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May 2014 Employment Report

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May Unemployment
Rate for Anchorage

MONTHLY UNEMPLOYMENT

The unemployment rate for Anchorage in May was 4.9 percent and is unchanged from the April revised rate (preliminary estimate was 5.0 percent). This is well below the national rate of 6.3 percent and the statewide rate of 6.4 percent. The May rate is the lowest for this month since 2007. Looking forward, the unemployment rate for the month of June typically sees an increase of about half a percent as the school year ends; this is anticipated to happen again. The spring pattern this year has closely resembled last year's trend, and it is likely that the rate will be at or below 5 percent for much of the second half of the year. *As always, it should be noted that these are preliminary survey figures for May and will be revised next month.*

YEAR-TO-DATE UNEMPLOYMENT

The average year-to-date (YTD) non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Anchorage was 5.2 percent at the end of May, which is the same as the 2013 YTD average. An increase of 392 in the employment total and the Anchorage labor force during the YTD period has resulted in the reported unemployment total remaining unchanged. **The total number of unemployed people in Anchorage for the month of May is estimated at 7,608 (those actively looking for jobs),** 189 less than May 2013. In the Mat-Su Borough, the YTD average monthly unemployment rate is down 0.1 percent from 2013 YTD, and in the Kenai Peninsula Borough the rate is down 0.3 percent over the same period (see the charts at the end of this report for more details).

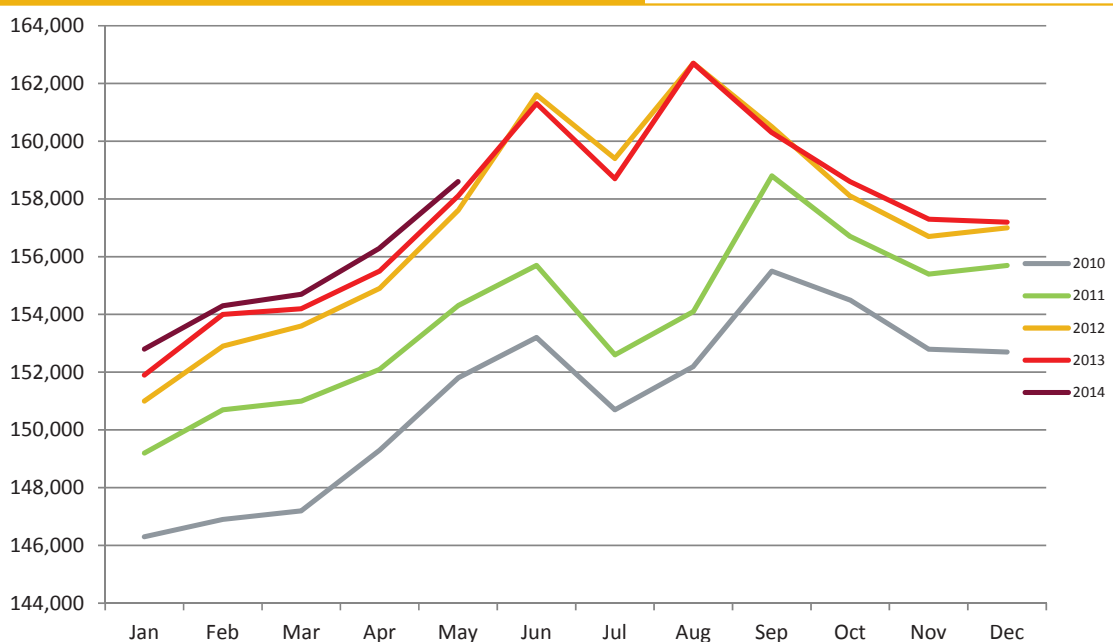
It is important to note that these unemployment numbers represent the labor force residing in Anchorage, and do not include jobs in Anchorage held by residents from outside the municipality. The industry employment estimates referenced in the remainder of this report are representative of all jobs in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

ANCHORAGE INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES

The YTD average is continuing to show improvement over 2013 with a total net increase of 600 jobs so far. The private sector (total jobs minus government jobs) has grown by 1,180 jobs during this time, equaling a growth rate of 1 percent. Government employment has declined by 580 jobs so far, with losses split between federal employment and local education.

In the Goods Producing category, the Mining & Logging industry (which includes Oil & Gas employment) continues to show the largest YTD growth, while Service Providing industries such as Information, Trade/Transportation/Utilities and Professional & Business Services are also showing strong growth. Eight of the ten major industries' May 2014 averages are at or above May 2013 totals, indicating sustained growth in many fields.

ANCHORAGE EMPLOYMENT Municipality of Anchorage 2010-Present



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY CONT.

MONTHLY REVISIONS

Each month, the Alaska Department of Labor's Research and Analysis Division revises the previous month employment numbers based on the availability of newer or late arriving data. The following tables show the changes in Anchorage's and Alaska's April job totals by industry.

Most adjustments are relatively minor, however, some changes do occur which are significant. Changes such as these are normally the result of rounding errors, job classification modifications, sample size or modeling issues, or errors within the industry.

APRIL 2014 REVISIONS, ANCHORAGE

Industry	Preliminary Total	Revised Total	Net Change
Total Nonfarm	156,200	156,300	+100
Goods Producing	13,100	13,400	+300
Services Providing	143,000	142,900	-100
Construction	7,400	7,600	+200
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	32,800	33,000	+200
Retail Trade	17,100	17,300	+200
Accommodation	3,200	3,100	-100
Food Svcs & Drinking Places	11,300	11,400	+100
Government	30,100	29,900	-200
Federal Government	8,500	8,400	-100
Local Government	10600	10500	-100
Local Education	7800	7700	-100

APRIL 2014 REVISIONS, ALASKA

Industry	Preliminary Total	Revised Total	Net Change
Total Nonfarm	329,000	329,300	+300
Goods Producing	46,400	46,800	+400
Services Providing	282,600	282,500	-100
Oil & Gas	14,400	14,300	-100
Construction	15,100	14,900	-200
Manufacturing	13,400	14,000	+600
Seafood Processing	9,800	9,900	+100
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	62,800	63,100	+300
Retail Trade	36,000	36,200	+200
Trans/Warehouse/Utilities	20,300	20,400	+100
Educational & Health Services	47,200	47,300	+100
Leisure & Hospitality	30,600	30,300	-300
Food Svcs & Drinking Places	19900	19700	-200
Government	83700	83500	-200
Federal Government	14900	14700	-200

