

Cooks, Restaurant (35-2014)

Occupation description: Prepare, season, and cook dishes such as soups, meats, vegetables, or desserts in restaurants. May order supplies, keep records and accounts, price items on menu, or plan menu.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	2,555	2,804	9.7	157	214	396
United States	1,231,900	1,377,200	11.8	76,400	104,400	195,330

Job outlook

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

2019 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	13.80	9.60	11.31	13.36	15.67	18.62
Alaska	14.82	10.90	11.95	14.58	17.41	19.30
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	14.19	10.79	11.66	13.81	16.56	18.70
Fairbanks North Star Borough	14.49	10.65	11.49	13.99	17.06	19.00
Balance of State	16.70	12.30	14.59	16.83	18.84	21.60

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
3,670	1,482	40.4	25.0	17.1

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	1,030
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	158
UI claimants previously working in occupation	462

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	2,298
Number of job position postings	286
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	8.0

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

Education: No formal educational credential

Work experience: Less than 5 years

On-the-job training: Moderate-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
Alaska Job Corps (Palmer)	Degree
Culinary Arts	
Alaska Technical Center (Kotzebue)	Degree
Culinary Arts	
AVTEC (Seward)	Degree
Basic Shipboard Culinary Training	
Partners for Progress in Delta, Inc (Delta Junction)	Degree
Certified Food Protection Manager Certification	
Cottage Foods	
University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage)	Degree
Culinary Arts	AAS

Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
P.O. Box 115501
Juneau, Alaska 99811-5501
Phone: 907.465.4500, Fax: 907.523.9654
September 29, 2020