

Interpreters and Translators (27-3091)

Occupation description: Interpret oral or sign language, or translate written text from one language into another.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	65	67	3.1	3	3	6
United States	68,200	80,300	17.7	3,400	3,200	7,810

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	26.55	13.09	17.53	24.00	32.53	43.56
Alaska	25.48	11.44	19.69	25.22	31.71	38.14
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	24.22	11.02	17.70	22.85	31.49	37.76

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
79	12	15.2	69.9	58.9

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	17
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	8
UI claimants previously working in occupation	1

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	100
Number of job position postings	3
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	33.3

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

ALC Adult Learning Center (Anchorage)

Spanish Classes

Degree

Iisagvik College (Barrow)

Inupiaq Language I

Certificate

Inupiaq Language II

Certificate

Degree

Partners for Progress in Delta, Inc (Delta Junction)

Russian

Degree

University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage)

Languages

BA

Degree

University of Alaska Anchorage, Kodiak (Kodiak)

Alutiiq Language

OEC

Degree

University of Alaska Fairbanks (Fairbanks)

Applied Linguistics

BA

Applied Linguistics

MA

Foreign Language

BA

Linguistics

BA

Native Language Education

AAS

Native Language Education

CT2

Yup'ik Eskimo

BA

Degree

University of Alaska Fairbanks, Chukchi (Kotzebue)

Native Language Education

AAS

Native Language Education

CT2

Degree

University of Alaska Fairbanks, Kuskokwim (Bethel)

Native Language Education	AAS
Native Language Education	CT2
Yup'ik Language and Culture	BA
Yup'ik Language Proficiency	AAS
Yup'ik Language Proficiency	CT2

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