

# Lathe and Turning Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic (51-4034)

**Occupation description:** Set up, operate, or tend lathe and turning machines to turn, bore, thread, form, or face metal or plastic materials, such as wire, rod, or bar stock.

## Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
United States	33,700	30,800	-8.4	900	2,200	2,820

### Job outlook

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

## 2019 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	20.19	12.97	15.61	19.28	23.86	29.05

## Labor Force Indicators

### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
2	0	0.0	0.0	0.0

### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	0
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	0
UI claimants previously working in occupation	0

### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	14
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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