

Bakers (51-3011)

Occupation description: Mix and bake ingredients to produce breads, rolls, cookies, cakes, pies, pastries, or other baked goods. Pastry chefs in restaurants and hotels are included with Chefs and Head Cooks (35-1011).

Employment and Job Openings

| | Employment | | | Average annual openings | | |
|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------|
| | 2016 estimate | 2026 projection | Percent change | Labor force exits | Occupation transfers | Total |
| Alaska | 381 | 409 | 7.3 | 25 | 30 | 58 |
| United States | 191,000 | 205,600 | 7.6 | 12,700 | 14,900 | 29,060 |

Job outlook

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

2019 Wages

| | Mean Wage | Wage by Percentile | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| | Mean | 10th | 25th | Median | 75th | 90th |
| United States | 14.25 | 9.77 | 11.29 | 13.32 | 16.41 | 20.02 |
| Alaska | 16.60 | 11.61 | 12.94 | 15.20 | 19.64 | 24.02 |
| Anchorage/Mat-Su Area | 17.30 | 11.66 | 13.40 | 16.35 | 19.31 | 25.96 |
| Balance of State | 15.81 | 11.58 | 12.69 | 14.35 | 19.88 | 22.80 |

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

| Total workers | Nonresident workers | Percent nonresident | Percent age 45 plus | Percent age 50 plus |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 532 | 121 | 22.7 | 34.1 | 28.3 |

2016 Potential Supply

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| Qualified but working in another occupation | 215 |
| Currently employed in a lower paid occupation | 42 |
| UI claimants previously working in occupation | 60 |

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

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| Number of registrants | 507 |
| Number of job position postings | 64 |
| Ratio of registrants to job position postings | 7.9 |

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

Education: No formal educational credential

Work experience: None

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

Training Resources

Degree

Calypso Farm & Ecology Center (Ester)

Baking in a Wood-fired Oven

Degree

University of Alaska Fairbanks, CTC (Fairbanks)

Baking and Pastry Arts

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