

Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers (51-3022)

Occupation description: Use hand or hand tools to perform routine cutting and trimming of meat, poultry, and seafood.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	7,072	6,919	-2.2	314	533	832
United States	156,400	157,800	0.9	7,100	12,000	19,240

Job outlook

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

2019 Wages

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	13.85	10.05	11.55	13.51	15.82	18.47
Alaska	12.40	10.35	10.58	11.30	12.28	16.43
Balance of State	12.36	10.32	10.54	11.26	12.23	16.35

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
19,061	15,077	79.1	50.2	40.5

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	1,332
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	82
UI claimants previously working in occupation	4,341

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	1,778
Number of job position postings	5,335
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	0.3

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

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