

## Printing Press Operators (51-5112)

**Occupation description:** Set up and operate digital, letterpress, lithographic, flexographic, gravure, or other printing machines. Includes short-run offset printing presses.

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2018 estimate	2028 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	85	74	-12.9	3	6	8
United States	175,700	154,900	0.0	6,300	11,600	15,800

#### Job outlook

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

### 2019 Wages

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	18.80	11.46	13.86	17.74	22.79	28.24
Alaska	22.45	13.27	17.42	23.41	27.87	30.47
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	21.94	13.14	17.05	22.64	27.27	30.14

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
105	6	5.7	50.5	45.6

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	26
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	13
UI claimants previously working in occupation	9

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	114
Number of job position postings	9
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	12.7

### 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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