

Cutting and Slicing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders (51-9032)

Occupation description: Set up, operate, or tend machines that cut or slice materials, such as glass, stone, cork, rubber, tobacco, food, paper, or insulating material. Excludes Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders (51-7040), Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic (51-4031), and Textile Cutting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders (51-6062).

Employment and Job Openings

| | Employment | | | Average annual openings | | |
|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------|
| | 2016 estimate | 2026 projection | Percent change | Labor force exits | Occupation transfers | Total |
| Alaska | 43 | 42 | -2.3 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| United States | 63,600 | 61,100 | -4.0 | 2,300 | 4,800 | 6,850 |

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 | 17.67 | 11.85 | 13.88 | 17.11 | 21.12 | 24.75 |

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

| Total workers | Nonresident workers | Percent nonresident | Percent age 45 plus | Percent age 50 plus |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 108 | 74 | 68.5 | 74.4 | 55.8 |

2016 Potential Supply

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| Qualified but working in another occupation | 4 |
| Currently employed in a lower paid occupation | 0 |
| UI claimants previously working in occupation | 26 |

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

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| Number of registrants | 34 |
| Number of job position postings | 54 |
| Ratio of registrants to job position postings | 0.6 |

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

Training Resources

| | Degree |
|---|--------|
| Beacon Occupational Health and Safety Services (Anchorage) | |
| Energy Isolation (NSTC and OSHA Offered) | |

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