

Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors (53-7081)

Occupation description: Collect and dump refuse or recyclable materials from containers into truck. May drive truck.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	275	283	2.9	13	20	34
United States	136,000	153,900	13.2	6,600	10,600	18,990

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	19.50	10.71	13.60	17.92	23.68	31.74
Alaska	23.08	12.57	16.90	22.86	29.95	34.11
Balance of State	20.10	11.97	15.21	19.89	25.19	29.31

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
380	24	6.3	38.3	29.3

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	92
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	29
UI claimants previously working in occupation	58

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	224
Number of job position postings	71
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	3.2

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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