

## Tapers (47-2082)

**Occupation description:** Seal joints between plasterboard or other wallboard to prepare wall surface for painting or papering.

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
<b>Alaska</b>	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>United States</b>	23,700	23,800	0.3	700	1,300	2,010

#### Job outlook

**Alaska:** The job outlook for Alaska is not available.

### 2019 Wages

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
<b>United States</b>	29.59	16.44	21.76	28.40	37.14	46.13

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
38	6	15.8	45.7	31.4

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	21
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	17
UI claimants previously working in occupation	13

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	37
Number of job position postings	3
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	12.3

### Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

**Education:** No formal educational credential

**Work experience:** None

**On-the-job training:** Moderate-term on-the-job training

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