

Meter Readers, Utilities (43-5041)

Occupation description: Read meter and record consumption of electricity, gas, water, or steam.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	52	55	5.8	2	2	4
United States	34,800	33,200	-4.4	1,100	1,400	2,350

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	21.46	11.83	14.43	19.40	26.84	34.15
Alaska	28.39	16.23	18.21	25.40	36.24	46.24
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	34.37	21.14	25.68	33.77	40.53	48.02
Balance of State	23.42	15.58	16.71	18.52	27.87	37.93

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
49	0	0.0	57.1	46.9

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	19
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	8
UI claimants previously working in occupation	2

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	38
Number of job position postings	12
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	3.2

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

Education: High school diploma or equivalent

Work experience: None

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

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