

## Cooks, Fast Food (35-2011)

**Occupation description:** Prepare and cook food in a fast food restaurant with a limited menu. Duties of these cooks are limited to preparation of a few basic items and normally involve operating large-volume single-purpose cooking equipment.

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	244	267	9.4	15	20	37
United States	517,600	490,500	-5.2	29,500	40,300	67,090

#### Job outlook

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

### 2018 Wages

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	10.89	8.36	9.22	10.74	12.07	14.08
Alaska	12.70	10.38	10.74	11.85	14.34	16.67
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	13.24	10.44	10.89	12.82	15.07	17.66
Fairbanks North Star Borough	11.21	10.20	10.57	11.09	11.60	12.09
Balance of State	12.88	10.45	11.56	13.17	14.33	15.03

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
365	92	25.2	15.8	10.6

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	111
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	0
UI claimants previously working in occupation	23

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	1,877
Number of job position postings	9
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	208.6

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

**Education:** No formal educational credential

**Work experience:** None

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

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