

## Plant and System Operators, All Other (51-8099)

Occupation description: All plant and system operators not listed separately.

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	282	305	8.2	7	22	31
United States	12,100	12,400	1.9	300	900	1,220

#### Job outlook

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

### 2018 Wages

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	28.03	16.63	21.37	27.45	33.55	39.30
Alaska	31.42	13.73	19.50	33.51	39.93	46.69
Balance of State	29.44	13.22	16.33	31.67	40.34	46.54

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
300	42	14.0	37.2	29.0

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	73
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	21
UI claimants previously working in occupation	36

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	102
Number of job position postings	6
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	17.0

### 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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