

## Funeral Attendants (39-4021)

**Occupation description:** Perform a variety of tasks during funeral, such as placing casket in parlor or chapel prior to service; arranging floral offerings or lights around casket; directing or escorting mourners; closing casket; and issuing and storing funeral equipment.

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	31	33	6.5	3	2	5
United States	36,100	37,000	2.7	3,200	2,300	5,600

#### 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	14.34	9.32	10.92	13.43	16.76	21.02

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
34	5	14.7	17.2	10.3

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	13
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	2
UI claimants previously working in occupation	1

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	15
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:** High school diploma or equivalent

**Work experience:** None

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

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