	26,798		27,810	27,773	37
Employment	24,324	24,110	24,591	24,709	26,031	27,004	27,365	26,600	25,569	25,029	24,679		25,456	25,198	258
Unemployment	2759	2753	2668	2379	2277	2493	2,342	2,114	2,081	1,915	2,119		2,355	2,575	(221)
Unemployment Rate	10.2%	10.2%	9.8%	8.8%	8.0%	8.5%	7.9%	7.4%	7.5%	7.1%	7.9%		8.5%	9.3%	-0.8%
Southcentral Region															
Labor Force	227,407	226,829	227,378	225,852	226,960	229,248	227,085	223,384	222,612	224,103	225,946		226,073	226,923	(850)
Employment	211,160	210,567	211,228	211,006	212,432	213,039	211,692	209,632	209,556	212,277	212,918		211,410	210,827	583
Unemployment	16,247	16,262	16,150	14,846	14,528	16,209	15,393	13,752	13,056	11,826	13,028		14,663	16,096	(1,433)
Unemployment Rate	7.1%	7.2%	7.1%	6.6%	6.4%	7.1%	6.8%	6.2%	5.9%	5.3%	5.8%		6.5%	7.1%	-0.6%
State of Alaska															
Labor Force	361,764	363,359	364,856	362,887	367,276	374,909	376,773	370,646	365,860	361,318	359,975		366,329	367,163	(833)
Employment	332,873	334,539	336,373	336,640	341,504	346,333	349,771	346,389	342,670	339,916	336,342		340,305	339,449	856
Unemployment	28891	28820	28483	26247	25772	28576	27,002	24,257	23,190	21,402	23,633		26,025	27,714	(1,689)
Unemployment Rate	8.0%	7.9%	7.8%	7.2%	7.0%	7.6%	7.2%	6.5%	6.3%	5.9%	6.6%		7.1%	7.5%	-0.4%

***Note:** These numbers reflect employment, unemployment, etc. for only those people that are residence of the specified City/Region, thus are not inclusive of people who commute to another city for their jobs. (Ex: Someone lives in Wasilla but works in Anchorage. They would be counted in the Mat-Su Borough's labor force and employment numbers, not the Municipality of Anchorage numbers)





