

Animal Trainers (39-2011)

Occupation description: Train animals for riding, harness, security, performance, or obedience, or assisting persons with disabilities. Accustom animals to human voice and contact; and condition animals to respond to commands. Train animals according to prescribed standards for show or competition. May train animals to carry pack loads or work as part of pack team.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	74	84	13.5	4	5	10
United States	54,900	61,000	11.2	2,800	3,600	7,010

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is moderate with low employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2019 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	17.43	10.00	11.60	14.63	20.23	28.42

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
86	19	22.1	16.4	11.9

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	24
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	12
UI claimants previously working in occupation	1

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	110
Number of job position postings	3
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	36.7

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

Education: High school diploma or equivalent

Work experience: None

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

Training Resources

	Degree
Vocational Training and Resource Center (Juneau)	
Dog Obedience Trainer/Instructor	

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