

## Chemists (19-2031)

**Occupation description:** Conduct qualitative and quantitative chemical analyses or experiments in laboratories for quality or process control or to develop new products or knowledge. Excludes Geoscientists, Except Hydrologists and Geographers (19-2042) and Biochemists and Biophysicists (19-1021).

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
<b>Alaska</b>	77	81	5.2	2	5	7
<b>United States</b>	88,300	94,000	6.5	2,300	5,700	8,570

#### Job outlook

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

### 2017 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
<b>United States</b>	39.36	20.66	26.42	35.94	48.78	62.77
<b>Alaska</b>	38.86	25.74	31.30	37.48	46.31	55.50
<b>Anchorage/Mat-Su Area</b>	41.34	29.13	34.57	40.75	48.46	56.46

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
74	11	14.9	46.3	29.9

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	18
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	10
UI claimants previously working in occupation	2

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	49
Number of job position postings	9
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	5.4

## 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>University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage)</b>	
Chemistry	BS

	Degree
<b>University of Alaska Fairbanks (Fairbanks)</b>	
Chemistry	BA
Chemistry	BS
Chemistry	MA
Chemistry	MS
Environmental Chemistry	PHD

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