

## Couriers and Messengers (43-5021)

**Occupation description:** Pick up and deliver messages, documents, packages, and other items between offices or departments within an establishment or directly to other business concerns, traveling by foot, bicycle, motorcycle, automobile, or public conveyance. Excludes Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers (53-3033).

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
<b>Alaska</b>	276	289	4.7	13	12	26
<b>United States</b>	95,000	105,900	11.5	4,600	4,400	10,090

#### Job outlook

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

### 2018 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
<b>United States</b>	14.72	9.80	11.39	13.81	17.20	21.35
<b>Alaska</b>	15.79	12.50	13.32	14.62	17.35	20.06
<b>Anchorage/Mat-Su Area</b>	16.34	12.46	13.34	14.75	17.90	25.57
<b>Balance of State</b>	14.96	12.49	13.23	14.38	16.46	18.65

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
338	33	9.8	34.7	27.9

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	95
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	5
UI claimants previously working in occupation	34

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	341
Number of job position postings	14
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	24.4

## 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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