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SEPTEMBER EMPLOYMENT REPORT 2025

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SEPTEMBER JOBS REPORT

Each month, AEDC publishes the Anchorage Jobs Report, providing key insights into the city's labor market. This report highlights local unemployment trends, average work hours, earnings, industry performance, and broader workforce dynamics. By analyzing these indicators, we offer a clear picture of Anchorage's employment landscape—helping businesses, policymakers, and job seekers make informed decisions. Please note, the most recent months are estimates, and may be subject to change.

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SEPTEMBER JOB NUMBERS

Headline Numbers

Job Numbers: Upward Growth

- 2,500 less jobs in September 2025 vs. August 2025
- 600 more jobs in September 2025 than in September 2024
- Unemployment rate increased (.4%) from August 2025 (3.3%) to September 2025 (3.7%).
- The average unemployment rate for Anchorage in 2025 to date is 3.9%, remaining consistent with the 2024 annual average of 3.9%.

Report Summary

Year over year, Anchorage added approximately 600 jobs from September 2024 to September 2025, reflecting steady labor market growth.

The fastest-growing sectors were Construction (+700 jobs, 7.0%), Trade, Transportation & Utilities (+600 jobs, 1.7%), and Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities (+600 jobs, 4.1%).

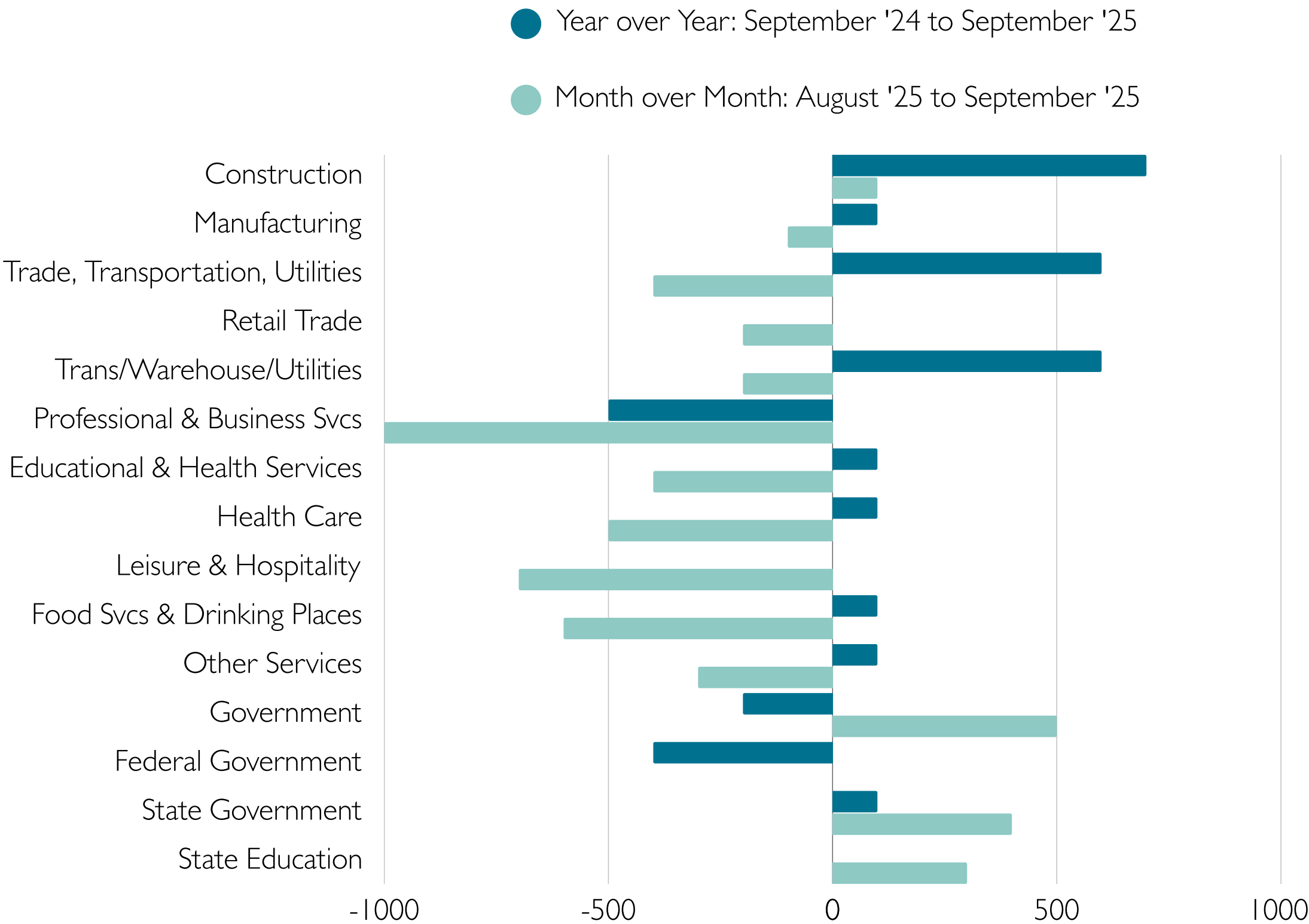
Month over month, total employment declined by 2,500 jobs from August to September 2025, driven primarily by seasonal slowdowns in Professional and Business Services (-1,000 jobs, -5.5%), Leisure and Hospitality (-700 jobs, -4.1%), and Food Services and Drinking Places (-600 jobs, -5.1%).

