Private Detectives and Investigators (33-9021)

Occupation description: Gather, analyze, compile and report information regarding individuals or organizations to clients, or detect occurrences of unlawful acts or infractions of rules in private establishment.

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	41,400	45,800	10.6	2,200	1,900	4,540

Job outlook

Alaska: The job outlook for Alaska is not available.

2018 Wages 2

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	27.31	14.09	17.82	24.08	32.88	42.89
Alaska	33.27	26.15	29.13	32.33	37.04	41.06
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	33.05	25.34	28.14	32.20	37.04	41.15

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics					
Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus	
61	9	14.8	37.7	22.6	

2016 Potential Supply				
Qualified but working in another occupation	47			
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	37			
UI claimants previously working in occupation	7			

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data			
Number of registrants	38		
Number of job position postings	3		
Ratio of registrants to job position postings			

Alaska Licensing Information

Private Detective – View licensing requirements and number licensed Private Detective Agency – View licensing requirements and number licensed

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

Education: High school diploma or equivalent

Work experience: Less than
5 years

On-the-job training: Moderate-term on-the-job training

Training Resources

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