

## Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse (45-2092)

**Occupation description:** Manually plant, cultivate, and harvest vegetables, fruits, nuts, horticultural specialties, and field crops. Use hand tools, such as shovels, trowels, hoes, tampers, pruning hooks, shears, and knives. Duties may include tilling soil and applying fertilizers; transplanting, weeding, thinning, or pruning crops; applying pesticides; or cleaning, grading, sorting, packing, and loading harvested products. May construct trellises, repair fences and farm buildings, or participate in irrigation activities. Excludes Graders and Sorters, Agricultural Products (45-2041) and Forest, Conservation, and Logging Workers (45-4011 through 45-4029).

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
<b>Alaska</b>	242	484	100.0	13	41	78
<b>United States</b>	503,700	509,200	1.1	18,500	57,700	76,750

#### Job outlook

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

### 2019 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
<b>United States</b>	13.36	11.06	11.50	12.23	14.32	17.75
<b>Alaska</b>	15.54	11.48	12.93	14.68	17.29	20.90
<b>Anchorage/Mat-Su Area</b>	16.87	12.20	13.77	16.11	18.55	22.76
<b>Fairbanks North Star Borough</b>	14.31	10.64	11.42	13.03	15.63	19.90
<b>Balance of State</b>	14.39	12.79	13.37	14.33	15.25	16.75

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
537	127	23.6	25.3	21.8

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	112
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	0
UI claimants previously working in occupation	34

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	459
Number of job position postings	54

Ratio of registrants to job position postings
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### 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
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**Beacon Occupational Health and Safety Services (Anchorage)**

Respiratory Protection	
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