

Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria (35-2012)

Occupation description: Prepare and cook large quantities of food for institutions, such as schools, hospitals, or cafeterias.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	643	708	10.1	40	54	101
United States	424,800	457,400	7.7	25,800	35,300	64,360

Job outlook

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

2019 Wages

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	13.96	9.23	10.92	13.34	16.32	19.50
Alaska	18.68	12.40	14.00	17.50	22.60	27.85
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	19.53	12.68	15.16	18.28	22.82	29.64
Fairbanks North Star Borough	17.55	12.01	13.51	16.60	21.73	24.69
Balance of State	18.32	12.35	13.70	16.74	22.62	27.22

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
825	209	25.3	53.1	43.1

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	196
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	14
UI claimants previously working in occupation	135

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	949
Number of job position postings	154
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	6.2

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

Training Resources

	Degree
Culinary Arts	
Alaska CHARR (Anchorage)	Degree
ServSafe	
Alaska Hospitality Retailers (Anchorage)	Degree
Certified Food Protection Manager	Certificate
AVTEC (Seward)	Degree
Basic Shipboard Culinary Training	
Partners for Progress in Delta, Inc (Delta Junction)	Degree
Certified Food Protection Manager Certification	
Cottage Foods	