

Packers and Packagers, Hand (53-7064)

Occupation description: Pack or package by hand a wide variety of products and materials.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	633	618	-2.4	42	51	92
United States	710,800	723,800	1.8	48,600	58,500	108,400

Job outlook

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

2018 Wages

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	12.74	9.07	10.28	11.82	14.31	18.06
Alaska	17.25	11.94	13.63	16.25	20.13	24.38
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	16.45	11.66	13.16	14.89	19.64	23.82
Fairbanks North Star Borough	18.75	12.72	15.83	18.31	21.43	25.85
Balance of State	18.67	13.81	15.80	17.82	19.97	26.25

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
878	111	12.6	10.1	7.2

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	243
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	16
UI claimants previously working in occupation	57

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	561
Number of job position postings	131
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	4.3

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

Education: No formal educational credential

Work experience: None

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

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