

## Interpreters and Translators (27-3091)

**Occupation description:** Interpret oral or sign language, or translate written text from one language into another.

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
<b>Alaska</b>	65	67	3.1	3	3	6
<b>United States</b>	68,200	80,300	17.7	3,400	3,200	7,810

#### 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
<b>United States</b>	27.40	13.54	18.15	24.92	34.42	45.37
<b>Alaska</b>	26.64	12.06	19.73	25.65	32.77	42.55
<b>Anchorage/Mat-Su Area</b>	24.57	11.47	18.67	23.32	30.32	38.24

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
79	12	15.2	69.9	58.9

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	17
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	8
UI claimants previously working in occupation	1

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	100
Number of job position postings	3
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	33.3

### 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**

**ALC Adult Learning Center (Anchorage)**

Spanish Classes

**Degree**

**Iisagvik College (Barrow)**

Inupiaq Language Certificate I

Certificate

Inupiaq Language Certificate II

Certificate

**Degree**

**Partners for Progress in Delta, Inc (Delta Junction)**

Russian

**Degree**

**University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage)**

Languages

BA

**Degree**

**University of Alaska Anchorage, Kodiak (Kodiak)**

Alutiiq Language

OEC

**Degree**

**University of Alaska Fairbanks (Fairbanks)**

Applied Linguistics

BA

Applied Linguistics

MA

Foreign Language

BA

Linguistics

BA

Native Language Education

AAS

Native Language Education

CT2

Yup'ik Eskimo

BA

**Degree**

**University of Alaska Fairbanks, Chukchi (Kotzebue)**

Native Language Education

AAS

Native Language Education

CT2

**Degree**

**University of Alaska Fairbanks, Kuskokwim (Bethel)**

Native Language Education	AAS
Native Language Education	CT2
Yup'ik Language and Culture	BA
Yup'ik Language Proficiency	AAS
Yup'ik Language Proficiency	CT2

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