

Printing Press Operators (51-5112)

Occupation description: Set up and operate digital, letterpress, lithographic, flexographic, gravure, or other printing machines. Includes short-run offset printing presses.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	92	75	-18.5	3	5	6
United States	178,700	160,200	-10.4	6,600	11,000	15,740

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	18.49	10.91	13.47	17.41	22.58	28.23
Alaska	23.14	14.03	19.36	23.74	27.89	30.57
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	22.65	13.69	18.19	23.04	27.37	30.35

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
105	6	5.7	50.5	45.6

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	26
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	13
UI claimants previously working in occupation	9

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	114
Number of job position postings	9
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	12.7

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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