

## Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs (43-4061)

**Occupation description:** Determine eligibility of persons applying to receive assistance from government programs and agency resources, such as welfare, unemployment benefits, social security, and public housing.

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	692	678	-2.0	27	32	58
United States	143,100	151,600	6.0	5,900	6,900	13,650

#### Job outlook

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

### 2019 Wages

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	22.65	15.47	17.87	22.40	26.91	30.21
Alaska	26.44	21.22	22.28	25.59	29.09	34.27
Balance of State	26.97	21.22	22.29	25.59	30.17	35.76

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
735	22	3.0	54.2	41.3

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	139
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	59
UI claimants previously working in occupation	59

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	390
Number of job position postings	51
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	7.6

### 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

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