LABOR MARKET INFORMATION
(2018, Non-seasonally-adjusted)

Website: laborstats.alaska.gov

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<td>6.6% Alaska</td>
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<td>Annual Average Labor Force</td>
<td>333,375</td>
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<td>65.0% Alaska</td>
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<th>EDUCATION LEVELS*</th>
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<td>Less than high school</td>
<td>8.3% Alaska</td>
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<td>21.9% Alaska</td>
<td>27.1% National</td>
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<td>Some college/Associate degree</td>
<td>35.2% Alaska</td>
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<td>Bachelor's degree +</td>
<td>34.5% Alaska</td>
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*American Community Survey (ACS) educational attainment data

KEY INDUSTRIES
(Top 3 industries for average annual job growth at the super sector level)

- Construction: 3.9%
- Education and Health Services: 1.2%
- Leisure and Hospitality: 0.5%

STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION: HELMETS TO HARDHATS

This program connects transitioning active duty military members, National Guard, Reservists and retired Veterans to quality career and training opportunities in Alaska's construction, oil and gas, mining, maritime and transportation industries.
ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Programs within Agency
- Adult Education and Literacy
- Labor Market Information
- Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)
- State Training and Employment Program
- Technical Vocational Employment Program
- Trade Adjustment Assistance
- Unemployment Insurance (UI)
- Veterans Employment and Training Services
- Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)
- Wage and Hour
- Wagner-Peyser (WP)
- Work Opportunity Tax Credit
- Workers’ Compensation
- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)
  - Adult (A)
  - Dislocated Worker (DW)
  - Youth (Y)

WIOA Core Programs: Administering Agencies
- Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development — Administers WIOA (A, DW, Y), Adult Education (AE) and Family Literacy, WP and VR programs

Approval of Apprenticeships
- Federal

Single State Governance
- State Agency oversees workforce personnel and training

NUMBER OF AMERICAN JOB CENTERS
(One-stop centers)
- 6 Comprehensive Centers
- 8 Affiliate Centers

TOTAL INDIVIDUALS SERVED BY ALASKA’S WORKFORCE SERVICES*
- 70,463 Total Served
- 4,357 WIOA (A, DW, Y, VR, AE)
- 16,264 WP
- 49,842 WP-Self Served (Individuals using online services)

*See participant definitions under “Programs within Agency”

UNEMPLOYMENT DATA*

Duration Rate
The average number of weeks people receive unemployment insurance.
- 10.6 weeks Alaska
- 15.0 weeks National

Exhaustion Rate
The percentage of individuals receiving unemployment benefits who use all the eligible weeks without finding new employment.
- 23.9% Alaska
- 34.6% National

*U.S. Department of Labor unemployment insurance national data

STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION: ALASKA CONSTRUCTION ACADEMY
Provides construction-related career awareness and training followed by immediate employment, registered apprenticeship, or post-secondary technical education training, resulting in employment in the construction industry and providing employers with a cadre of trained Alaskans.

To learn more, visit labor.alaska.gov/dets/aca.htm.

STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION: APPRENTICESHIP, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TECHNICIAN
Alaska created a registered apprenticeship to satisfy the high demand for Behavioral Health Technicians, a demand exacerbated by limited training available in the state. This apprenticeship utilizes on-the-job learning, online and in-person related instruction.

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