

Cooks, Short Order (35-2015)

Occupation description: Prepare and cook to order a variety of foods that require only a short preparation time. May take orders from customers and serve patrons at counters or tables. Excludes Fast Food Cooks (35-2011).

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	442	481	8.8	27	37	68
United States	185,900	179,700	-3.3	10,700	14,600	24,680

Job outlook

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

2019 Wages

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	12.62	8.99	10.16	12.09	14.48	17.34
Alaska	14.95	10.60	11.46	13.90	17.77	22.26
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	15.20	10.59	11.21	13.92	18.66	23.07
Fairbanks North Star Borough	13.60	12.11	12.65	13.49	14.33	15.87
Balance of State	14.19	11.14	12.83	14.12	15.47	17.94

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
626	204	32.6	21.2	13.2

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	179
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	0
UI claimants previously working in occupation	49

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	581
Number of job position postings	43
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	13.5

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
Alaska CHARR (Anchorage)	
ServSafe	
	Degree
Alaska Hospitality Retailers (Anchorage)	
Certified Food Protection Manager	Certificate
	Degree
Partners for Progress in Delta, Inc (Delta Junction)	
Certified Food Protection Manager Certification	
Cottage Foods	

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