

Graphic Designers (27-1024)

Occupation description: Design or create graphics to meet specific commercial or promotional needs, such as packaging, displays, or logos. May use a variety of mediums to achieve artistic or decorative effects.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	149	138	-7.4	5	8	12
United States	266,300	277,400	4.2	9,600	15,300	26,010

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	27.17	14.81	18.75	25.05	33.13	42.89
Alaska	28.89	15.98	18.52	26.60	40.93	47.09
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	32.33	17.29	22.11	30.84	43.47	48.38
Balance of State	21.76	14.96	16.25	18.20	26.21	35.93

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
156	22	14.1	30.3	26.8

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	37
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	12
UI claimants previously working in occupation	10

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	197
Number of job position postings	13
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	15.2

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
Computer Science	

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Alaska Computer Business Solutions LLC (Anchorage)	
Dreamweaver Level 1	
Dreamweaver Level 2	
Illustrator Level 1	
Illustrator Level 2	
InDesign Level 1	
InDesign Level 2	
Photoshop Level 1	
Photoshop Level 2	

	Degree
North Star Computing (Fairbanks)	
Adobe Dreamweaver	
Adobe Illustrator	
Adobe Photoshop	
Expression Web	
Flash	

	Degree
University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage)	
Web Foundations	OEC

	Degree
University of Alaska Anchorage, Kenai (Soldotna)	
Digital Art	AAS
Web Foundations	OEC

	Degree
University of Alaska Anchorage, Kodiak (Kodiak)	
Web Foundations	OEC

Degree	
University of Alaska Anchorage, Mat-Su (Palmer)	
Web Foundations	OEC

Degree	
University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau (Juneau)	
Web Authoring	OEC
Web Foundations	OEC

Degree	
University of Alaska Southeast, Ketchikan (Ketchikan)	
Web Development and Administration	OEC

Degree	
University of Alaska Southeast, Sitka (Sitka)	
Web Development and Administration	OEC

Degree	
Vocational Training and Resource Center (Juneau)	
Computer Graphic Artist	
Introduction to Adobe Photoshop	
Web Page Designer	

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