

## Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic (51-4072)

**Occupation description:** Set up, operate, or tend metal or plastic molding, casting, or coremaking machines to mold or cast metal or thermoplastic parts or products.

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
United States	145,400	123,600	-15.0	4,900	10,200	12,920

#### Job outlook

**Alaska:** The job outlook for Alaska is not available.

### 2018 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	16.32	10.58	12.38	15.13	19.14	24.15

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
9	1	11.1	75.0	62.5

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	4
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	1
UI claimants previously working in occupation	2

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	18
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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