

## Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders (51-9023)

**Occupation description:** Set up, operate, or tend machines to mix or blend materials, such as chemicals, tobacco, liquids, color pigments, or explosive ingredients. Excludes Food Batchmakers (51-3092).

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	28	35	25.0	1	2	4
United States	131,000	126,900	-3.1	4,600	9,700	13,890

#### Job outlook

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

### 2018 Wages

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	18.92	11.83	14.30	17.89	22.69	28.15

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
36	5	13.9	0.0	0.0

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	21
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	1
UI claimants previously working in occupation	13

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	16
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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