

Purchasing Managers (11-3061)

Occupation description: Plan, direct, or coordinate the activities of buyers, purchasing officers, and related workers involved in purchasing materials, products, and services. Includes wholesale or retail trade merchandising managers and procurement managers.

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2014 estimate	2024 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	184	193	4.9	1	4	5
United States	73,000	73,700	1.0	70	1,720	1,790

Job outlook

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

2015 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	54.87	29.25	38.40	51.98	66.87	83.15
Alaska	54.62	31.02	38.94	52.91	63.25	82.51
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	58.61	32.06	41.97	56.47	68.47	89.01
Balance of State	45.31	29.71	34.99	43.03	52.49	67.87

Labor Force Indicators

2014 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
218	25	11.5	64.2	46.6

2014 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	34
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	23
UI claimants previously working in occupation	15

2014 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	200
Number of job position postings	32
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	6.2

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

Education: Bachelor's degree

Work experience: More than 5 years **On-the-job training:** None

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