

## Food Batchmakers (51-3092)

**Occupation description:** Set up and operate equipment that mixes or blends ingredients used in the manufacturing of food products. Includes candy makers and cheese makers.

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	239	246	2.9	13	20	34
United States	153,700	156,400	1.7	8,500	13,000	21,760

#### Job outlook

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

### 2019 Wages

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	15.92	10.44	12.18	14.80	18.93	23.46
Alaska	18.01	11.58	13.60	17.56	21.62	25.01
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	17.80	11.83	13.59	17.50	21.72	25.11
Balance of State	18.58	11.15	13.64	17.63	21.33	24.88

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
521	375	72.0	27.4	22.6

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	42
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	11
UI claimants previously working in occupation	89

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	50
Number of job position postings	99
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	0.5

## 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

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