

Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop (35-9031)

Occupation description: Welcome patrons, seat them at tables or in lounge, and help ensure quality of facilities and service.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	998	1,093	9.5	120	114	244
United States	409,200	437,500	6.9	48,800	46,300	97,930

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	11.18	8.37	9.18	10.65	12.15	14.71
Alaska	11.91	10.20	10.42	11.17	12.75	14.56
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	11.66	10.17	10.29	10.95	12.57	14.39
Balance of State	13.28	10.22	10.84	11.83	13.79	15.30

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
1,270	283	22.3	7.6	5.2

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	712
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	0
UI claimants previously working in occupation	63

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	1,218
Number of job position postings	78
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	15.6

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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