

Anthropologists and Archeologists (19-3091)

Occupation description: Study the origin, development, and behavior of human beings. May study the way of life, language, or physical characteristics of people in various parts of the world. May engage in systematic recovery and examination of material evidence, such as tools or pottery remaining from past human cultures, in order to determine the history, customs, and living habits of earlier civilizations.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	107	105	-1.9	3	7	10
United States	7,600	7,900	4.5	200	500	730

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	32.12	18.97	23.92	30.61	39.17	47.09
Alaska	44.59	30.34	33.75	41.39	48.28	53.47
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	47.87	31.03	35.09	41.76	48.95	57.41

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
78	17	21.8	24.2	16.7

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	10
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	3
UI claimants previously working in occupation	8

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	70
Number of job position postings	10
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	7.0

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)	
Anthropology	BA
Anthropology	BS
Anthropology	MA

	Degree
University of Alaska Fairbanks (Fairbanks)	
Anthropology	BA
Anthropology	BS
Anthropology	MA
Anthropology	PHD

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