

Library Technicians (25-4031)

Occupation description: Assist librarians by helping readers in the use of library catalogs, databases, and indexes to locate books and other materials; and by answering questions that require only brief consultation of standard reference. Compile records; sort and shelve books or other media; remove or repair damaged books or other media; register patrons; and check materials in and out of the circulation process. Replace materials in shelving area (stacks) or files. Includes bookmobile drivers who assist with providing services in mobile libraries.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	128	129	0.8	10	7	17
United States	99,200	108,200	9.1	8,200	5,300	14,400

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	17.76	10.58	12.72	16.78	21.90	27.00
Alaska	22.06	15.18	18.53	21.91	25.01	30.40
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	21.86	16.31	18.53	21.61	24.28	28.61
Fairbanks North Star Borough	25.25	20.20	21.40	24.59	28.54	31.30
Balance of State	20.83	11.27	16.00	20.98	24.17	31.76

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
132	9	6.8	57.6	48.0

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	38
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	11
UI claimants previously working in occupation	2

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	105
Number of job position postings	17

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

Education: Postsecondary non-degree award

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: None

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