

Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists (39-5012)

Occupation description: Provide beauty services, such as shampooing, cutting, coloring, and styling hair, and massaging and treating scalp. May apply makeup, dress wigs, perform hair removal, and provide nail and skin care services. Excludes Makeup Artists, Theatrical and Performance (39-5091), Manicurists and Pedicurists (39-5092), and Skincare Specialists (39-5094).

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	699	723	3.4	47	35	84
United States	617,300	697,400	13.0	43,900	32,800	84,710

Job outlook

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

2019 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	15.16	8.86	10.05	12.54	17.66	24.94
Alaska	13.62	10.18	10.82	11.83	14.35	20.06
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	13.88	10.65	11.18	12.08	14.65	20.00
Fairbanks North Star Borough	15.60	9.90	10.65	12.49	18.40	26.61
Balance of State	11.47	9.89	9.90	10.44	11.47	14.67

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
837	114	13.6	20.9	14.7

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	160
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	33
UI claimants previously working in occupation	39

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	291
Number of job position postings	32
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	9.1

Alaska Licensing Information

Hairdresser – [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
Cosmetology	
	Degree
A Head of Time Design Academy (Anchorage)	
Hairdresser	Certificate
Instructor Training	Certificate
	Degree
Academy of Hair Design (Anchorage)	
Hairdressing	
	Degree
Alaska Academy of Advanced Cosmetology (Juneau)	
Instructor Training	
	Degree
Glenda's Salon and Training Center (Wasilla)	
Cosmetology (Hairdressing)	
	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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