Economists (19-3011)

Occupation description: Conduct research, prepare reports, or formulate plans to address economic problems related to the production and distribution of goods and services or monetary and fiscal policy. May collect and process economic and statistical data using sampling techniques and econometric methods. Excludes Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists (13-1161).

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	43	43	0.0	1	2	3
United States	21,300	22,600	6.3	300	1,200	1,630

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	56.07	28.58	37.89	50.49	69.05	88.95
Alaska	45.43	29.17	34.72	42.89	56.97	69.46
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	41.64	24.20	31.65	38.23	50.66	65.54
Balance of State	49.46	33.91	38.11	47.99	59.87	71.89

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
47	3	6.4	22.2	22.2

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	7
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	6
UI claimants previously working in occupation	0

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	42
Number of job position postings	1
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	42.0

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

Education: Master's degree   **Work experience:** None   **On-the-job training:** None

Training Resources

	Degree
University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage)	
Economics	BA

	Degree
University of Alaska Fairbanks (Fairbanks)	
Economics	BA
Economics	BBA
Resource & Applied Economics	MS