

Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers (51-6011)

Occupation description: Operate or tend washing or dry-cleaning machines to wash or dry-clean industrial or household articles, such as cloth garments, suede, leather, furs, blankets, draperies, linens, rugs, and carpets. Includes spotters and dyers of these articles.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	515	514	-0.2	34	35	69
United States	220,100	219,600	-0.2	14,700	14,800	29,450

Job outlook

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

2019 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	12.22	8.89	10.06	11.64	13.72	16.33
Alaska	15.09	11.05	12.31	14.23	17.53	20.44
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	15.26	11.30	12.60	14.42	17.51	20.24
Fairbanks North Star Borough	16.15	12.39	13.30	14.90	19.20	22.29
Balance of State	14.40	10.61	11.43	13.41	16.92	20.54

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
619	146	23.6	42.7	34.1

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	145
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	0
UI claimants previously working in occupation	61

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	413
Number of job position postings	49
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	8.4

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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