

Manicurists and Pedicurists (39-5092)

Occupation description: Clean and shape customers' fingernails and toenails. May polish or decorate nails.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	134	139	3.7	8	7	16
United States	126,300	143,000	13.2	8,100	6,800	16,570

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	12.43	9.47	10.55	11.70	13.59	16.10
Alaska	11.86	9.84	9.85	10.45	12.44	15.81
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	11.90	9.84	9.85	10.45	12.20	17.08

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
141	14	9.9	16.3	7.8

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	28
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	0
UI claimants previously working in occupation	6

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	58
Number of job position postings	1
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	58.0

Alaska Licensing Information

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

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

Education: Postsecondary non-degree award

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: None

Training Resources

	Degree
Acrylic & Nail Art Class	Certificate
Fast Track, 12 Hour Health, Safety and Sanitation Class	Certificate
Manicuring and Pedicuring	Certificate
Manicurist	Certificate
Nuts & Bolts Educational Procedure Class	Certificate
Silk/Fiber/Gel Class	Certificate

	Degree
A Head of Time Design Academy (Anchorage)	
Manicuring, 12-Hour	

	Degree
Alaska Academy of Advanced Cosmetology (Juneau)	
Advanced Manicuring/Pedicuring	

	Degree
Alaska Nail and Skin Academy (Anchorage)	
12 Hour Sanitation	
Advanced Manicuring	
Esthetics Fundamentals	
Track A, Professional Manicuring & Pedicuring	
Track B, Artificial Nail Application	
Track C, Nail Salon Business Management	

	Degree
Galena Interior Learning Academy (Galena)	
Cosmetology	

	Degree

Glenda's Salon and Training Center (Wasilla)

Cosmetology (Hairdressing)	
Manicurist (Nail Technician)	

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