

# Top Jobs for Alaska

## Business or Other

Accountants and Auditors	\$\$\$\$	
Administrative Services Managers	\$\$\$\$	
Chief Executives	\$\$\$\$	
Executive Secretaries & Executive Administrative Assistants	\$\$\$	
Financial Managers	\$\$\$\$	
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	\$\$\$	
General and Operations Managers	\$\$\$\$	
Human Resources Managers	\$\$\$\$	
Human Resources Specialists	\$\$\$	
Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products	\$\$\$	
Sales Managers	\$\$\$\$	
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	\$\$\$	

To rank as a "Top Job," the occupation must: 1) rank in the top two wage quartiles; AND 2) have projected growth of at least 75 jobs and greater percentage growth than all occupations combined, OR be amongst one of the 50 occupations with the most projected openings (of those with wages in the top two quartiles).





Based on 2015 Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) wage estimates for Alaska.

### Earnings

\$\$\$\$ = More than \$73,245 annually  
\$\$\$ = \$54,370 - \$73,245 annually

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section.

### Minimum Postsecondary Education

 = Doctorate or above  
 = Bachelor's  
 = Associate  
 = Certificate or Apprenticeship







## Education

Education Administrators	\$\$\$\$	   
Elementary Teachers	\$\$\$	  
Middle School Teachers	\$\$\$\$	   
Secondary School Teachers	\$\$\$\$	   

## Healthcare

Dental Hygienists	\$\$\$\$	 
Family and General Practitioners	\$\$\$\$	    
Massage Therapists	\$\$\$\$	 
Medical and Health Services Managers	\$\$\$\$	   
Physical Therapists	\$\$\$\$	    
Physician Assistants	\$\$\$\$	   
Registered Nurses	\$\$\$\$	   

## Public Service

Correctional Officers and Jailers	\$\$\$	
Firefighters	\$\$\$	 
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$\$\$	  

## Science

Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health	\$\$\$\$	   
Geoscientists, Except Hydrologists and Geographers	\$\$\$\$	   
Zoologists and Wildlife Biologists	\$\$\$	   

## Transportation

Air Traffic Controllers	\$\$\$\$	 
Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	\$\$\$	 
Airline Pilots, Copilots, and Flight Engineers	\$\$\$\$	   
Captains, Mates, and Pilots of Water Vessels	\$\$\$	 
Commercial Pilots	\$\$\$	



## Technical/ Construction

Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	\$\$\$	
Carpenters	\$\$\$	
Civil Engineering Technicians	\$\$\$	
Civil Engineers	\$\$\$\$	
Computer User Support Specialists	\$\$\$	
Construction Managers	\$\$\$\$	
Electricians	\$\$\$\$	
First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	\$\$\$\$	
Geological and Petroleum Technicians	\$\$\$	
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	\$\$\$	
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	\$\$\$	
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$\$\$	
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	\$\$\$	
Power Plant Operators	\$\$\$	
Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant and System Operators	\$\$\$	
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$\$\$	