GOODS PRODUCING JOBS

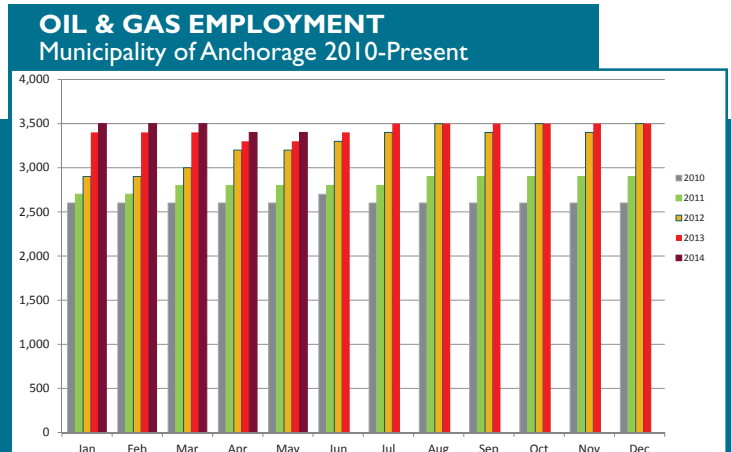
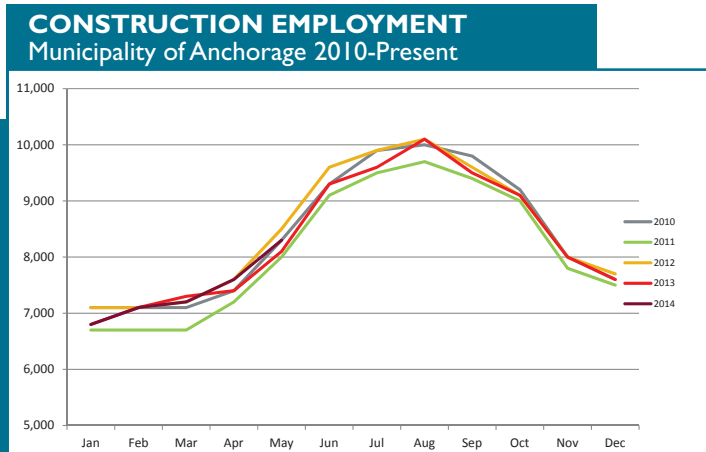
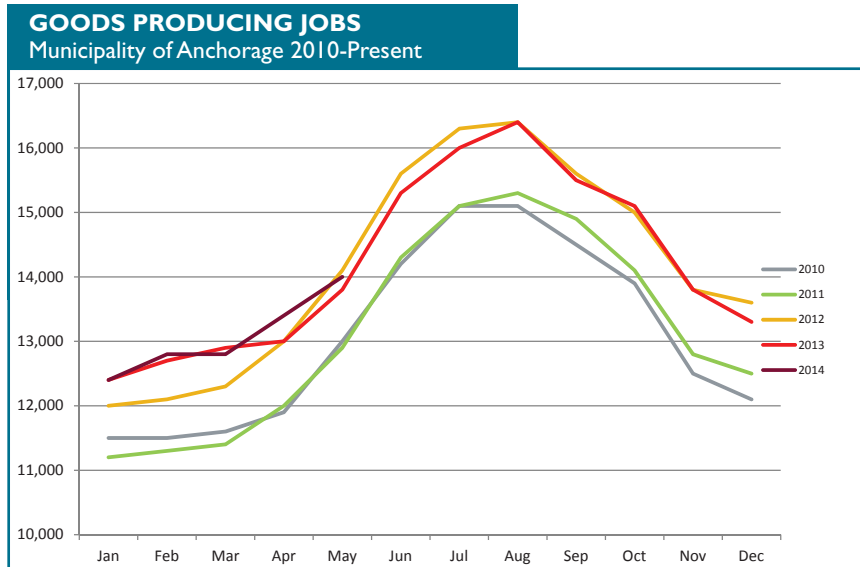
CONSTRUCTION WORK, MINING, OIL & GAS PRODUCTION, MANUFACTURING

Growth in the number of goods producing jobs (those jobs that are specifically tied to production, not those which support the production or maintenance of the production jobs) has been steadily increasing each month and is now showing positive gains of 120 jobs compared to the same months in 2013. A sizable increase of 140 jobs in the Mining & Logging industry (which includes oil & gas employment) is the largest contributing factor, and the change between 2013 and 2014 YTD shows Construction employment growth has finally broke into positive numbers for the first time this year (+60).

The Oil and Gas sector has gained 100 jobs when compared to the same period last year; with a solid growth rate of 2.98 percent. Hilcorp and Apache recently purchased more than 3 million dollars' worth of Cook Inlet leases, and Furie has plans to install a new gas producing platform in Cook Inlet by July, giving some optimism that this increase in employment may last for the foreseeable future.

The Construction industry, as noted earlier, has finally shown some YTD growth over the 2013 YTD total. Historically, the first four months of the year see slow increases in construction job numbers, with the total growing rapidly during the summer construction season. This year is no exception, and the April and May monthly employment estimates are slightly higher than 2013.

Construction of CIRI's Fireweed Business Center is in full swing and a number of other projects throughout the Anchorage Bowl are also underway. There is some speculation that there is more employment in this industry than initial estimates are showing and that future revisions will be upwards. One factor that may be affecting job totals is companies from outside Alaska performing specialty work in the area may not show up on local employment counts.



SERVICES PROVIDING JOBS

ENGINEERING, RETAIL, TOURISM, HEALTH CARE, ETC.

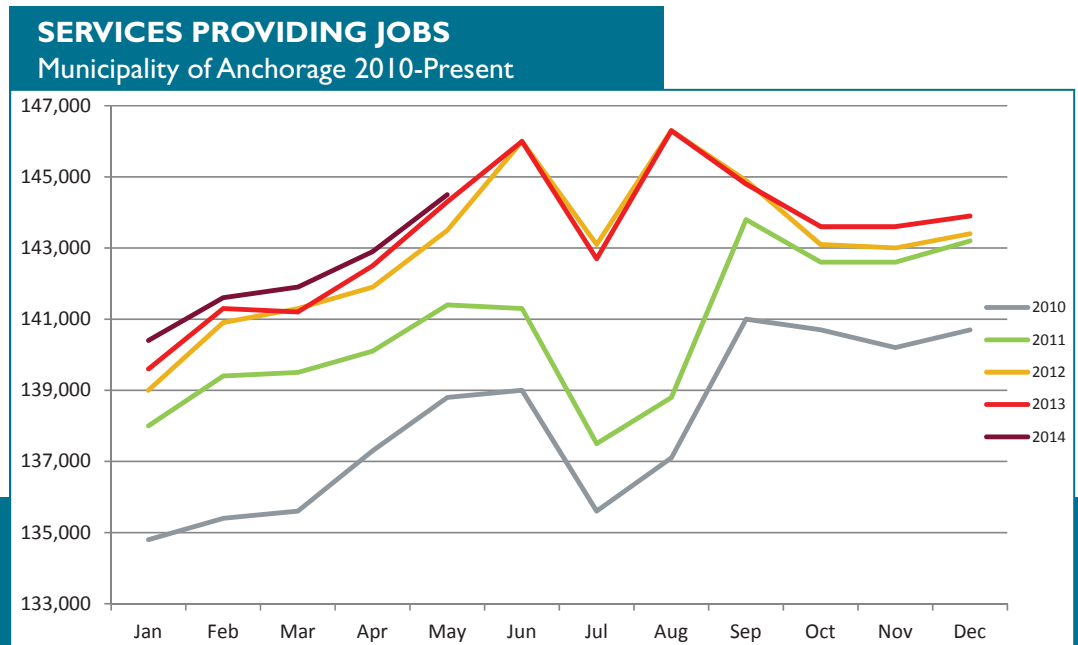
Services providing jobs in Anchorage totaled 144,500 for May. Overall, the YTD average is up 480 jobs from 2013 YTD.

