

Music Directors and Composers (27-2041)

Occupation description: Conduct, direct, plan, and lead instrumental or vocal performances by musical groups, such as orchestras, bands, choirs, and glee clubs. Includes arrangers, composers, choral directors, and orchestrators.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
United States	74,800	79,100	5.7	4,400	2,900	7,730

Job outlook

Alaska: The job outlook for Alaska is not available.

2017 Wages

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	29.56	10.10	16.49	24.32	34.30	52.55
Alaska	21.88	9.92	11.30	16.47	28.27	39.64

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
9	4	44.4	80.0	60.0

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	5
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	1
UI claimants previously working in occupation	0

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	16
Number of job position postings	2
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	8.0

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

Education: Bachelor's degree

Work experience: Less than 5 years

On-the-job training: None

Training Resources

	Degree
University of Alaska Fairbanks (Fairbanks)	
Music Performance	BM

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