**Industry Employment Estimates 2012
State of Alaska**

Industry	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2012 YTD	2011 YTD	2012 vs 2011	% Change
	revised	revised	revised	revised	revised	revised	revised	revised	revised	revised	preliminary		Avg.	Avg.	YTD Change	
Total Nonfarm	309,200	317,100	319,900	321,100	330,000	349,600	353,100	351,800	342,000	325,500	318,000		330,664	331,360	-696	-0.21%
Goods Producing	36,800	38,900	39,700	38,700	39,700	48,700	56,100	53,200	46,200	41,400	36,300		43,245	45,940	-2,695	-5.87%
Services Providing	272,400	278,200	280,200	282,400	290,300	300,900	297,000	298,600	295,800	284,100	281,700		287,418	285,420	1,998	0.70%
Mining and Logging ²	15,400	16,000	16,100	16,300	16,600	17,200	17,300	17,400	17,100	17,000	16,700		16,645	15,900	745	4.69%
Mining	15,300	15,700	15,800	15,900	16,100	16,700	16,900	17,000	17,000	16,700	16,400		16,318	15,620	698	4.47%
Oil & Gas	12,800	13,200	13,200	13,200	13,300	13,400	13,500	13,500	13,600	13,300	13,200		13,291	12,950	341	2.63%
Construction	11,600	11,500	11,400	11,600	13,100	15,300	16,000	16,000	15,400	15,400	12,700		13,636	15,630	-1,994	-12.76%
Manufacturing	9,800	11,400	12,200	10,800	10,000	16,200	22,800	19,800	13,700	9,000	6,900		12,964	14,410	-1,446	-10.04%
Seafood Processing	7,000	8,600	8,900	7,600	6,600	12,600	21,100	17,700	11,900	6,700	4,800		10,318	10,890	-572	-5.25%
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	59,600	59,700	60,300	61,800	65,600	68,200	69,200	69,300	66,400	62,600	62,000		64,064	63,660	404	0.63%
Wholesale Trade	5,900	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,100	6,400	7,000	7,000	6,900	6,500	6,500		6,391	6,270	121	1.93%
Retail Trade	33,900	33,500	33,600	34,700	36,300	37,100	37,400	37,200	35,900	35,000	34,900		35,409	35,600	-191	-0.54%
Food & Beverage Stor	6,100	6,200	6,100	6,300	6,400	6,500	6,500	6,400	6,300	6,300	6,200		6,300	6,210	90	1.45%
General Merchandise	9,800	9,500	9,400	9,600	10,100	10,600	10,800	10,400	9,900	9,900	9,900		9,991	9,870	121	1.23%
Trans/Warehouse/Utilitie	19,800	20,200	20,700	21,100	23,200	24,700	24,800	25,100	23,600	21,100	20,600		22,264	21,790	474	2.17%
Air Transportation	5,500	5,400	5,500	5,600	6,000	6,500	6,500	6,400	6,200	5,800	5,600		5,909	5,830	79	1.36%
Information	6,300	6,300	6,300	6,300	6,400	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,300	6,300	6,300		6,364	6,380	-16	-0.26%
Telecommunications	4,100	4,100	4,100	4,100	4,100	4,200	4,100	4,100	4,000	4,000	3,900		4,073	4,140	-67	-1.62%
Financial Activities	14,500	14,700	14,600	14,500	14,700	15,500	15,700	15,400	15,100	14,700	14,600		14,909	14,820	89	0.60%
Professional & Business Svcs	25,800	27,100	27,200	27,300	28,300	29,800	29,100	29,100	28,700	27,700	27,200		27,936	27,460	476	1.73%
Educational & Health Services	45,500	45,900	46,200	46,400	46,400	46,400	46,200	46,100	46,000	46,600	47,100		46,255	44,310	1,945	4.39%
Health Care	31,800	32,100	32,000	32,300	32,300	32,400	32,500	32,600	32,400	32,700	32,800		32,355	31,420	935	2.97%
Leisure & Hospitality	27,900	28,300	28,900	29,400	33,300	38,800	39,900	40,300	36,100	28,900	27,900		32,700	33,190	-490	-1.48%
Accommodation	5,700	5,800	6,100	6,200	7,100	9,600	10,400	10,500	8,800	6,200	5,800		7,473	8,160	-687	-8.42%
Food Svcs & Drinking Plac	18,200	18,300	18,500	18,800	20,900	23,000	23,000	23,400	21,600	18,600	18,100		20,218	20,210	8	0.04%
Other Services	10,600	10,700	10,900	10,900	11,100	11,500	11,100	11,100	11,000	11,200	11,000		11,009	11,080	-71	-0.64%
Government	82,200	85,500	85,800	85,800	84,500	84,200	79,300	80,800	86,200	86,100	85,600		84,182	84,520	-338	-0.40%
Federal Government	15,900	16,000	16,100	16,200	16,600	16,900	17,000	16,800	16,400	15,800	15,500		16,291	17,200	-909	-5.29%
State Government	24,100	26,400	26,500	26,600	25,700	25,000	24,800	25,200	26,700	26,600	26,500		25,827	25,790	37	0.14%
State Education	6,500	8,600	8,600	8,600	7,400	6,300	5,800	6,600	8,400	8,600	8,600		7,636	7,540	96	1.28%
Local Government	42,200	43,100	43,200	43,000	42,200	42,300	37,500	38,800	43,100	43,700	43,600		42,064	41,530	534	1.28%
Local Education	25,200	25,600	25,700	25,800	24,700	23,800	18,900	20,500	25,200	26,000	26,000		24,309	23,760	549	2.31%
Tribal Government ¹	3,700	3,700	3,700	3,800	3,800	4,100	4,500	4,300	4,300	4,100	3,800		3,982	3,790	192	5.06%

- Nonfarm Wage & Salary excludes self-employed workers, fishers, domestics, and unpaid family workers.

- All totals are non-seasonally adjusted totals.

- Government includes employees of public school systems and the University of Alaska.

- Beginning January 2001, wage and salary employment estimates were published under a new classification system. The Standard Industrial Classification system (SIC) has been replaced by the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). Data prior to 2001 are comparable only at the Total Nonfarm and Government levels.

^{1/} As of January 2001, certain federally-recognized tribal entities were moved to Local Government, which created a series break for Total Government and Local Government. [Please see the April 2002 Alaska Economic Trends publication for a detailed explanation.](#)

^{2/} This category was called "Natural Resources and Mining" in previous years. The change is in name only; the industries it includes remain the same.