Through September 2025, Anchorage's average unemployment rate is approximately 3.9% (not seasonally adjusted), reflecting a consistently tight labor market during the first nine months of the year.

In September 2025, Anchorage's unemployment rate was 3.7%, indicating a relatively tight local labor market. The rate reflects typical late-summer/early-fall dynamics, when seasonal employment begins to taper but remains supported by construction, tourism, and service-sector activity. While slightly higher than August, the September figure remains in line with Anchorage's low-to-mid 3% range seen through much of 2025.

SEPTEMBER JOB GAINS & LOSSES

This chart shows monthly and yearly job changes across most major industries in Anchorage



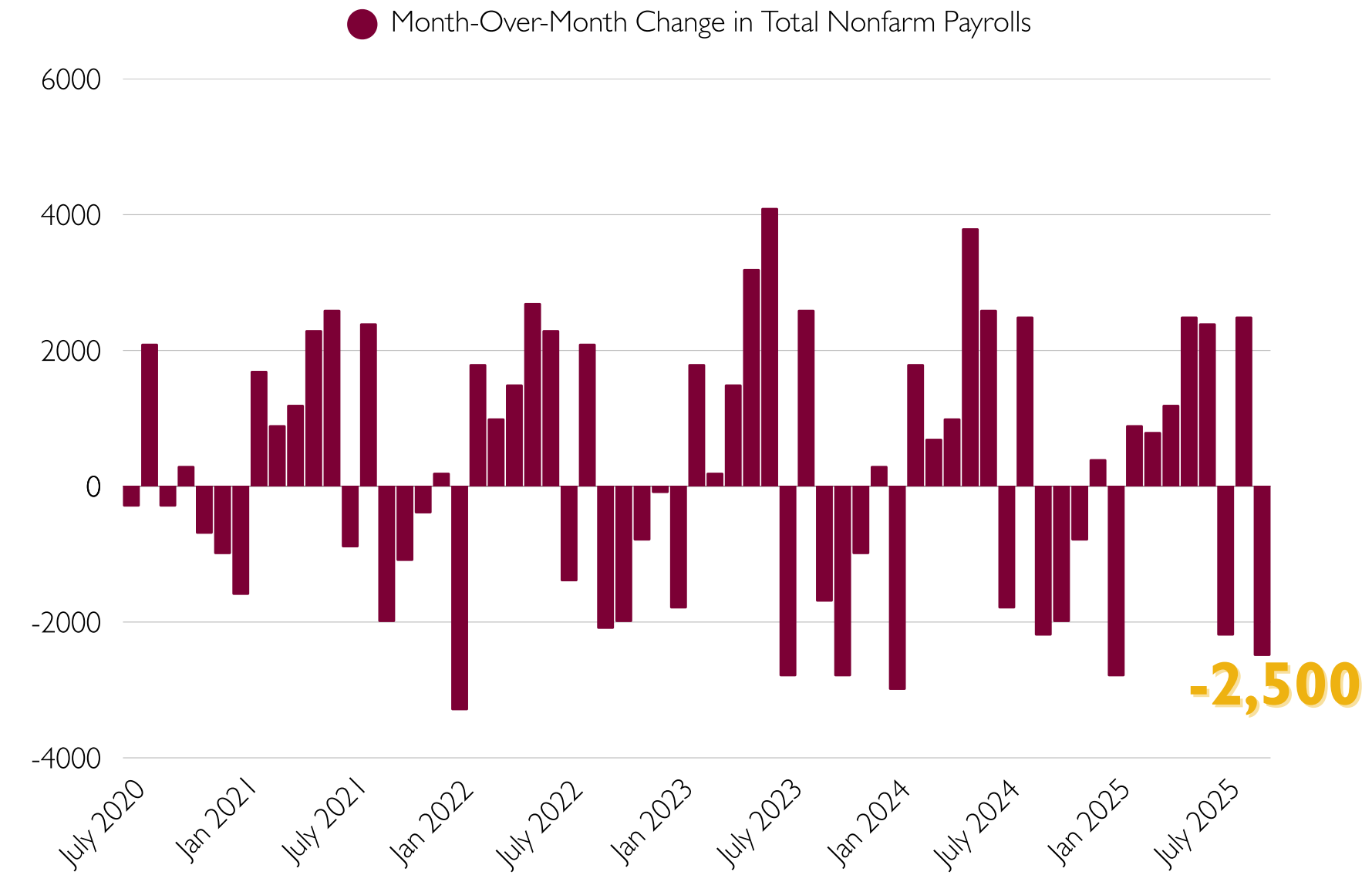
Year over year, Anchorage's September change from 2024 to 2025 added 600 jobs and reflects a steady market growth. The three fastest-growing sectors were: Construction (7.0%, +700), Trade, Transportation & Utilities (1.7%, +600), and Transportation, Warehouse & Utilities (4.1%, +600)

