

Recreation Workers (39-9032)

Occupation description: Conduct recreation activities with groups in public, private, or volunteer agencies or recreation facilities. Organize and promote activities, such as arts and crafts, sports, games, music, dramatics, social recreation, camping, and hobbies, taking into account the needs and interests of individual members.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	736	785	6.7	50	76	131
United States	390,000	423,900	8.7	26,600	40,700	70,700

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	13.61	8.88	10.13	12.05	15.63	20.52
Alaska	19.43	11.03	13.15	17.46	24.28	30.07
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	17.04	10.68	11.49	15.51	20.41	24.57
Fairbanks North Star Borough	27.51	17.18	21.19	25.24	35.56	40.29
Balance of State	19.13	11.27	13.67	17.26	24.87	29.27

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
1,038	322	31.0	21.9	15.8

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	419
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	54
UI claimants previously working in occupation	62

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	428
Number of job position postings	135
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	3.2

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

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