- Totals may not equal sub-sections due to rounding.

- Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section

Quick Comparisons		
12 vs 11 Nov.	-300	-0.09%
12 vs 11 1st Qtr	2,067	0.66%
12 vs 11 2nd Qtr	167	0.05%
12 vs 11 3rd Qtr.	-267	-0.08%
12 vs 11 4th Qtr	2,683	0.84%



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	revised	revised	revised	revised	revised	revised	revised	revised	revised	revised	preliminary					
Total Nonfarm	150,500	152,200	152,900	153,600	156,100	160,400	157,800	158,800	160,200	157,900	156,700		156,100	154,409	1,691	1.10%
Goods Producing	11,600	11,500	11,400	11,800	13,000	14,500	15,400	15,500	15,000	14,400	13,100		13,382	13,073	309	2.36%
Services Providing	138,900	140,700	141,500	141,900	143,100	145,800	142,300	143,300	145,200	143,500	143,500		142,700	141,327	1,373	0.97%
Mining and Logging ²	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,100	3,100	3,200	3,200	3,100	3,200	3,100		3,091	2,973	118	3.98%
Oil & Gas	2,900	2,900	2,900	2,900	2,900	2,900	3,000	2,900	2,900	3,000	2,900		2,918	2,809	109	3.88%
Construction	6,600	6,400	6,500	6,800	7,800	9,200	9,800	10,000	9,500	9,000	7,800		8,127	8,136	-9	-0.11%
Manufacturing	2,000	2,000	1,900	2,000	2,100	2,200	2,400	2,400	2,300	2,300	2,200		2,164	1,964	200	10.19%
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	32,400	32,300	32,500	32,800	33,800	34,300	34,800	34,500	33,900	33,100	33,300		33,427	33,064	364	1.10%
Wholesale Trade	4,500	4,400	4,500	4,500	4,600	4,700	4,800	4,800	4,600	4,500	4,500		4,582	4,609	-27	-0.59%
Retail Trade	16,900	16,700	16,700	17,000	17,400	17,400	17,700	17,500	17,300	17,300	17,600		17,227	17,073	155	0.91%
Trans/Warehouse/Utilities	11,000	11,200	11,300	11,300	11,800	12,200	12,300	12,200	11,900	11,300	11,200		11,609	11,382	227	2.00%
Air Transportation	3,000	2,900	3,000	3,000	3,100	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,000	3,000	3,000		3,055	2,964	91	3.07%
Information	3,900	3,900	3,900	3,900	3,900	3,900	3,900	3,900	3,800	3,800	3,900		3,882	3,982	-100	-2.51%
Financial Activities	8,600	8,700	8,800	8,800	8,900	8,900	8,800	8,700	8,600	8,500	8,400		8,700	8,909	-209	-2.35%
Professional & Business Svcs	18,000	18,500	18,600	18,700	19,300	20,100	20,000	20,000	20,100	19,700	19,400		19,309	18,791	518	2.76%
Educational & Health Services	23,600	23,800	23,900	23,800	23,900	24,000	23,900	24,400	24,600	24,700	24,800		24,127	23,345	782	3.35%
Health Care	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,600	17,600	17,700	17,700	17,700	18,000	18,000	18,000		17,709	17,200	509	2.96%
Leisure & Hospitality	16,100	16,200	16,500	16,400	16,700	17,500	17,800	17,800	17,500	16,800	16,900		16,927	16,527	400	2.42%
Accommodation	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,100	3,100	3,300	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,100	3,200		3,236	3,209	27	0.85%
Food Svcs & Drinking Places	10,500	10,600	10,800	11,000	11,300	11,700	11,800	11,800	11,500	11,300	11,200		11,227	10,918	309	2.83%
Other Services	5,700	5,700	5,800	5,900	6,000	6,300	6,000	5,700	5,600	5,700	5,800		5,836	5,791	45	0.78%
Government	30,500	31,600	31,600	31,600	30,700	30,800	27,200	28,300	31,200	31,100	31,100		30,518	30,927	-409	-1.32%
Federal Government	9,400	9,400	9,400	9,300	9,300	9,400	9,400	9,400	9,400	9,300	9,300		9,364	9,564	-200	-2.09%
State Government	10,000	10,900	10,900	10,900	10,200	10,200	10,100	10,200	11,000	11,000	11,000		10,582	10,591	-9	-0.09%
State Education	2,100	2,900	2,900	2,900	2,200	2,100	1,900	2,100	2,800	2,900	2,900		2,518	2,518	0	0.00%
Local Government	11,200	11,300	11,300	11,400	11,100	11,200	7,800	8,800	10,800	10,800	10,800		10,591	10,764	-173	-1.60%
Local Education	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,200	8,200	4,900	6,000	8,000	8,000	8,100		7,764	7,882	-118	-1.50%

