

# Plating and Coating Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic (51-4193)

**Occupation description:** Set up, operate, or tend plating or coating machines to coat metal or plastic products with chromium, zinc, copper, cadmium, nickel, or other metal to protect or decorate surfaces. Includes electrolytic processes.

## 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	35,300	30,400	-13.8	800	2,400	2,710

### 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	16.74	11.05	12.84	15.58	19.39	24.39

## Labor Force Indicators

### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
21	6	28.6	44.4	27.8

### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	19
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	1
UI claimants previously working in occupation	11

### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	4
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

## Training Resources

	Degree
<b>Beacon Occupational Health and Safety Services (Anchorage)</b>	
Energy Isolation (NSTC and OSHA Offered)	

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