

## Medical Equipment Preparers (31-9093)

**Occupation description:** Prepare, sterilize, install, or clean laboratory or healthcare equipment. May perform routine laboratory tasks and operate or inspect equipment.

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	85	101	18.8	6	6	14
United States	54,200	60,200	11.1	3,600	3,400	7,600

#### Job outlook

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

### 2019 Wages

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	19.01	12.75	14.86	18.00	22.42	27.36
Alaska	24.37	17.00	19.29	23.32	28.13	31.89
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	24.77	17.02	19.48	23.87	28.90	32.30
Balance of State	23.66	18.06	20.50	22.89	25.25	29.45

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
102	12	11.8	37.0	22.8

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	20
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	9
UI claimants previously working in occupation	9

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	73
Number of job position postings	13
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	5.6

## 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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