

Urban and Regional Planners (19-3051)

Occupation description: Develop comprehensive plans and programs for use of land and physical facilities of jurisdictions, such as towns, cities, counties, and metropolitan areas.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	187	188	0.5	4	11	15
United States	36,000	40,600	12.8	800	2,300	3,560

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	37.38	22.04	27.87	35.75	45.19	55.90
Alaska	39.75	28.40	32.83	37.96	45.75	55.11
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	42.83	30.88	34.91	41.72	51.00	59.55
Balance of State	39.13	28.75	32.73	37.15	44.32	52.64

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
207	18	8.7	52.6	42.2

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	57
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	28
UI claimants previously working in occupation	10

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	46
Number of job position postings	10
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	4.6

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
The Natural Step: How Cities and Towns Can Change to Sustainable Practices	

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