The information industry's growth rate is 3.72 percent so far this year, making it the highest growth sector in the service sector. Improvement in the information industry is a noteworthy event, as this segment has been losing jobs annually since 2011. There is some speculation that this is a result of increased activity related to the election cycle, but analysis of previous election year's data has yet to indicate a definitive correlation.

Another significant development is the robust growth in retail trade jobs, which are up 520 YTD compared to 2013 YTD. Since 2003, yearly growth in the retail sector has never exceeded 100 jobs. The YTD improvement in retail has steadily grown for each month of 2014 and it is likely to continue as a number of stores are slated to open in Anchorage this summer.

The professional and business services industry is also seeing significant growth, with the YTD job growth rate at 1.27 percent.

The state government jobs monthly average is up 140 jobs YTD from 2013 due to YTD growth of 180 in state education positions. Federal and local government sectors are both averaging less than this point last year (both -360). Local government job totals would be in the positive if not for the large loss of positions in local education (-420). The Anchorage School District is expecting to have 75 fewer budgeted positions in the upcoming year, but the majority of these vacancies have already occurred through retirements and pink slipped employees already leaving. It is anticipated that an additional 200 positions will be lost in the district's next budgetary cycle.



SERVICES PROVIDING JOBS

↑ Increase of Services Providing Jobs
+480
2013 vs. 2014 YTD Change

142,260
Services Providing Jobs in Anchorage (YTD avg.)

MAY 13 vs. MAY 14
YEAR TO DATE CHANGE

Retail

+520

Professional & Business Services

+260

Information

+140

Educational & Health Services

+140

Leisure & Hospitality

+160

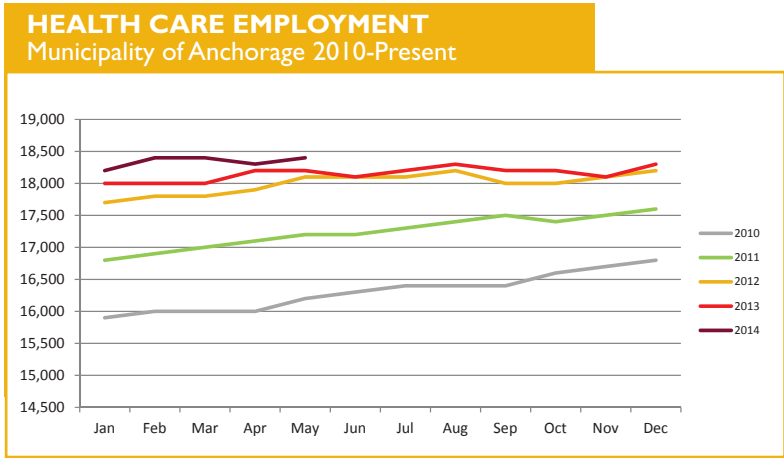
Government

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••••• SERVICES PROVIDING JOBS SUMMARY

HEALTH CARE EMPLOYMENT

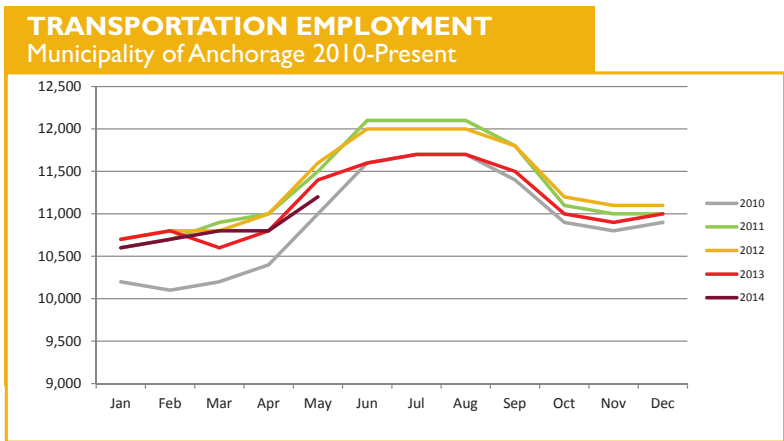
Employment in the health care sector is still doing well, with 260 more jobs over 2013 YTD. The 1.44 percent YTD job growth in the local health care sector is nearly twice the 2013 end of year rate, and is still one of the fastest growing service producing industries. This strong growth in the first five months of the year is a very positive indicator for the remainder of the year, and we are confident that this sector will meet AEDC's January projection of 250 additional health care jobs by the end of the year.



TRANSPORTATION

TRANSPORTATION

The May estimate of 11,200 jobs is slightly lower than May 2013, and the YTD average is down by 40. Employment in this sector has been flat or contracting for four of the last five years and no significant change is expected this year. A positive start for the summer tourist season is giving hope for stability or even improvement in transportation job numbers, but this has not materialized yet.

