

## Biological Scientists, All Other (19-1029)

Occupation description: All biological scientists not listed separately.

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	452	450	-0.4	9	29	38
United States	38,700	41,800	8.0	800	2,600	3,710

#### 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	40.19	21.65	28.97	38.27	47.13	60.76
Alaska	37.23	20.43	28.80	38.10	44.37	50.88
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	35.55	18.75	24.27	36.98	44.36	50.88
Fairbanks North Star Borough	36.52	25.55	30.60	35.93	43.06	46.98
Balance of State	39.70	26.99	32.65	38.98	46.98	50.89

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
86	18	20.9	40.0	37.1

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	29
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	12
UI claimants previously working in occupation	7

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	67
Number of job position postings	8
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	8.4

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

**Education:** Bachelor's degree

**Work experience:** None

**On-the-job training:** None

### Training Resources

	Degree
<b>Alaska Pacific University (Anchorage)</b>	
Marine and Environmental Sciences	BS

	Degree
<b>University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage)</b>	
Biological Sciences	BA
Biological Sciences	BS
Biological Sciences	MS

	Degree
<b>University of Alaska Fairbanks (Fairbanks)</b>	
Biochemistry/Molecular Biology	BS
Biochemistry/Molecular Biology	MS
Biological Sciences	BA
Biological Sciences	MS
Biological Sciences	PHD
Biology	MAT
Biology	MS
Electrical Engineering	MS
Marine Biology	MS
Marine Biology	PHD

	Degree
<b>University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau (Juneau)</b>	
Biology	BA
Biology	BS
Marine Biology	BS
Marine Technology	AAS
Marine Technology	CT2

