

Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products (13-1023)

Occupation description: Purchase machinery, equipment, tools, parts, supplies, or services necessary for the operation of an establishment. Purchase raw or semi-finished materials for manufacturing. Excludes Buyers and Purchasing Agents, Farm Products (13-1021) and Wholesale and Retail Buyers, Except Farm Products (13-1022).

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2014 estimate	2024 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	604	613	1.5	1	17	18
United States	300,800	299,300	-0.5	0	8,270	8,270

Job outlook

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

2015 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	31.79	18.20	22.90	29.91	38.88	48.06
Alaska	35.41	22.34	27.16	34.17	43.01	52.03
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	36.85	22.60	28.17	36.31	45.46	54.05
Fairbanks North Star Borough	34.43	25.41	28.72	33.66	40.54	47.47
Southeast Region	32.48	20.91	25.08	32.39	37.81	48.08
Balance of State	33.61	22.64	26.16	31.84	38.49	51.50

Labor Force Indicators

2014 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
521	47	9.0	62.7	47.9

2014 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	109
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	53
UI claimants previously working in occupation	34

2014 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	137
Number of job position postings	21
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	6.5

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

Education: Bachelor's degree

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: Long-term on-the-job training

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