

Security Guards (33-9032)

Occupation description: Guard, patrol, or monitor premises to prevent theft, violence, or infractions of rules. May operate x-ray and metal detector equipment. Excludes Transportation Security Screeners (33-9093).

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	2,405	2,526	5.0	146	174	332
United States	1,123,300	1,193,900	6.3	68,700	81,700	157,460

Job outlook

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

2018 Wages

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	15.41	9.76	11.25	13.70	17.82	23.87
Alaska	22.69	13.18	16.15	20.31	26.33	39.34
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	23.75	12.69	15.63	18.87	29.15	46.50
Fairbanks North Star Borough	20.04	12.92	14.79	19.87	23.94	28.15
Balance of State	21.70	14.47	17.34	21.78	24.65	29.45

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
2,564	416	16.2	40.4	32.3

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	761
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	81
UI claimants previously working in occupation	259

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	2,307
Number of job position postings	358
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	6.4

Alaska Licensing Information

Security Guard – [View licensing requirements and number licensed](#)

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

Education: High school diploma or equivalent

Work experience: None

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

Training Resources

Degree

Alaska CHARR (Anchorage)

[Training for Alcohol Professionals](#)

Degree

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (JBER)

[Aviation Security](#)

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