

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.

2017 Wages

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	26.48	13.84	17.98	24.38	32.89	41.70

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	12.7

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

	Degree
Alaska Job Corps (Palmer)	
Security & Protective Services	
Degree	
Central Texas College, Fort Richardson/Elmendorf AFB (Fort Richardson)	
Criminal Justice	AAS
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Central Texas College, Fort Wainwright (Fort Wainwright)	
Criminal Justice	AAS
Degree	
Thomas Edison State University (Eielson AFB)	
Criminal Justice	BA
Degree	
University of Alaska Southeast, Sitka (Sitka)	
Law Enforcement	AAS
Degree	
Yuut Elitnaurviat (Bethel)	
Advanced VPO/TPO Academy	
Basic VPO/TPO Academy	
Regional VPSO Training	