

Photographers (27-4021)

Occupation description: Photograph people, landscapes, merchandise, or other subjects, using digital or film cameras and equipment. May develop negatives or use computer software to produce finished images and prints. Includes scientific photographers, aerial photographers, and photojournalists.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	90	87	-3.3	4	3	7
United States	147,300	139,000	-5.6	6,100	5,000	10,270

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	21.85	9.92	12.09	17.44	27.53	38.19
Alaska	20.45	11.28	13.19	19.10	24.10	30.76
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	21.32	11.21	12.85	19.88	26.17	32.49

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
99	21	21.2	28.2	24.4

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	24
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	10
UI claimants previously working in occupation	5

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	173
Number of job position postings	4
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	43.2

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

Education: High school diploma or equivalent

Work experience: None

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

Training Resources

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

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