

Editors (27-3041)

Occupation description: Plan, coordinate, or edit content of material for publication. May review proposals and drafts for possible publication. Includes technical editors.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	100	74	-26.0	3	6	6
United States	127,400	125,600	-1.4	4,200	8,000	12,020

Job outlook

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

2018 Wages

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	33.41	15.15	20.52	28.60	39.50	56.64
Alaska	24.42	17.09	19.98	23.21	27.95	34.66

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
104	8	7.7	49.0	40.8

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	17
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	8
UI claimants previously working in occupation	3

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	104
Number of job position postings	7
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	14.9

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

Education: Bachelor's degree

Work experience: Less than 5 years

On-the-job training: None

Training Resources

Degree

Alaska Pacific University (Anchorage)

Information and Communication Technology	MBA
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Degree

Conscious Solutions (Anchorage)

Conflict Prevention and Business Communication	
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From Propects to Customers - 5 Keys to Accelerate Business Growth	
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Team Building & Efficiency	
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Degree

North Star Computing (Fairbanks)

Advanced Business Writing	
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Degree

Partners for Progress in Delta, Inc (Delta Junction)

Academic Writing About Literature	
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Academic Writing About Science and Nature	
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Intro to Academic Writing	
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Degree

University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage)

Creative Writing	MFA
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Creative Writing & Literary Arts	MFA
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Journalism & Public Communication	BA
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Degree

University of Alaska Fairbanks (Fairbanks)

Communication	BA
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Creative Writing	MA
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Creative Writing & Literary Arts	MFA
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Journalism	BA
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Professional Communication	MA
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Degree

University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau (Juneau)

Communication	BLA
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