

## Fishers and Related Fishing Workers (45-3011)

**Occupation description:** Use nets, fishing rods, traps, or other equipment to catch and gather fish or other aquatic animals from rivers, lakes, or oceans, for human consumption or other uses. May haul game onto ship. Aquacultural laborers who work on fish farms are included in Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animals (45-2093).

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
<b>Alaska</b>	576	580	0.7	19	37	56
<b>United States</b>	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

#### Job outlook

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

### Wages

Wage data is not available.

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
1,781	1,218	68.4	26.3	20.0

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	183
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	46
UI claimants previously working in occupation	271

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	3,773
Number of job position postings	953
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	4.0

### Alaska Licensing Information

Commercial Fisher – [View licensing requirements and number licensed](#)  
 Crewmember, Fishing Boat – [View licensing requirements and number licensed](#)

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

**Education:** No formal educational credential

**Work experience:** None

**On-the-job training:** Moderate-term on-the-job training

## Training Resources

	Degree
<b>LTR Training Systems, Inc. (Anchorage)</b>	
Aircraft Water Ditching & Survival	
Aviation Crash Survival Experience	
Aviation Land & Water Survival	
Bear Awareness & Handgun Defense	
Bear Awareness & Shotgun Defense	
Bear Awareness & Spray Defense	
Cold Weather Safety & Survival	
Field Travel Safety & Wilderness Skills	
Helicopter Underwater Egress Training	
Wilderness Safety Leader	

	Degree
<b>Northern Industrial Training (Palmer)</b>	
Cold Water Survival & Egress	
Cold Water Survival Training/046	
Helicopter Underwater Egress Training - HUET	

	Degree
<b>University of Alaska Anchorage, Prince William Sound (Valdez)</b>	
Fisheries/Aquaculture	CT1
Fisheries/Aquaculture	CT2

	Degree
<b>University of Alaska Fairbanks (Fairbanks)</b>	
Fisheries	BA
Fisheries	BS
Fisheries	MS
Fisheries	PHD
Fisheries Science	BS
Fisheries Science	MS

	Degree
<b>University of Alaska Southeast, Ketchikan (Ketchikan)</b>	

Fisheries Technology	AAS
Fisheries Technology	CT2

<b>University of Alaska Southeast, Sitka (Sitka)</b>	
Fisheries Technology	AAS
Fisheries Technology	OEC

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