

Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers (47-2081)

Occupation description: Apply plasterboard or other wallboard to ceilings or interior walls of buildings. Apply or mount acoustical tiles or blocks, strips, or sheets of shock-absorbing materials to ceilings and walls of buildings to reduce or reflect sound. Materials may be of decorative quality. Includes lathers who fasten wooden, metal, or rockboard lath to walls, ceilings or partitions of buildings to provide support base for plaster, fire-proofing, or acoustical material. Excludes Carpet Installers (47-2041), Carpenters (47-2031), and Tile and Marble Setters (47-2044).

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	101	104	3.0	3	6	9
United States	119,500	120,700	1.0	3,700	6,700	10,520

Job outlook

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

2018 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	23.64	13.22	16.62	21.03	28.05	39.91
Alaska	24.79	19.04	20.80	23.68	27.72	30.25
Balance of State	23.67	18.26	20.36	23.07	27.39	30.70

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
160	40	25.0	20.1	12.7

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	72
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	14
UI claimants previously working in occupation	68

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	166
Number of job position postings	10
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	16.6

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

Education: No formal educational credential

Work experience: None

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

Training Resources

Degree

International Union of Painters and Allied Trades, Local 1959 (Anchorage)

Drywall Finisher

Degree

Painters and Allied Trades, Alaska Local 1959 (Anchorage)

Drywall Finishers

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