- Nonfarm Wage & Salary excludes self-employed workers, fishers, domestics, and unpaid family workers.

- All totals are seasonally non-adjusted totals.

- Government includes employees of public school systems and the University of Alaska.

- Beginning January 2001, wage and salary employment estimates were published under a new classification system. The Standard Industrial Classification system (SIC) has been replaced by the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). Data prior to 2001 are comparable only at the Total Nonfarm and Government levels.

^{1/} As of January 2001, certain federally-recognized tribal entities were moved to Local Government, which created a series break for Total Government and Local Government. [Please see the April 2002 Alaska Economic Trends publication for a detailed explanation.](#)

^{2/} This category was called "Natural Resources and Mining" in previous years. The change is in name only; the industries it includes remain the same.

- Some totals may not equal components due to rounding.

- Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section

* **Note:** The above numbers are representative of all people employed in the Municipality of Anchorage, this is inclusive of workers who claim residence outside of the Municipality of Anchorage.

(Ex: someone who lives in the Mat-Su, but works in Anchorage would be included in these number)

Quick Comparisons		
12 vs 11 Nov.	2,000	1.29%
12 vs 11 1st Qtr	1,567	1.04%
12 vs 11 2nd Qtr	1,467	0.94%
12 vs 11 3rd Qtr.	1,867	1.19%
12 vs 11 4th Qtr.	2,333	1.51%

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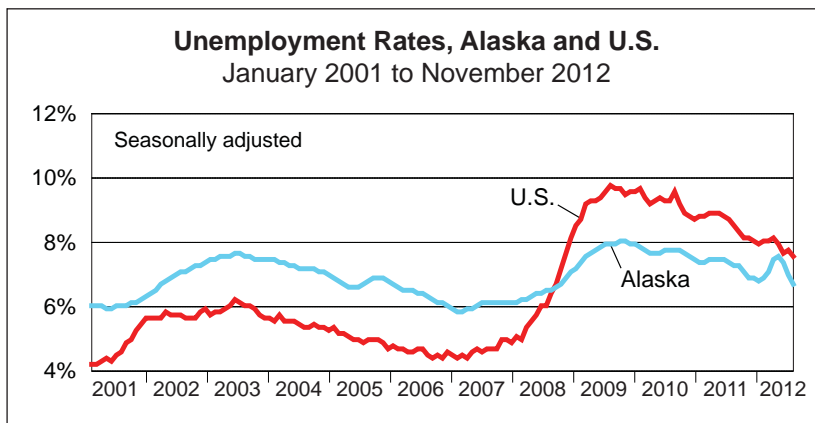
Unemployment rate at 6.8 percent in November

Alaska's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell three-tenths of a percentage point in November to 6.8 percent. The comparable national rate was 7.7 percent, down from 7.9 percent in October.

Alaska's November decrease marks the third straight month of lower rates since August. Recent declines have returned the rate close to what it was before summer, and brought it slightly below the state's 10-year average. The national rate remains just over a percentage point above its average over the same period.

Alaska's not-seasonally adjusted rate in November was 6.6 percent, up from October's revised rate of 5.9 percent. Increases in the unadjusted rate are normal this time of year, after the end of summer employment.

The highest and lowest November rates for Alaska's boroughs and census areas — which are not seasonally adjusted — were both in Southeast. Juneau's rate was lowest at 4.7 percent. Skagway, which largely depends on summer tourism, was highest at 22.0 percent.



	11/12	10/12	11/11
Alaska	6.8%	7.1%	7.4%
U.S.	7.7%	7.9%	8.7%

Sources for graph and table: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section; and U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

For detailed employment estimates, see <http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/ces/>. The estimates are preliminary and subject to potentially large revisions.