Month over Month, jobs decreased by 2,500 from August 2025 to September 2025. The leading industry drivers for this decrease are: Professional and business services (-5.5%, -1,000), Leisure and hospitality (-4.1%, -700), and Food Services & Drinking Places (-5.1%, -600).



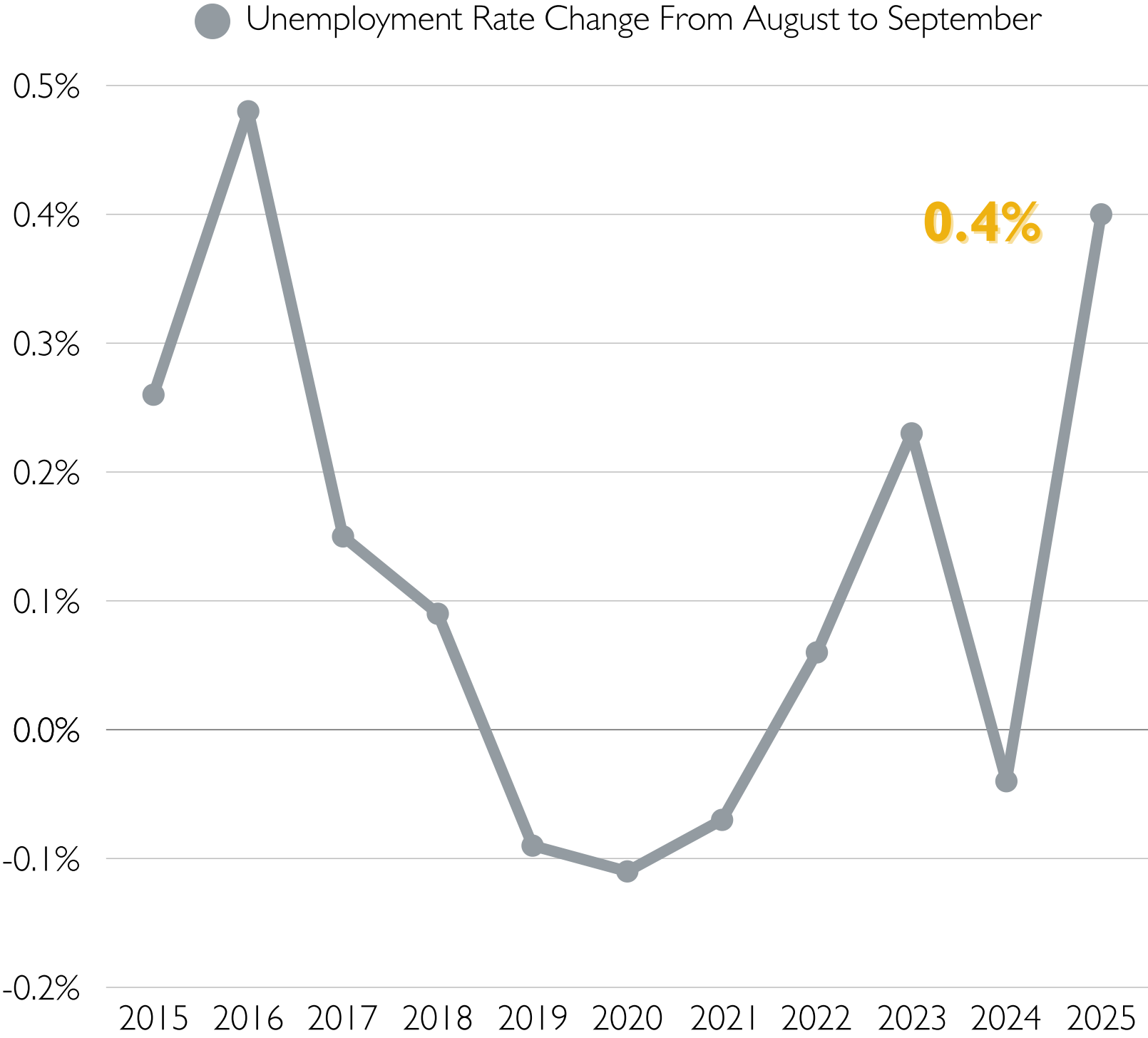
