

Purchasing Managers (11-3061)

Occupation description: Plan, direct, or coordinate the activities of buyers, purchasing officers, and related workers involved in purchasing materials, products, and services. Includes wholesale or retail trade merchandising managers and procurement managers.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	182	188	3.3	5	9	15
United States	73,900	77,900	5.5	2,200	3,700	6,300

Job outlook

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

2019 Wages

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	61.73	34.35	44.50	58.23	73.51	92.98
Alaska	50.39	28.90	36.46	49.01	59.85	70.81
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	51.57	29.53	38.09	47.87	59.31	75.48
Balance of State	49.76	28.22	34.91	51.28	60.01	71.63

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
198	19	9.6	66.8	51.6

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	38
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	27
UI claimants previously working in occupation	14

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	206
Number of job position postings	12
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	17.2

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

Education: Bachelor's degree

Work experience: More than 5 years

On-the-job training: None

Training Resources

Degree

Alaska Teamster-Employer Service Training Trust (Anchorage)

Logistic Technician (Material Coordinator) Apprenticeship

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