

## Food Cooking Machine Operators and Tenders (51-3093)

**Occupation description:** Operate or tend cooking equipment, such as steam cooking vats, deep fry cookers, pressure cookers, kettles, and boilers, to prepare food products. Excludes Food and Tobacco Roasting, Baking, and Drying Machine Operators and Tenders (51-3091).

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	27	30	11.1	2	2	4
United States	37,200	38,100	2.5	2,000	3,000	5,090

#### Job outlook

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

### 2018 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	15.23	10.21	11.89	14.48	17.94	21.83

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
50	17	34.0	32.5	27.5

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	5
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	1
UI claimants previously working in occupation	4

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	112
Number of job position postings	0
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	0.0

### 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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