

Broadcast Technicians (27-4012)

Occupation description: Set up, operate, and maintain the electronic equipment used to transmit radio and television programs. Control audio equipment to regulate volume level and quality of sound during radio and television broadcasts. Operate transmitter to broadcast radio or television programs.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	77	61	-20.8	2	4	4
United States	34,000	32,900	-3.2	900	2,100	2,890

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	22.50	10.40	13.14	19.51	29.10	39.46
Alaska	15.79	10.43	11.23	12.36	14.83	28.02
Balance of State	12.49	10.19	10.81	11.76	12.58	14.34

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
103	9	8.7	32.3	27.1

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	28
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	12
UI claimants previously working in occupation	4

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	58
Number of job position postings	0
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	0.0

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

Education: Associate's degree

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: Short-term on-the-job training

Training Resources

	Degree
University of Alaska Anchorage, Prince William Sound (Valdez)	
Broadcast Communications	AAS
Broadcast Communications	CT2

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