

Bartenders (35-3011)

Occupation description: Mix and serve drinks to patrons, directly or through waitstaff.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	1,615	1,621	0.4	78	186	265
United States	611,200	626,300	2.5	29,800	71,000	102,310

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	12.88	8.47	9.22	10.84	14.41	20.30
Alaska	13.55	10.45	11.14	12.50	15.47	18.39
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	13.29	10.47	11.09	12.17	14.59	18.51
Fairbanks North Star Borough	12.80	10.29	10.78	11.67	13.84	17.42
Balance of State	14.13	10.55	11.47	13.79	16.40	18.40

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
1,781	475	26.7	32.5	22.8

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	979
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	81
UI claimants previously working in occupation	220

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	1,564
Number of job position postings	125
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	12.5

Alaska Licensing Information

Alcohol Server – [View licensing requirements and number licensed](#)

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

Training Resources

	Degree
Alaska Bar Stars (Anchorage)	
Bartending Instruction	
	Degree
Alaska CHARR (Anchorage)	
ServSafe	
Training for Alcohol Professionals	
	Degree
Alaska Hospitality Retailers (Anchorage)	
Certified Food Protection Manager	Certificate
TIPS – Training for Intervention Procedures	Certificate
	Degree
Partners for Progress in Delta, Inc (Delta Junction)	
Certified Food Protection Manager Certification	
Cottage Foods	