

Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, and Ambulance (43-5032)

Occupation description: Schedule and dispatch workers, work crews, equipment, or service vehicles for conveyance of materials, freight, or passengers, or for normal installation, service, or emergency repairs rendered outside the place of business. Duties may include using radio, telephone, or computer to transmit assignments and compiling statistics and reports on work progress.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	607	640	5.4	22	34	59
United States	201,700	201,600	-0.1	7,100	10,900	17,990

Job outlook

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

2018 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	20.64	11.81	14.80	18.98	24.65	31.57
Alaska	25.46	16.28	19.55	23.82	29.78	38.94
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	25.62	15.88	18.65	23.40	31.05	39.76
Fairbanks North Star Borough	27.63	17.81	20.70	26.48	31.53	42.37
Balance of State	24.68	18.11	21.17	23.76	27.12	32.62

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
618	94	15.2	37.6	29.0

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	186
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	59
UI claimants previously working in occupation	82

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	490
Number of job position postings	80
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	6.1

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

Education: High school diploma or equivalent

Work experience: None

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

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