

Tree Trimmers and Pruners (37-3013)

Occupation description: Using sophisticated climbing and rigging techniques, cut away dead or excess branches from trees or shrubs to maintain right-of-way for roads, sidewalks, or utilities, or to improve appearance, health, and value of tree. Prune or treat trees or shrubs using handsaws, hand pruners, clippers, and power pruners. Works off the ground in the tree canopy and may use truck-mounted lifts. Excludes workers who primarily perform duties of Pesticide Handlers, Sprayers, and Applicators, Vegetation (37-3012) and Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers (37-3011).

Employment and Job Openings

| | Employment | | | Average annual openings | | |
|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------|
| | 2016 estimate | 2026 projection | Percent change | Labor force exits | Occupation transfers | Total |
| Alaska | 84 | 90 | 7.1 | 4 | 6 | 11 |
| United States | 54,500 | 60,900 | 11.7 | 2,700 | 4,100 | 7,440 |

Job outlook

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

2018 Wages ?

| | Mean Wage | Wage by Percentile | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| | Mean | 10th | 25th | Median | 75th | 90th |
| United States | 19.47 | 11.70 | 14.57 | 18.36 | 23.88 | 29.48 |
| Alaska | 24.02 | 15.11 | 17.66 | 23.69 | 28.83 | 35.05 |
| Anchorage/Mat-Su Area | 24.82 | 15.89 | 18.46 | 24.55 | 29.30 | 36.09 |

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

| Total workers | Nonresident workers | Percent nonresident | Percent age 45 plus | Percent age 50 plus |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 108 | 15 | 13.9 | 33.3 | 25.0 |

2016 Potential Supply

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| Qualified but working in another occupation | 28 |
| Currently employed in a lower paid occupation | 3 |
| UI claimants previously working in occupation | 21 |

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

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| Number of registrants | 106 |
| Number of job position postings | 4 |
| Ratio of registrants to job position postings | 26.5 |

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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