

## Surveyors (17-1022)

**Occupation description:** Make exact measurements and determine property boundaries. Provide data relevant to the shape, contour, gravitation, location, elevation, or dimension of land or land features on or near the earth's surface for engineering, mapmaking, mining, land evaluation, construction, and other purposes.

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	394	412	4.6	12	16	30
United States	44,800	49,800	11.2	1,400	1,900	3,800

#### Job outlook

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

### 2018 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	31.94	16.90	22.40	30.09	39.49	49.15
Alaska	38.43	22.53	29.22	38.27	47.46	54.03
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	39.48	22.90	31.24	39.97	48.25	54.31
Fairbanks North Star Borough	34.87	21.10	23.54	34.55	43.30	50.66
Balance of State	*	*	23.54	*	43.30	*

\* indicates the estimate is not available, or the hourly wage is greater than \$100, or the annual wage is greater than \$208,000.

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
422	80	19.0	46.8	40.0

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	96
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	67
UI claimants previously working in occupation	108

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	235
Number of job position postings	14

Ratio of registrants to job position postings
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## Alaska Licensing Information

Land Surveyor – [View licensing requirements and number licensed](#)

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

**Education:** Bachelor's degree

**Work experience:** None

**On-the-job training:** Internship/Residency

## Training Resources

	Degree
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[Alaska Teamster-Employer Service Training Trust \(Anchorage\)](#)

<a href="#">Surveyor Assistant, Instruments Apprenticeship</a>
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