

## Print Binding and Finishing Workers (51-5113)

**Occupation description:** Bind books and other publications or finish printed products by hand or machine. May set up binding and finishing machines.

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	63	59	-6.3	5	3	8
United States	54,000	47,600	-12.0	3,900	2,800	6,050

#### 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	16.89	10.80	12.81	15.89	20.18	24.58
Alaska	16.73	10.56	11.40	14.36	21.92	27.44

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
71	5	7.0	37.7	29.0

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	10
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	6
UI claimants previously working in occupation	4

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	52
Number of job position postings	1
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	52.0

### 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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