

Chemists (19-2031)

Occupation description: Conduct qualitative and quantitative chemical analyses or experiments in laboratories for quality or process control or to develop new products or knowledge. Excludes Geoscientists, Except Hydrologists and Geographers (19-2042) and Biochemists and Biophysicists (19-1021).

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	77	81	5.2	2	5	7
United States	88,300	94,000	6.5	2,300	5,700	8,570

Job outlook

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

2019 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	40.46	21.37	27.45	37.32	50.32	64.27
Alaska	41.09	25.85	33.74	40.34	48.27	55.32
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	39.63	25.11	32.31	38.32	47.98	55.31

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
74	11	14.9	46.3	29.9

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	18
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	10
UI claimants previously working in occupation	2

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	49
Number of job position postings	9
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	5.4

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

	Degree
University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage)	
Chemistry	BS

	Degree
University of Alaska Fairbanks (Fairbanks)	
Chemistry	BA
Chemistry	BS
Chemistry	MA
Chemistry	MS
Environmental Chemistry	PHD

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