

## Writers and Authors (27-3043)

**Occupation description:** Originate and prepare written material, such as scripts, stories, advertisements, and other material. Excludes Public Relations Specialists (27-3031) and Technical Writers (27-3042).

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	44	42	-4.5	2	2	4
United States	131,200	141,200	7.6	5,800	5,800	12,600

#### 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	35.51	16.18	22.42	30.39	41.88	58.87
Alaska	31.55	19.48	22.00	32.39	40.25	46.51
Balance of State	29.89	18.00	21.55	29.51	37.98	42.18

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
48	3	6.3	43.5	26.1

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	9
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	4
UI claimants previously working in occupation	3

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	129
Number of job position postings	1
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	129.0

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

**Education:** Bachelor's degree

**Work experience:** None

**On-the-job training:** Long-term on-the-job training

## Training Resources

	Degree
Conflict Prevention and Business Communication	
From Projects to Customers - 5 Keys to Accelerate Business Growth	
Team Building & Efficiency	

	Degree
<b>North Star Computing (Fairbanks)</b>	
Advanced Business Writing	

	Degree
<b>Partners for Progress in Delta, Inc (Delta Junction)</b>	
Academic Writing About Literature	
Academic Writing About Science and Nature	
Intro to Academic Writing	

	Degree
<b>University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage)</b>	
Creative Writing	MFA
Creative Writing & Literary Arts	MFA
Journalism & Public Communication	BA

	Degree
<b>University of Alaska Fairbanks (Fairbanks)</b>	
Communication	BA
Creative Writing	MA
Creative Writing & Literary Arts	MFA
Journalism	BA
Professional Communication	MA

	Degree
<b>University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau (Juneau)</b>	
Communication	BLA