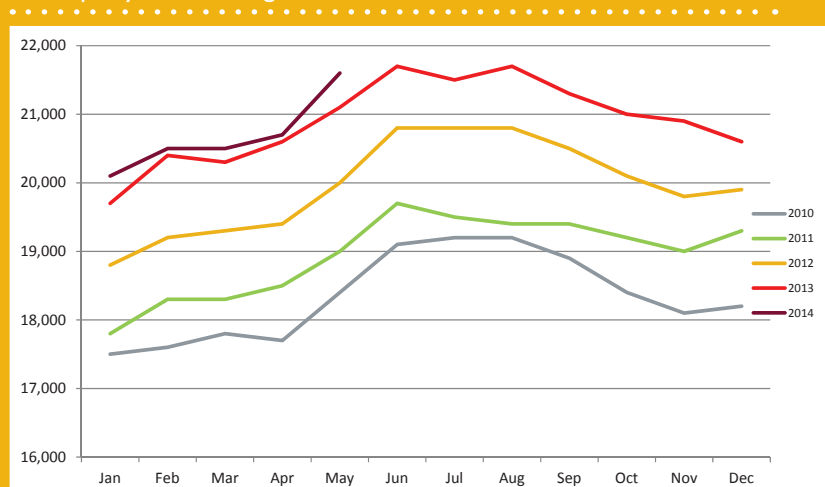


PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES

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

The YTD average for this industry continues to improve and is up 260 jobs from 2013. **The rate of increase in jobs is one of the largest of all service providing industries at 1.27 percent.** Job growth within professional and business services is often tied to growth in other industries such as Oil and Gas, and Construction. The YTD trends in these other industries have begun to show some improvement and there is increased optimism that this growth in the professional and business services industry is here to stay.

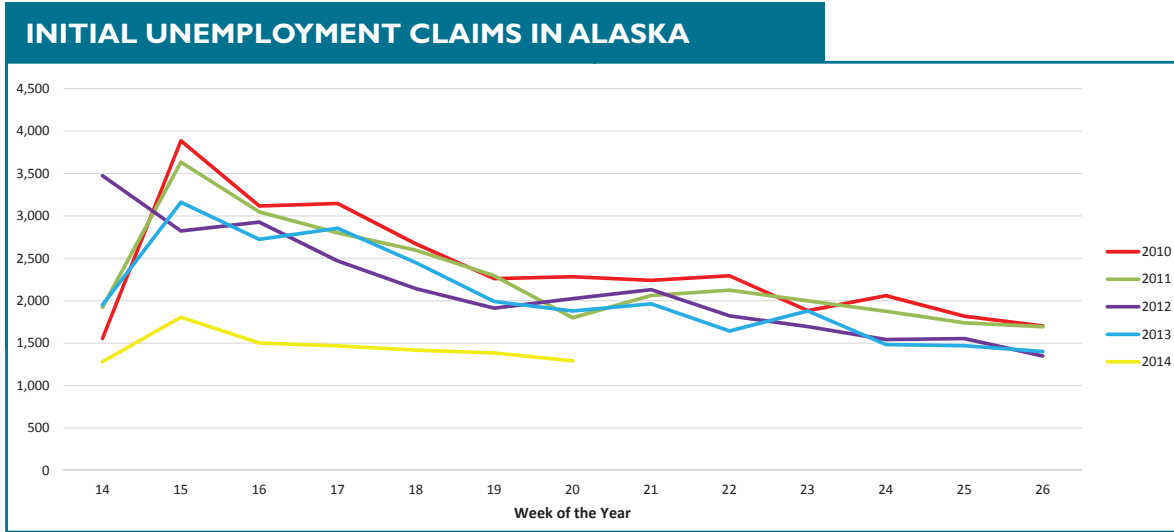
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES EMPLOYMENT



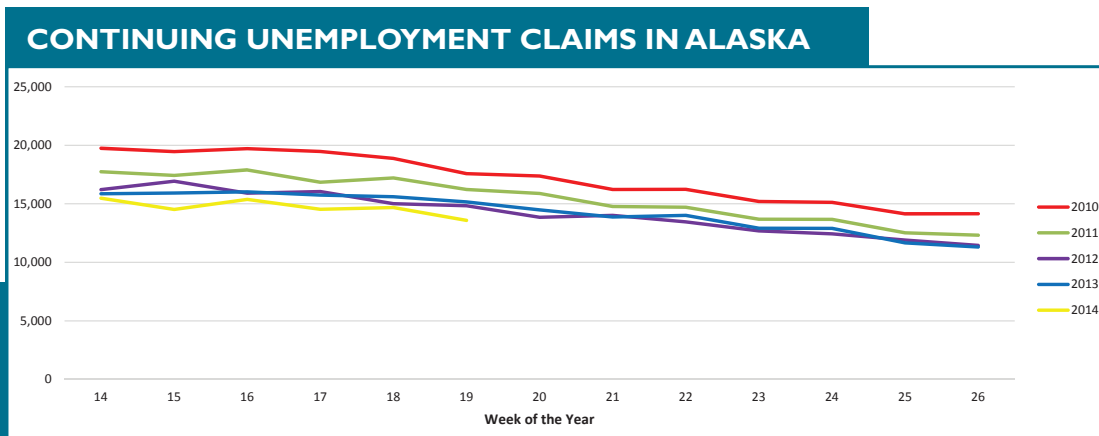
↑ Increase of Professional & Business Services Jobs
260 2013 vs. 2014 YTD Change

UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS

Initial unemployment claim applications can be interpreted as a proxy for layoffs. They tend to fall as job growth accelerates. The totals for the second quarter are well below 2013 and have dipped below 1,500 much earlier than in recent years. The recurring quarterly spike in claims was substantially smaller this quarter compared to the previous four years which may indicate fewer businesses contracting. Job retention seems to be holding steady throughout the state, which is also being reflected in the ongoing drop in the state's unemployment rate.



Continuing claims figures help to show how well unemployed workers are re-entering the workforce. This total does not include workers receiving extended benefits from the federal government. The numbers in the second quarter of 2014 have mirrored historic trends, albeit at a lower level. With no major negative economic impacts on the horizon, the 2014 continuing claims trend is expected to continue to parallel past year's movements.



All data referenced in this employment report is from the State of Alaska, Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development website: www.laborstats.alaska.gov and from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: www.bls.gov.

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UNEMPLOYMENT ANALYSIS (YTD, 2014)

