

ALASKA

2023 State of the Workforce Report

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STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATIONS



OFFICE OF CITIZENSHIP ASSISTANCE

Re-established in April 2023, the Office of Citizenship Assistance seeks to support legal immigrants and refugees in Alaska with information and support for employment and training opportunities. To learn more, visit: labor.alaska.gov/commish/citizen-assistance.html



BUSINESS ENTERPRISE EXPANSION

Part of Governor Dunleavy's FY24 capital budget included a proposal from the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation's Business Enterprise Program in an innovative new way to test pilot an employer-sponsored childcare development center at a Alaska hospital. labor.alaska.gov/dvr/bep.htm



ALASKA ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM HAS PARTNERED WITH THE ALASKA LITERACY

Alaska Adult Education Program has partnered with the Alaska Literacy Program to expand the Peer Leader Navigator program (PLN) to communities outside Anchorage. The PLN program now reaches adults in Fairbanks, Juneau, Valdez, and the Matanuska-Susitna Borough, with expansion planned in the year ahead. <https://jobs.alaska.gov/aae/>

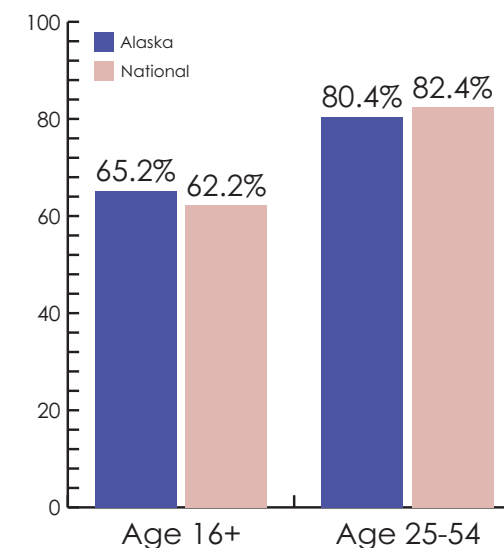
LABOR MARKET INFORMATION

LABOR FORCE DATA (Age 16 & older)

Year-over-Year Change in Job Growth (APR 2022-2023)	2.3% Alaska	2.1% National
Annual Average Unemployment Rate	4.0% Alaska	3.6% National
Annual Average Labor Force	357,000	
Percent Change Of Jobs In The State Relative To A Pre-COVID Baseline (FEB 2020 vs APR 2023)	0.8% Alaska	2.4% National
Year-over-Year Change in Total Wages (QCEW Q4 2021 - Q4 2022)	0.7% Alaska	0.6% National

Source: USDOL - BLS

ANNUAL LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE



Source: USDOL - BLS

WORKFORCE INFORMATION

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

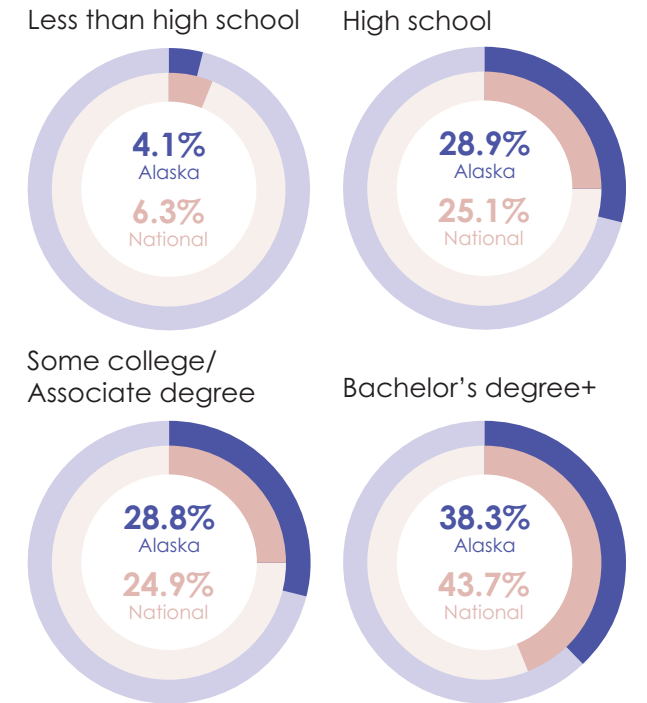
Programs within Agency

- AEL
- Labor Market Information
- SCSEP
- State Training and Employment Program
- Technical Vocational Employment Program
- Trade Adjustment Assistance
- UI
- VETS
- VR
- Wage and Hour
- WP
- Work Opportunity Tax Credit
- Workers' Compensation
- WIOA – A, DW, & Y

WIOA Core Programs: Administering Agencies

- Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development - WIOA (A, DW, Y), AE and Family Literacy, WP and VR programs

EDUCATION LEVELS (Age 25 & older)



Source: CPS 2022 ANNUAL AVERAGES

NUMBER OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT REGIONS



AMERICAN JOB CENTERS



KEY INDUSTRIES

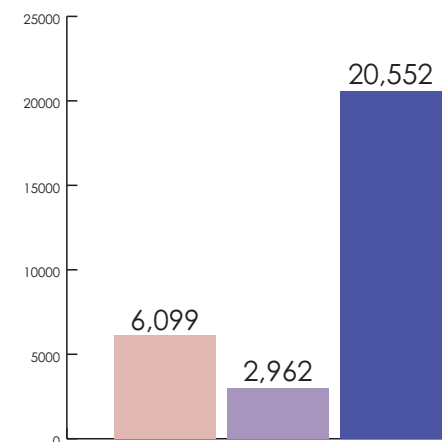
(Top 3 industries for average annual job growth at the super sector level)



Source: APR 2022 - APR 2023, NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

PARTICIPANTS SERVED BY ALASKA'S WORKFORCE SERVICES

- WIOA (A, DW, Y, VR, AE)
- WP
- WP Self-Served (using online services)



UNEMPLOYMENT DATA

Duration Rate (Q4 CY22)
The average number of weeks people receive unemployment insurance.



Exhaustion Rate
The percentage of individuals receiving unemployment benefits who use all the eligible weeks without finding new employment.

Source: ETA USDOL (2022)

