

Bridge and Lock Tenders (53-6011)

Occupation description: Operate and tend bridges, canal locks, and lighthouses to permit marine passage on inland waterways, near shores, and at danger points in waterway passages. May supervise such operations. Includes drawbridge operators, lock operators, and slip bridge operators.

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	3,700	3,800	4.9	200	300	520

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	23.02	13.11	18.11	24.09	27.85	30.65

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
6	0	0.0	66.7	66.7

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	5
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	3
UI claimants previously working in occupation	4

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	4
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: Short-term on-the-job training

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