

Biological Scientists, All Other (19-1029)

Occupation description: All biological scientists not listed separately.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	452	450	-0.4	9	29	38
United States	38,700	41,800	8.0	800	2,600	3,710

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is low with moderate employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2019 Wages

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	42.11	23.40	30.46	39.53	48.56	63.98
Alaska	39.42	26.99	32.65	39.20	45.67	50.88
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	38.73	25.80	31.49	40.44	44.37	50.88
Balance of State	40.98	28.80	33.29	40.44	48.27	50.89

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
86	18	20.9	40.0	37.1

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	29
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	12
UI claimants previously working in occupation	7

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	67
Number of job position postings	8
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	8.4

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

Education: Bachelor's degree

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: None

Training Resources

Alaska Pacific University (Anchorage)	
Marine and Environmental Sciences	Degree BS

University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage)	
Biological Sciences	Degree BA
Biological Sciences	Degree BS
Biological Sciences	Degree MS

University of Alaska Fairbanks (Fairbanks)	
Biochemistry/Molecular Biology	Degree BS
Biochemistry/Molecular Biology	Degree MS
Biological Sciences	Degree BA
Biological Sciences	Degree MS
Biological Sciences	Degree PHD
Biology	Degree MAT
Biology	Degree MS
Electrical Engineering	Degree MS
Marine Biology	Degree MS
Marine Biology	Degree PHD

University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau (Juneau)	
Biology	Degree BA
Biology	Degree BS
Marine Biology	Degree BS
Marine Technology	Degree AAS
Marine Technology	Degree CT2