

Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food (35-3021)

Occupation description: Perform duties which combine preparing and serving food and nonalcoholic beverages.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	4,664	5,102	9.4	432	452	928
United States	3,452,200	4,032,100	16.8	331,400	346,600	735,990

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	10.64	8.27	8.99	10.22	11.76	13.77
Alaska	12.59	10.44	10.87	11.69	13.38	16.42
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	12.19	10.44	10.78	11.48	12.41	14.97
Fairbanks North Star Borough	13.06	10.36	10.98	12.19	14.70	17.70
Balance of State	13.67	10.54	11.39	12.85	15.02	18.36

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
6,233	1,374	22.0	15.4	11.3

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	2,489
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	0
UI claimants previously working in occupation	470

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	3,491
Number of job position postings	266
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	13.1

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 CHARR (Anchorage)	
ServSafe	
	Degree
Alaska Hospitality Retailers (Anchorage)	
Certified Food Protection Manager	Certificate
	Degree
Partners for Progress in Delta, Inc (Delta Junction)	
Certified Food Protection Manager Certification	
Cottage Foods	

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