Anchorage, Mat-Su, Kenai Peninsula Borough

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	14 YTD Avg	13 YTD Avg	14 vs 13 (YTD)
Municipality of Anchorage					Preliminary										
Labor Force	157,114	156,019	156,912	155,578	156,686								156,462	156,070	392
Employment	148,838	147,203	148,385	147,911	149,078								148,283	147,891	392
Unemployment	8,276	8,816	8,527	7,667	7,608								8,179	8,179	-
Unemployment Rate	5.3%	5.7%	5.4%	4.9%	4.9%								5.2%	5.2%	0.0%
Mat-Su Borough															
Labor Force	44,593	44,245	44,485	43,692	43,691								44,141	44,055	86
Employment	40,810	40,362	40,686	40,556	40,876								40,658	40,551	107
Unemployment	3,783	3,883	3,799	3,136	2,815								3,483	3,504	(21)
Unemployment Rate	8.5%	8.8%	8.5%	7.2%	6.4%								7.89%	7.95%	-0.1%
Kenai Peninsula Borough															
Labor Force	27,419	27,434	27,406	27,735	28,918								27,782	27,212	570
Employment	25,022	24,947	24,999	25,645	27,032								25,529	24,926	603
Unemployment	2,397	2,487	2,407	2,090	1,886								2,253	2,286	(33)
Unemployment Rate	8.7%	9.1%	8.8%	7.5%	6.5%								8.1%	8.4%	-0.3%
Southeastern Region															
Labor Force	229,126	227,698	228,803	227,005	229,295								228,385	227,337	1,048
Employment	214,670	212,512	214,070	214,112	216,986								214,470	213,010	1,461
Unemployment	14,456	15,186	14,733	12,893	12,309								13,915	14,276	(360)
Unemployment Rate	6.3%	6.7%	6.4%	5.7%	5.4%								6.1%	6.3%	-0.2%
State of Alaska															
Labor Force	362,147	362,081	363,566	360,434	367,372								363,120	360,204	2,916
Employment	335,399	334,280	336,922	337,253	345,090								337,789	334,341	3,448
Unemployment	26,748	27,801	26,644	23,181	22,282								25,331	25,864	(532)
Unemployment Rate	7.4%	7.7%	7.3%	6.4%	6.1%								7.0%	7.2%	-0.2%

*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 2014

Municipality of Anchorage

Industry	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2014 YTD Avg.	2013 YTD Avg.	2014 vs 2013 YTD Change	% Change	
Total Nonfarm	Revised 152,800	Revised 154,300	Revised 154,700	Revised 156,300	Preliminary 158,600									155,340	154,740	600	0.39%
Goods Producing	12,400	12,800	12,800	13,400	14,000									13,080	12,960	120	0.93%
Services Providing	140,400	141,600	141,900	142,900	144,500									142,260	141,780	480	0.34%
Mining and Logging ²	3,700	3,700	3,600	3,600	3,600									3,640	3,500	140	4.00%
Oil & Gas	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,400	3,400									3,460	3,360	100	2.98%
Construction	6,800	7,100	7,200	7,600	8,300									7,400	7,340	60	0.82%
Manufacturing	1,900	2,000	2,000	2,100	2,100									2,020	2,080	-60	-2.88%
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	32,300	32,200	32,300	33,000	33,900									32,740	32,320	420	1.30%
Wholesale Trade	4,700	4,700	4,800	4,900	5,000									4,820	4,820	0	0.00%
Retail Trade	17,000	16,800	16,800	17,300	17,700									17,120	16,600	520	3.13%
Trans/Warehouse/Utilities	10,600	10,700	10,800	10,800	11,200									10,820	10,860	-40	-0.37%
Information	3,900	3,900	3,900	3,900	3,900									3,900	3,760	140	3.72%
Financial Activities	7,500	7,500	7,400	7,500	7,600									7,500	7,520	-20	-0.27%
Professional & Business Svcs	20,100	20,500	20,500	20,700	21,600									20,680	20,420	260	1.27%
Educational & Health Services	24,900	25,200	25,200	25,200	25,300									25,160	25,020	140	0.56%
Health Care	18,200	18,400	18,400	18,300	18,400									18,340	18,080	260	1.44%
Leisure & Hospitality	16,300	16,500	16,800	16,800	17,000									16,680	16,520	160	0.97%
Accommodation	3,100	3,100	3,200	3,100	3,100									3,120	3,160	-40	-1.27%
Food Svcs & Drinking Places	11,100	11,100	11,300	11,400	11,700									11,320	11,140	180	1.62%
Other Services	5,900	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000									5,980	5,940	40	0.67%
Government	29,500	29,800	29,700	29,900	29,300									29,640	30,220	-580	-1.92%
Federal Government	8,500	8,500	8,400	8,400	8,400									8,440	8,800	-360	-4.09%
State Government	10,800	10,900	10,900	11,000	10,500									10,820	10,680	140	1.31%
State Education	2,800	3,000	3,000	3,000	2,400									2,840	2,660	180	6.77%
Local Government	10,200	10,400	10,400	10,500	10,400									10,380	10,740	-360	-3.35%
Local Education	7,400	7,600	7,500	7,700	7,600									7,560	7,980	-420	-5.26%

- 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.

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Quick Comparisons

14 vs 13 May	500	0.32%
14 vs 13 1st Qtr	567	0.37%
14 vs 13 2nd Qtr	650	0.42%
14 vs 13 3rd Qtr	-	-
14 vs 13 4th Qtr	-	-

INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES 2014

State of Alaska

Industry	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2014 YTD Avg.	2013 YTD Avg.	2014 vs 2013 YTD Change	% Change
	Revised	Revised	Revised	Revised	Preliminary											
Total Nonfarm	317,300	322,300	325,500	329,000	339,300								326,680	325,620	1,060	0.33%
Goods Producing	43,600	45,500	46,100	46,400	46,800								45,680	43,600	2,080	4.77%
Services Providing	273,700	276,800	279,400	282,600	292,500								281,000	282,020	-1,020	-0.36%
Mining and Logging ²	17,000	17,200	17,500	17,900	18,200								17,560	17,040	520	3.05%
Mining	16,900	17,000	17,200	17,400	17,600								17,220	16,820	400	2.38%
Oil & Gas	14,200	14,200	14,300	14,400	14,400								14,300	13,900	400	2.88%
Construction	14,400	14,200	14,400	15,100	16,400								14,900	14,140	760	5.37%
Manufacturing	12,200	14,100	14,200	13,400	12,200								13,220	12,420	800	6.44%
Seafood Processing	8,700	10,500	10,600	9,800	8,500								9,620	8,820	800	9.07%
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	60,500	60,800	61,300	62,800	68,300								62,740	61,440	1,300	2.12%
Wholesale Trade	6,300	6,400	6,400	6,500	6,600								6,440	6,500	-60	-0.92%
Retail Trade	35,100	34,900	35,200	36,000	38,000								35,840	34,540	1,300	3.76%
Food & Beverage Stores	6,200	6,400	6,400	6,400	6,700								6,420	5,940	480	8.08%
General Merchandise Stores	9,900	9,700	9,700	9,900	10,200								9,880	9,480	400	4.22%
Trans/Warehouse/Utilities	19,100	19,500	19,700	20,300	23,700								20,460	20,400	60	0.29%
Air Transportation	5,500	5,500	5,700	5,800	6,500								5,800	5,640	160	2.84%
Information	6,200	6,200	6,200	6,100	6,200								6,180	6,060	120	1.98%
Telecommunications	4,100	4,100	4,100	4,100	4,100								4,100	4,020	80	1.99%
Financial Activities	11,800	11,700	11,600	11,600	11,700								11,680	11,920	-240	-2.01%
Professional & Business Svcs	28,200	28,100	28,600	29,200	30,100								28,840	29,500	-660	-2.24%
Educational & Health Services	47,100	47,500	47,600	47,200	47,100								47,300	47,080	220	0.47%
Health Care	33,600	33,700	33,900	33,500	33,600								33,660	33,440	220	0.66%
Leisure & Hospitality	28,500	28,600	29,900	30,600	33,900								30,300	30,660	-360	-1.17%
Accommodation	6,100	5,900	6,000	6,200	7,500								6,340	6,780	-440	-6.49%
Food Svcs & Drinking Places	18,500	18,600	19,500	19,900	21,400								19,580	19,580	0	0.00%
Other Services	11,400	11,100	11,300	11,400	11,600								11,360	11,620	-260	-2.24%
Government	80,000	82,800	82,900	83,700	83,600								82,600	83,740	-1,140	-1.36%
Federal Government	14,500	14,500	14,600	14,900	15,400								14,780	15,500	-720	-4.65%
State Government	24,700	26,600	26,800	27,000	26,100								26,240	26,240	0	0.00%
State Education	6,600	8,600	8,600	8,700	7,600								8,020	8,060	-40	-0.50%
Local Government	40,800	41,700	41,500	41,800	42,100								41,580	42,000	-420	-1.00%
Local Education	22,900	23,800	23,600	23,900	23,600								23,560	24,300	-740	-3.05%
Tribal Government ¹	3,600	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,900								3,600	3,460	140	4.05%

