

## Packers and Packagers, Hand (53-7064)

**Occupation description:** Pack or package by hand a wide variety of products and materials.

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
<b>Alaska</b>	633	618	-2.4	42	51	92
<b>United States</b>	710,800	723,800	1.8	48,600	58,500	108,400

#### 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
<b>United States</b>	13.31	9.38	10.96	12.46	14.96	18.42
<b>Alaska</b>	16.81	11.57	13.65	16.31	18.95	23.31
<b>Anchorage/Mat-Su Area</b>	16.67	11.59	13.78	16.18	18.70	22.98
<b>Fairbanks North Star Borough</b>	17.16	10.87	11.81	16.81	20.32	25.56
<b>Balance of State</b>	17.41	12.69	13.97	16.68	19.05	24.58

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
878	111	12.6	10.1	7.2

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	243
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	16
UI claimants previously working in occupation	57

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	561
Number of job position postings	131
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	4.3

## 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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