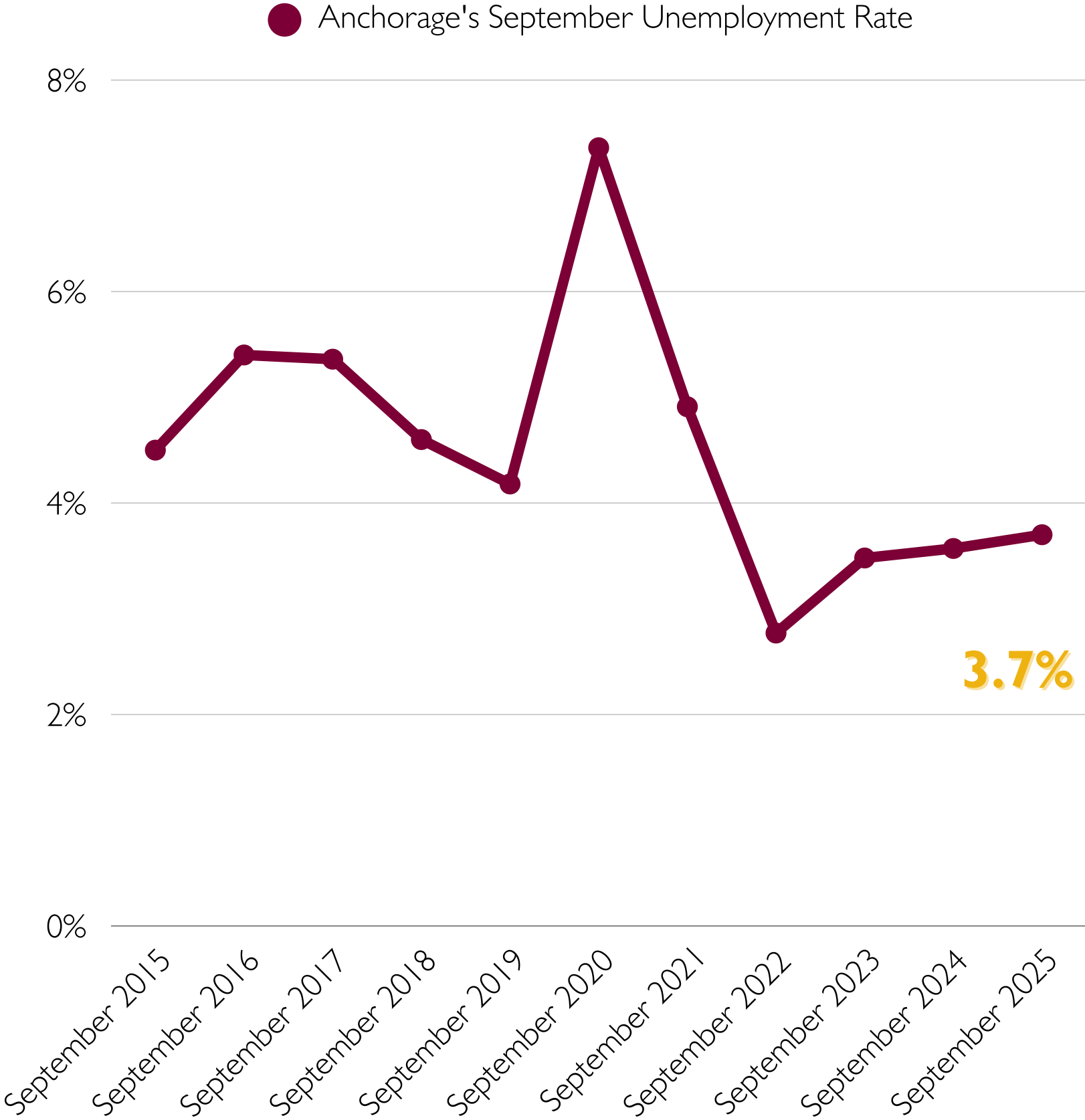
UNEMPLOYMENT

MONTHLY CHANGES



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UNEMPLOYMENT RATE ANALYSIS



At a 3.7% unemployment rate, Anchorage's Labor market remains very tight.

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