

Morticians, Undertakers, and Funeral Directors (39-4031)

Occupation description: Perform various tasks to arrange and direct funeral services, such as coordinating transportation of body to mortuary, interviewing family or other authorized person to arrange details, selecting pallbearers, aiding with the selection of officials for religious rites, and providing transportation for mourners. Excludes Funeral Service Managers (11-9061).

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 | 28,700 | 29,800 | 3.9 | 1,400 | 2,100 | 3,610 |

Job outlook

Alaska: The job outlook for Alaska is not available.

2018 Wages ?

| | Mean Wage | Wage by Percentile | | | | |
|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| | Mean | 10th | 25th | Median | 75th | 90th |
| United States | 27.70 | 13.97 | 18.64 | 25.31 | 33.89 | 42.81 |

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

| Total workers | Nonresident workers | Percent nonresident | Percent age 45 plus | Percent age 50 plus |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 17 | 2 | 11.8 | 37.5 | 31.3 |

2016 Potential Supply

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| Qualified but working in another occupation | 2 |
| Currently employed in a lower paid occupation | 1 |
| UI claimants previously working in occupation | 1 |

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

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| Number of registrants | 20 |
| Number of job position postings | 0 |
| Ratio of registrants to job position postings | 0.0 |

Alaska Licensing Information

Mortician – [View licensing requirements and number licensed](#)

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

Education: Associate's degree

Work experience: None

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

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