

Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters (51-2041)

Occupation description: Fabricate, position, align, and fit parts of structural metal products. Shipfitters are included in Layout Workers, Metal and Plastic (51-4192).

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	25	25	0.0	1	2	3
United States	77,000	65,200	-15.3	2,500	5,200	6,520

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	20.02	12.76	15.46	18.89	23.50	28.92
Alaska	25.50	15.49	19.64	25.32	31.49	36.96
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	23.61	14.08	18.21	23.30	28.62	34.05

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
45	15	33.3	42.4	27.3

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	16
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	1
UI claimants previously working in occupation	13

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	88
Number of job position postings	6
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	14.7

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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