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Quick Comparisons	
14 vs 13	0
May	0.00%
14 vs 13	1,600
1st Qtr	0.50%
14 vs 13	250
2nd Qtr	
14 vs 13	
3rd Qtr	
14 vs 13	
4th Qtr	

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Unemployment rate at 6.4 percent in May

Alaska's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.4 percent in May, unchanged from April's rate. The comparable national rate was 6.3 percent, also unchanged from the previous month.

The adjusted rate in Alaska has leveled off since late 2012, fluctuating within three-tenths of a percentage point over the past 19 months.

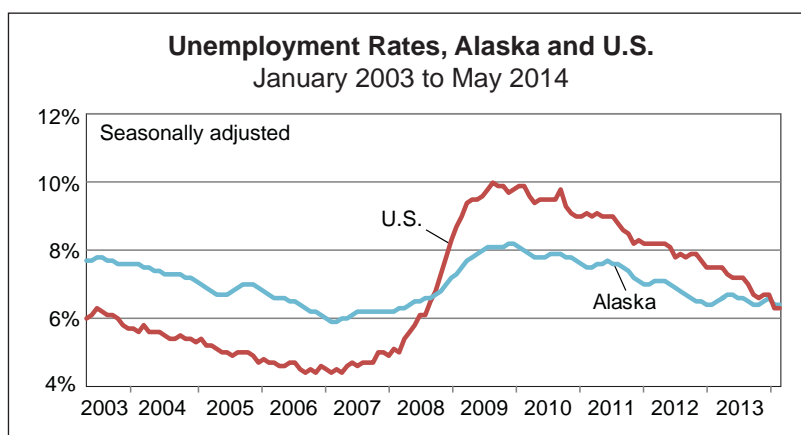
Alaska's not-seasonally adjusted rate was 6.1 percent in May, down from April's 6.4 percent and slightly below last year's 6.3 percent.

The seasonal decline in unemployment was reflected around the state, with 24 out of 29 boroughs and census areas posting lower rates for May. In most of those areas, jobless rates fell less than one percentage point, but fluctuations were much larger in highly seasonal areas.

In the Municipality of Skagway and the Denali Borough, where tourism dominates the summer economy, rates fell by 9.6 and 10.1 percentage points, respectively. The Hoonah-Angoon Census Area's rate dropped 9.4 percentage points in May, also due to summer tourism.

Preparation for summer salmon runs reduced the jobless rate in the Bristol Bay Borough by 4.5 percentage points and by 3.1 percentage points in the Lake and Peninsula Borough. The opposite was true farther west, where the unemployment rate increased by 6.1 and 6.3 percentage points in the Aleutians East Borough and Aleutians West Census Area, respectively. Rates jumped in these areas because of the tapering of the winter pollock season.

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Unemployment Rates, Seasonally Adjusted			
	5/14	4/14	5/13
Alaska	6.4%	6.4%	6.5%
U.S.	6.3%	6.3%	7.5%

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.

Labor Force by Borough and Census Area, Not Seasonally Adjusted¹

	Civilian Labor Force			Unemployed					
	5/14 ^P	4/14	5/13	Number			Rate		
				5/14 ^P	4/14	5/13	5/14 ^P	4/14	5/13
Alaska Statewide	367,372	360,434	365,007	22,282	23,181	23,170	6.1	6.4	6.3
Anchorage/Mat-Su Region	200,377	199,270	199,060	10,423	10,803	10,765	5.2	5.4	5.4
Anchorage, Municipality of	156,686	155,578	155,573	7,608	7,667	7,797	4.9	4.9	5.0
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	43,691	43,692	43,487	2,815	3,136	2,968	6.4	7.2	6.8
Gulf Coast Region	41,067	39,557	40,461	2,594	2,869	2,754	6.3	7.3	6.8
Kenai Peninsula Borough	28,918	27,735	28,484	1,886	2,090	1,977	6.5	7.5	6.9
Kodiak Island Borough	6,738	6,867	6,607	328	329	342	4.9	4.8	5.2
Valdez-Cordova Census Area	5,411	4,955	5,370	380	450	435	7.0	9.1	8.1
Interior Region	55,088	52,558	54,402	3,367	3,435	3,504	6.1	6.5	6.4
Denali Borough	1,720	764	1,772	80	113	106	4.7	14.8	6.0
Fairbanks North Star Borough	46,806	45,316	45,963	2,475	2,455	2,580	5.3	5.4	5.6
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	3,355	3,295	3,413	350	375	349	10.4	11.4	10.2
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	3,207	3,183	3,254	462	492	469	14.4	15.5	14.4
Northern Region	12,751	12,901	12,539	1,208	1,203	1,215	9.5	9.3	9.7
Nome Census Area	4,084	4,133	4,037	474	483	494	11.6	11.7	12.2
North Slope Borough	5,526	5,662	5,446	251	221	271	4.5	3.9	5.0
Northwest Arctic Borough	3,141	3,106	3,056	483	499	450	15.4	16.1	14.7
Southeast Region	40,480	38,247	40,555	2,260	2,499	2,258	5.6	6.5	5.6
Haines Borough	1,359	1,202	1,359	99	111	89	7.3	9.2	6.5
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	1,445	966	1,467	146	188	165	10.1	19.5	11.2
Juneau, City and Borough of	18,470	18,031	18,509	756	815	768	4.1	4.5	4.1
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	8,341	7,630	8,358	462	510	467	5.5	6.7	5.6
Petersburg Census Area	1,631	1,647	1,624	140	162	128	8.6	9.8	7.9
Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area	2,445	2,442	2,437	320	326	305	13.1	13.3	12.5
Sitka, City and Borough of	4,583	4,431	4,602	211	212	222	4.6	4.8	4.8
Skagway, Municipality of	860	573	856	28	74	22	3.3	12.9	2.6
Wrangell, City and Borough of	1,043	1,043	1,043	72	76	69	6.9	7.3	6.6
Yakutat, City and Borough of	303	282	300	26	25	23	8.6	8.9	7.7
Southwest Region	17,611	17,901	17,992	2,429	2,371	2,674	13.8	13.2	14.9
Aleutians East Borough	834	1,524	911	103	96	174	12.4	6.3	19.1
Aleutians West Census Area	2,394	3,157	2,508	295	188	400	12.3	6.0	15.9
Bethel Census Area	7,001	6,876	7,125	1,069	1,096	1,130	15.3	15.9	15.9
Bristol Bay Borough	1,185	546	1,201	33	40	35	2.8	7.3	2.9
Dillingham Census Area	2,167	2,030	2,189	199	202	204	9.2	10.0	9.3
Lake and Peninsula Borough	1,262	990	1,271	86	98	88	6.8	9.9	6.9
Wade Hampton Census Area	2,768	2,778	2,787	644	651	643	23.3	23.4	23.1