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Labor Force by Borough and Census Area, Not Seasonally Adjusted¹

	Civilian Labor Force			Unemployed					
	11/12 ^P	10/12	11/11	Number			Rate		
				11/12 ^P	10/12	11/11	11/12 ^P	10/12	11/11
Alaska Statewide	359,975	361,318	365,609	23,633	21,402	26,146	6.6	5.9	7.2
Anchorage/Mat-Su Region	199,148	197,159	202,407	10,909	9,911	12,329	5.5	5.0	6.1
Municipality of Anchorage	156,438	155,146	158,750	7,731	7,222	8,591	4.9	4.7	5.4
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	42,710	42,013	43,657	3,178	2,689	3,738	7.4	6.4	8.6
Gulf Coast Region	38,404	38,758	38,826	3,072	2,714	3,515	8.0	7.0	9.1
Kenai Peninsula Borough	26,798	26,944	27,043	2,119	1,915	2,408	7.9	7.1	8.9
Kodiak Island Borough	6,895	6,999	7,004	476	358	625	6.9	5.1	8.9
Valdez-Cordova Census Area	4,711	4,815	4,779	477	441	482	10.1	9.2	10.1
Interior Region	54,367	55,097	54,816	3,623	3,180	3,999	6.7	5.8	7.3
Denali Borough	790	835	874	152	127	168	19.2	15.2	19.2
Fairbanks North Star Borough	46,943	47,601	47,101	2,662	2,348	2,992	5.7	4.9	6.4
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	3,487	3,482	3,643	378	320	377	10.8	9.2	10.3
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	3,147	3,179	3,198	431	385	462	13.7	12.1	14.4
Northern Region	13,161	13,147	13,076	1,120	1,080	1,172	8.5	8.2	9.0
Nome Census Area	4,332	4,348	4,289	440	423	454	10.2	9.7	10.6
North Slope Borough	5,744	5,654	5,562	278	267	300	4.8	4.7	5.4
Northwest Arctic Borough	3,085	3,145	3,225	402	390	418	13.0	12.4	13.0
Southeast Region	37,958	38,789	38,710	2,553	2,238	2,830	6.7	5.8	7.3
Haines Borough	1,148	1,276	1,143	107	84	110	9.3	6.6	9.6
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	840	923	831	159	107	150	18.9	11.6	18.1
Juneau, City and Borough of	18,078	18,126	18,588	849	775	921	4.7	4.3	5.0
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	7,641	7,898	7,831	508	460	578	6.6	5.8	7.4
Petersburg Census Area	1,649	1,710	1,656	180	145	173	10.9	8.5	10.4
Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area	2,320	2,422	2,388	281	250	330	12.1	10.3	13.8
Sitka, City and Borough of	4,427	4,380	4,361	238	200	272	5.4	4.6	6.2
Skagway, Municipality of	559	633	598	123	110	161	22.0	17.4	26.9
Wrangell, City and Borough of	1,034	1,096	1,065	84	84	106	8.1	7.7	10.0
Yakutat, City and Borough of	262	325	249	24	23	29	9.2	7.1	11.6
Southwest Region	16,939	18,371	17,774	2,357	2,279	2,301	13.9	12.4	12.9
Aleutians East Borough	948	1,164	936	180	130	172	19.0	11.2	18.4
Aleutians West Census Area	2,658	3,386	2,834	371	350	359	14.0	10.3	12.7
Bethel Census Area	7,198	7,430	7,558	983	992	937	13.7	13.4	12.4
Bristol Bay Borough	550	567	532	36	34	41	6.5	6.0	7.7
Dillingham Census Area	1,803	1,842	1,902	184	178	193	10.2	9.7	10.1
Lake and Peninsula Borough	1,045	1,183	1,045	71	62	73	6.8	5.2	7.0
Wade Hampton Census Area	2,737	2,799	2,967	532	533	526	19.4	19.0	17.7

P = Preliminary. As more information becomes available, data are revised every month for the previous month and again at the end of every calendar year.

Note: The official definition of unemployment excludes anyone who has not made an active attempt to find work in the four-week period up to and including the week that includes the 12th of the reference month. Many in rural Alaska do not meet the definition because they have not conducted an active job search due to the scarcity of employment opportunities.

¹Unemployment rates that are not seasonally adjusted should not be compared with those that are.

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