

Postal Service Clerks (43-5051)

Occupation description: Perform any combination of tasks in a post office, such as receive letters and parcels; sell postage and revenue stamps, postal cards, and stamped envelopes; fill out and sell money orders; place mail in pigeon holes of mail rack or in bags; and examine mail for correct postage.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	440	435	-1.1	22	12	34
United States	79,000	69,500	-12.1	3,800	2,000	4,850

Job outlook

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

2018 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	24.45	17.20	20.56	26.58	28.90	29.49
Alaska	20.64	12.82	13.16	20.57	28.89	29.48
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	25.16	20.10	20.57	28.89	28.90	29.49
Balance of State	18.68	12.82	13.07	16.31	22.48	28.90

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
51	5	9.8	29.8	25.5

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	10
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	6
UI claimants previously working in occupation	7

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	190
Number of job position postings	48
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	4.0

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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