

Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders (51-9111)

Occupation description: Operate or tend machines to prepare industrial or consumer products for storage or shipment. Includes cannery workers who pack food products.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	74	84	13.5	4	5	10
United States	383,000	389,700	1.7	18,300	25,700	44,670

Job outlook

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

2018 Wages

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	15.74	10.22	11.81	14.50	18.62	23.50
Alaska	12.93	10.11	10.12	11.70	15.09	18.23
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	15.42	10.92	12.36	14.98	17.77	20.10

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
93	10	10.8	41.7	31.0

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	37
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	14
UI claimants previously working in occupation	20

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	162
Number of job position postings	4
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	40.5

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
Beacon Occupational Health and Safety Services (Anchorage)	
Energy Isolation (NSTC and OSHA Offered)	

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