

## Mail Clerks and Mail Machine Operators, Except Postal Service (43-9051)

**Occupation description:** Prepare incoming and outgoing mail for distribution. Use hand or mail handling machines to time stamp, open, read, sort, and route incoming mail; and address, seal, stamp, fold, stuff, and affix postage to outgoing mail or packages. Duties may also include keeping necessary records and completed forms.

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
<b>Alaska</b>	121	125	3.3	7	7	14
<b>United States</b>	95,500	88,400	-7.4	5,000	5,200	9,490

#### 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>	15.41	9.86	11.80	14.63	18.33	22.48
<b>Alaska</b>	19.81	13.67	16.29	19.47	23.16	27.62
<b>Anchorage/Mat-Su Area</b>	19.53	16.07	17.36	19.87	21.49	23.24
<b>Balance of State</b>	23.66	16.57	18.78	24.97	27.99	30.48

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
147	14	9.5	42.1	29.3

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	37
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	10
UI claimants previously working in occupation	15

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	188
Number of job position postings	0
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	0.0

## 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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