

Cost Estimators (13-1051)

Occupation description: Prepare cost estimates for product manufacturing, construction projects, or services to aid management in bidding on or determining price of product or service. May specialize according to particular service performed or type of product manufactured.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	209	217	3.8	7	14	22
United States	217,900	240,800	10.5	7,200	14,900	24,390

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is low with low employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2018 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	33.52	18.30	23.97	30.79	40.38	51.90
Alaska	40.12	22.83	30.49	37.78	48.96	60.40
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	40.18	24.77	31.47	37.37	47.73	60.28
Balance of State	41.02	21.85	29.87	43.08	50.35	59.65

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
207	20	9.7	53.1	43.8

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	68
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	23
UI claimants previously working in occupation	30

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	73
Number of job position postings	25
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	2.9

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: Bachelor's degree

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: Moderate-term on-the-job training

Training Resources

	Degree
Alaska Computer Business Solutions LLC (Anchorage)	
Project Level 1	
Project Level 2	

	Degree
Alaska Pacific University (Anchorage)	
Accelerated Business Administration & Management/Master of Business Administration	BA/MBA
Alaska Native Executive Leadership Program Certificate	Certificate
Alaska Native Governance	BA
Alaska Rural Management	Certificate
Business Administration	AA
Business Administration and Management	BA
Graduate Studies in Entrepreneurship	Certificate
Graduate Studies in Investments	Certificate
Information and Communication Technology	MBA
Master of Business Administration	MBA
Strategic Leadership	MBA

	Degree
Central Texas College, Fort Richardson/Elmendorf AFB (Fort Richardson)	
Business Management	AAS

	Degree
Central Texas College, Fort Wainwright (Fort Wainwright)	
Business Management	AAS

	Degree
Charter College, Anchorage (Anchorage)	
Business Administration	AAS
Business Administration	BS

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Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (JBER)

Aviation	PhD
Aviation Business Administration	AS
Aviation Business Administration	BS
Business Administration in Aviation	MBAA
Leadership	MS
Management	MSM
Project Management	BS
Project Management	MS
Technical Management	AS
Technical Management	BS

Degree

Environmental Management Inc (Anchorage)

EPA/AHERA Project Design Initial - 24 Hours	Certificate
EPA/AHERA Project Design Refresher	Certificate

Degree

Ilisagvik College (Barrow)

Business and Management	AAS
Business Specialist I	Certificate
Business Specialist II	Certificate

Degree

Thomas Edison State University (Eielson AFB)

Business Administration	MBA
Business Administration in General Management	BS

Degree

University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage)

Business Administration	AA
Business Administration	MBA
General Management	MBA
Logistics & Supply Chain Operations	OEC
Mechanical and Electrical Engineer Consortium	BS
Mechanical Engineering	MS

Degree

University of Alaska Anchorage, Kenai (Soldotna)

General Business	AAS
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University of Alaska Anchorage, Kodiak (Kodiak)		Degree
General Business		AAS
University of Alaska Anchorage, Mat-Su (Palmer)		Degree
General Business		AAS
General Program		AA
University of Alaska Fairbanks (Fairbanks)		Degree
Business Administration		BBA
Business Administration		MBA
Mechanical Engineering		BS
Mechanical Engineering		MS
University of Alaska Fairbanks, Bristol Bay (Dillingham)		Degree
Applied Business		AAS
Applied Business		CT1
Applied Business Management		CT1
University of Alaska Fairbanks, Chukchi (Kotzebue)		Degree
Applied Business		AAS
Applied Business Management		CT1
Applied Business Management		CT2
University of Alaska Fairbanks, CTC (Fairbanks)		Degree
Applied Business		AAS
Applied Business		CT2
Applied Business Management		CT2
University of Alaska Fairbanks, Kuskokwim (Bethel)		Degree
Applied Business		AAS
Applied Business Management		CT1
Applied Business Management		CT2
University of Alaska Fairbanks, Northwest (Nome)		Degree

Applied Business	AAS
Applied Business Management	CT1
Applied Business Management	CT2
Business	CT2

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University of Alaska Fairbanks, Rural College (Fairbanks)

Applied Business	AAS
Applied Business Management	CT1
Applied Business Management	CT2
Rural Utilities Business Management	OEC

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University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau (Juneau)

Business Administration	AAS
Business Administration	BBA
Business Administration	GLI
Business Administration	MBA
Business Administration	MPA

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University of Alaska Southeast, Ketchikan (Ketchikan)

Business Administration	AAS
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University of Alaska Southeast, Sitka (Sitka)

Business Administration	AAS
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Vocational Training and Resource Center (Juneau)

Business Internet Security	
Business Management Essentials	Certificate
Drafting with AutoCAD	
Microsoft Project Pro Complete	
Small Business Management	

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Wayland Baptist University (Anchorage)

Business Administration (BBA)	BA
Business Administration (MBA)	MBA
Management (D.Mgt.)	D.Mgt.

Management (MAM)	MA
Organizational Leadership (MA)	MA
Wisdom & Associates, Inc. (Kenai)	
NAHB's Business Management for Building Professionals	Degree

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