

Brickmasons and Blockmasons (47-2021)

Occupation description: Lay and bind building materials, such as brick, structural tile, concrete block, cinder block, glass block, and terra-cotta block, with mortar and other substances to construct or repair walls, partitions, arches, sewers, and other structures. Excludes Stonemasons (47-2022). Installers of mortarless segmental concrete masonry wall units are classified in Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers (37-3011).

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	26	28	7.7	1	1	2
United States	91,100	100,500	10.3	2,800	5,300	9,040

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	27.15	15.86	19.96	25.53	31.90	42.00
Alaska	35.05	24.38	27.35	30.28	37.95	60.06
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	36.03	26.74	28.27	30.76	37.11	59.52

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
62	27	43.5	60.0	51.1

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	11
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	9
UI claimants previously working in occupation	25

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	96
Number of job position postings	2
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	48.0

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

Education: High school diploma or equivalent

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: Apprenticeship

Training Resources

Degree

[Bricklayer Apprenticeship](#)

Degree

ABC of Alaska (Anchorage)

[Concrete and Masonry](#)

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