

Rail Yard Engineers, Dinkey Operators, and Hostlers (53-4013)

Occupation description: Drive switching or other locomotive or dinkey engines within railroad yard, industrial plant, quarry, construction project, or similar location.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
United States	4,400	4,600	3.7	100	300	420

Job outlook

Alaska: The job outlook for Alaska is not available.

2018 Wages

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	26.27	16.00	20.23	25.30	30.39	39.13

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
5	2	40.0	0.0	0.0

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	1
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	1
UI claimants previously working in occupation	0

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	8
Number of job position postings	7
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	1.1

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: High school diploma or equivalent

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: Moderate-term on-the-job training

Training Resources

Degree

University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage)

Power Trains

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