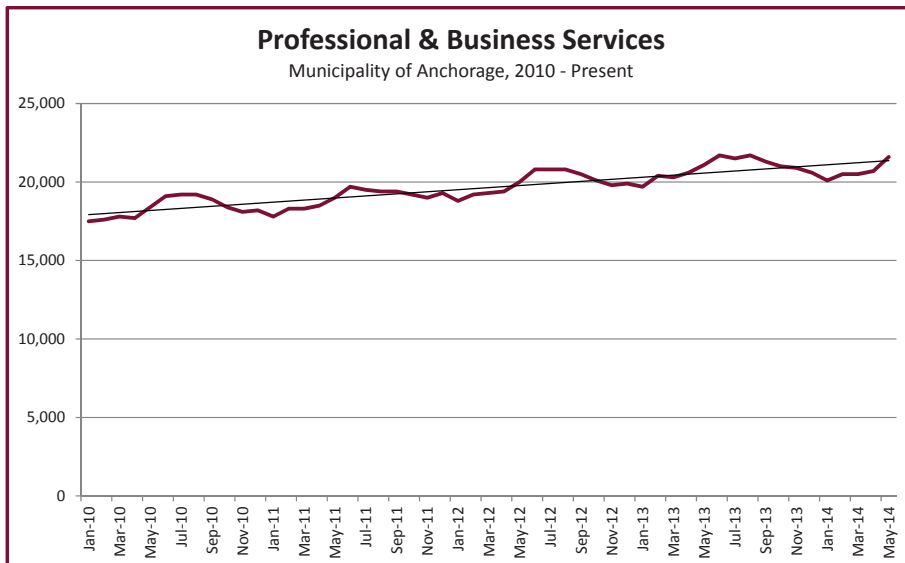
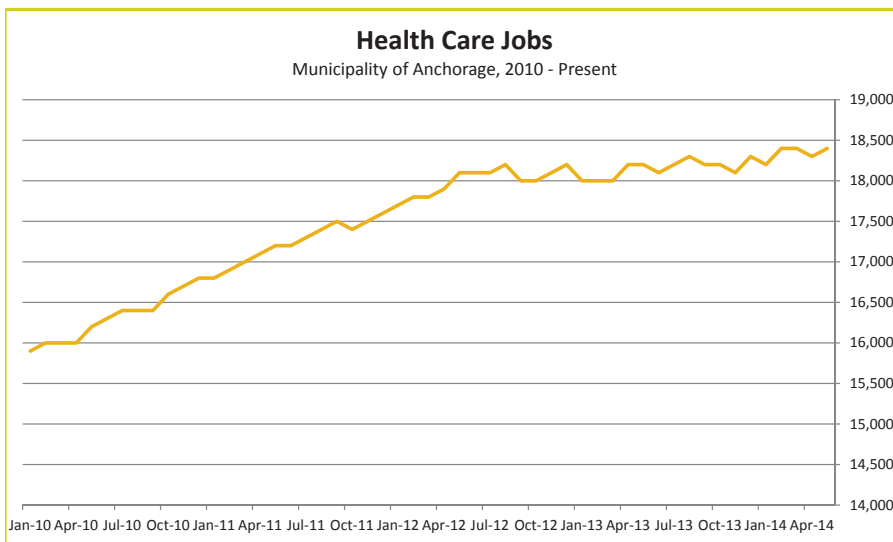
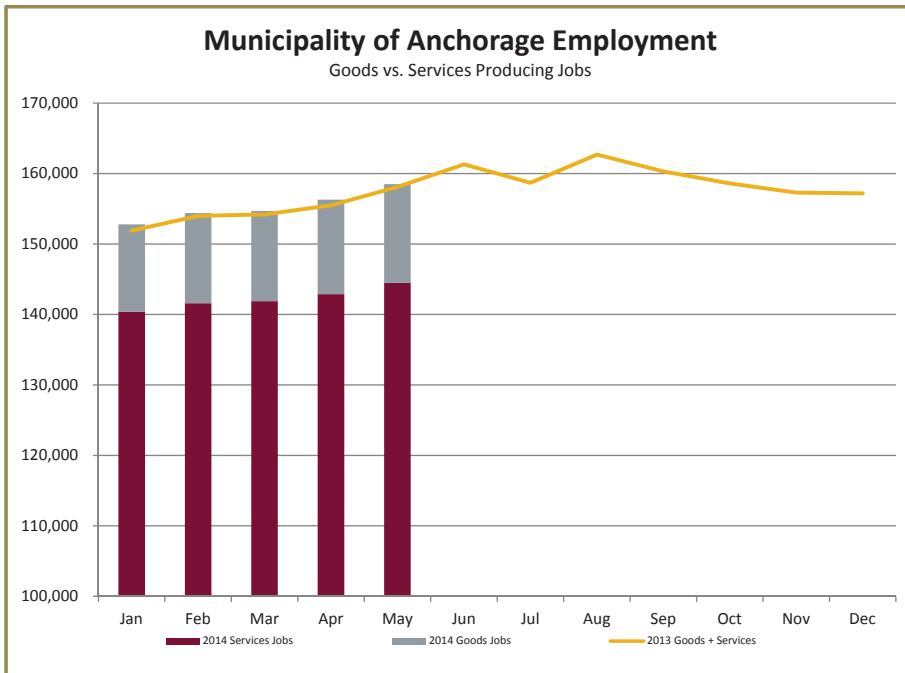
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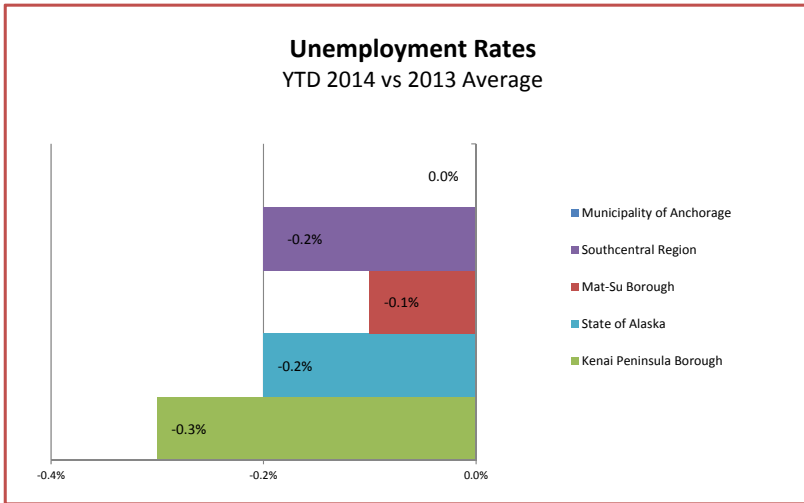
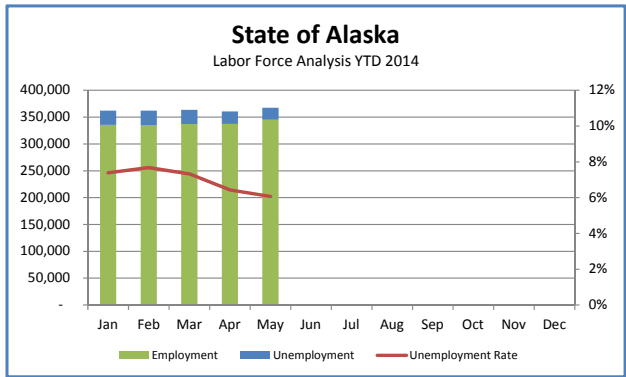
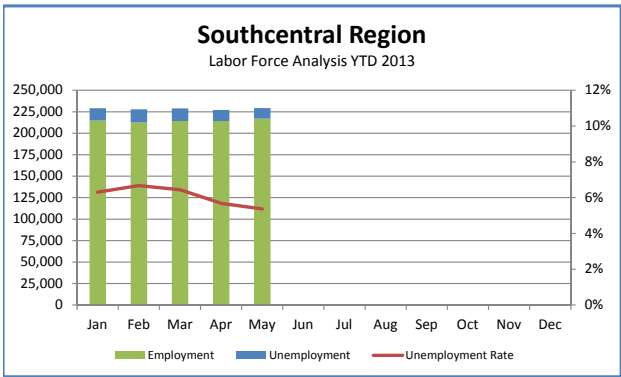
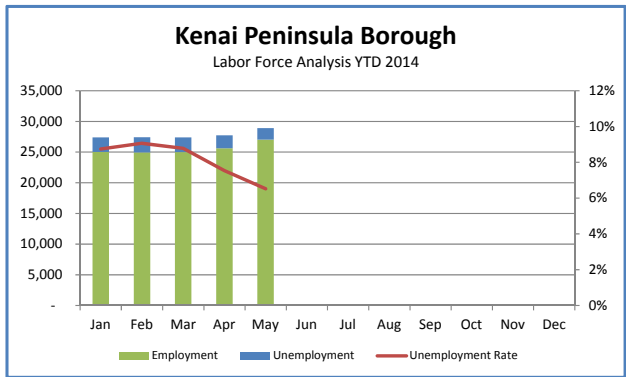
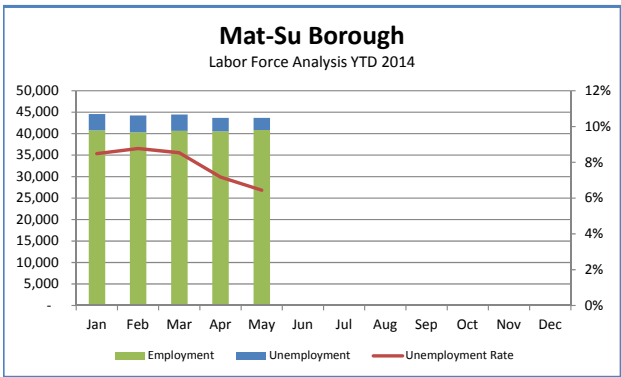
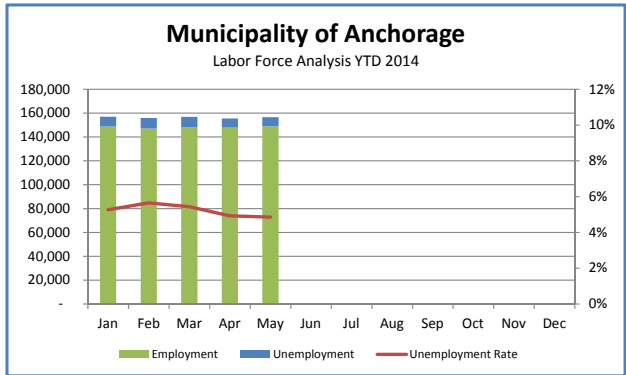
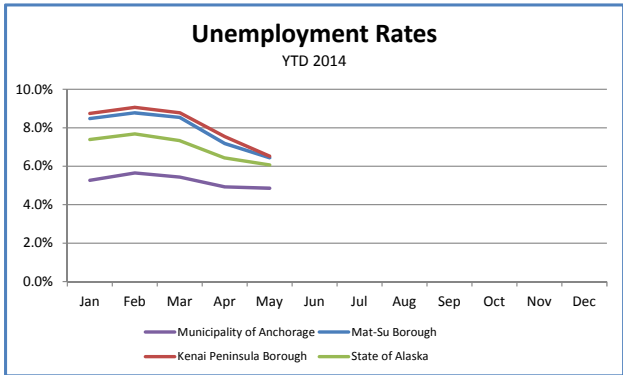
Note: The official definition of unemployment excludes anyone who has not made an active attempt to find work in the four-week period up to and including the week that includes the 12th of the reference month. Many in rural Alaska do not meet the definition because they have not conducted an active job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