

## Computer Operators (43-9011)

**Occupation description:** Monitor and control electronic computer and peripheral electronic data processing equipment to process business, scientific, engineering, and other data according to operating instructions. Monitor and respond to operating and error messages. May enter commands at a computer terminal and set controls on computer and peripheral devices. Excludes Computer Occupations (15-1100) and Data Entry Keyers (43-9021).

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	189	192	1.6	8	12	20
United States	51,500	39,700	-22.8	1,800	2,800	3,420

#### Job outlook

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

### Wages ?

Wage data is not available.

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
216	33	15.3	50.0	37.5

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	76
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	17
UI claimants previously working in occupation	12

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	231
Number of job position postings	19
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	12.2

### 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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