

Fallers (45-4021)

Occupation description: Use axes or chainsaws to fell trees using knowledge of tree characteristics and cutting techniques to control direction of fall and minimize tree damage.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	75	62	-17.3	2	6	7
United States	7,500	6,300	-16.2	200	600	680

Job outlook

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

2019 Wages

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	23.88	14.82	16.99	21.46	29.72	37.95

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
139	71	51.1	43.4	30.1

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	17
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	3
UI claimants previously working in occupation	51

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	117
Number of job position postings	1
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	117.0

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

Education: High school diploma or equivalent

Work experience: None

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

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