

Barbers (39-5011)

Occupation description: Provide barbering services, such as cutting, trimming, shampooing, and styling hair, trimming beards, or giving shaves.

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	56,400	64,000	13.4	2,700	2,700	6,160

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	16.92	9.76	11.48	14.50	20.29	27.23

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
18	1	5.6	76.5	70.6

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	4
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	1
UI claimants previously working in occupation	2

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	24
Number of job position postings	0
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	0.0

Alaska Licensing Information

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

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

Education: Postsecondary non-degree award

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: None

Training Resources

	Degree
Cosmetology	

	Degree
A Head of Time Design Academy (Anchorage)	
Barber	Certificate
Hairdresser	Certificate
Instructor Training	Certificate

	Degree
Academy of Hair Design (Anchorage)	
Barbering	
Hairdressing	

	Degree
Alaska Academy of Advanced Cosmetology (Juneau)	
Barber and Hairdresser	
Instructor Training	

	Degree
Glenda's Salon and Training Center (Wasilla)	
Barbering	
Cosmetology (Hairdressing)	

	Degree
Hair Science (Anchorage)	
Barbering	

	Degree
MetrOasis Advanced Training Center (Anchorage)	
Hairdressing	

	Degree
Shear Fire Design Academy of Alaska (Palmer)	
Hairdresser	

	Degree
Trend Setters School of Beauty (Anchorage)	
Hairstressing	Dip

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