

Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks (43-5071)

Occupation description: Verify and maintain records on incoming and outgoing shipments. Prepare items for shipment. Duties include assembling, addressing, stamping, and shipping merchandise or material; receiving, unpacking, verifying and recording incoming merchandise or material; and arranging for the transportation of products. Excludes Stock Clerks and Order Fillers (43-5081) and Weighers, Measurers, Checkers, and Samplers, Recordkeeping (43-5111).

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2018 estimate	2028 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	1,148	1,203	4.8	39	77	122
United States	662,600	656,200	0.0	22,000	43,400	64,800

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	17.32	11.51	13.48	16.44	20.08	24.79
Alaska	21.37	13.62	16.16	19.67	26.76	30.42
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	20.99	13.81	16.24	19.63	26.13	28.99
Fairbanks North Star Borough	23.96	14.90	18.17	26.07	28.82	30.43
Balance of State	20.85	12.87	14.81	18.26	27.13	34.23

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
911	131	14.4	27.3	21.1

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	317
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	72
UI claimants previously working in occupation	123

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	617
Number of job position postings	18
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	34.3

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

Education: High school diploma or equivalent

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: Short-term on-the-job training

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