

Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks (43-5071)

Occupation description: Verify and maintain records on incoming and outgoing shipments. Prepare items for shipment. Duties include assembling, addressing, stamping, and shipping merchandise or material; receiving, unpacking, verifying and recording incoming merchandise or material; and arranging for the transportation of products. Excludes Stock Clerks and Order Fillers (43-5081) and Weighers, Measurers, Checkers, and Samplers, Recordkeeping (43-5111).

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	1,211	1,240	2.4	48	73	124
United States	681,400	681,500	0.0	26,600	40,600	67,210

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	16.82	11.01	13.00	15.88	19.51	24.22
Alaska	20.93	12.79	15.72	20.10	26.20	29.74
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	21.02	13.55	16.32	20.65	25.92	28.92
Fairbanks North Star Borough	23.41	13.22	18.74	25.26	28.17	30.10
Balance of State	19.27	11.75	13.89	17.14	24.54	31.05

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
911	131	14.4	27.3	21.1

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	317
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	72
UI claimants previously working in occupation	123

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	617
Number of job position postings	18
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	34.3

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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