



LABOR MARKET INFORMATION

(2018, Non-seasonally-adjusted)

Website: laborstats.alaska.gov

LABOR FORCE DATA

Year-over Annual Job Growth	-0.5% Alaska	1.7% National
Annual Average Unemployment Rate	6.6% Alaska	3.9% National
Annual Average Labor Force	333,375	
Annual Labor Force Participation Rate	65.0% Alaska	62.9% National
Year-over Average Wage Growth	1.8% Alaska	3.3% National

EDUCATION LEVELS*

(Age 25 and older)

Less than high school: **8.3% Alaska** | 12.0% National



High school: **21.9% Alaska** | 27.1% National



Some college/Associate degree: **35.2% Alaska** | 28.9% National



Bachelor's degree +: **34.5% Alaska** | 32.0% National



*American Community Survey (ACS) educational attainment data

KEY INDUSTRIES

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



3.9%
Construction



1.2%
Education and Health Services



0.5%
Leisure and Hospitality

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.



STATE PROFILE

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

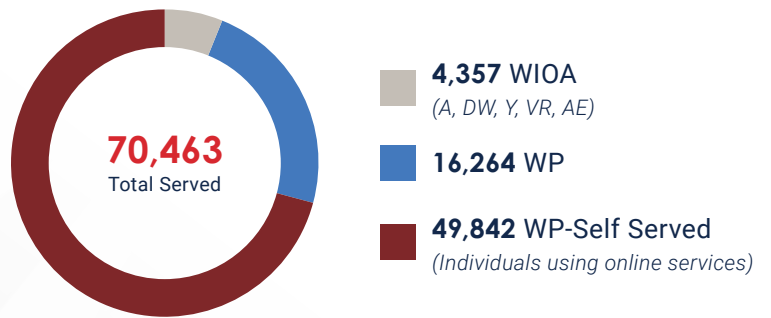
- State Agency oversees workforce personnel and training

NUMBER OF AMERICAN JOB CENTERS

(One-stop centers)

6 Comprehensive Centers | **8** Affiliate Centers

TOTAL INDIVIDUALS SERVED BY ALASKA'S WORKFORCE SERVICES*



*See participant definitions under "Programs within Agency"

UNEMPLOYMENT DATA*

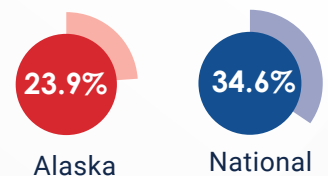
Duration Rate

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.



*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.