

Morticians, Undertakers, and Funeral Directors (39-4031)

Occupation description: Perform various tasks to arrange and direct funeral services, such as coordinating transportation of body to mortuary, interviewing family or other authorized person to arrange details, selecting pallbearers, aiding with the selection of officials for religious rites, and providing transportation for mourners. Excludes Funeral Service Managers (11-9061).

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
United States	28,700	29,800	3.9	1,400	2,100	3,610

Job outlook

Alaska: The job outlook for Alaska is not available.

2019 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	28.06	14.12	19.25	26.04	34.39	43.21

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
17	2	11.8	37.5	31.3

2016 Potential Supply

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

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	20
Number of job position postings	0
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	0.0

Alaska Licensing Information

Mortician – [View licensing requirements and number licensed](#)

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

Education: Associate's degree

Work experience: None

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

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