

# Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers (49-2022)

**Occupation description:** Install, set-up, rearrange, or remove switching, distribution, routing, and dialing equipment used in central offices or headends. Service or repair telephone, cable television, Internet, and other communications equipment on customers' property. May install communications equipment or communications wiring in buildings. Excludes Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers (49-9052).

## Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
<b>Alaska</b>	843	832	-1.3	28	59	86
<b>United States</b>	237,600	219,400	-7.6	7,600	16,100	21,880

### Job outlook

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

## 2018 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
<b>United States</b>	27.44	15.59	20.38	26.97	34.51	39.84
<b>Alaska</b>	35.39	22.69	29.60	35.54	41.74	48.84
<b>Anchorage/Mat-Su Area</b>	35.65	20.64	31.05	35.74	41.51	49.58
<b>Balance of State</b>	34.95	25.25	28.18	34.87	43.02	47.93

## Labor Force Indicators

### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
845	48	5.7	47.6	34.2

### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	133
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	42
UI claimants previously working in occupation	60

### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	252
Number of job position postings	29
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	8.7

## Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

**Education:** Postsecondary non-degree award

**Work experience:** None

**On-the-job training:** Moderate-term on-the-job training

## Training Resources

**Degree**

**Alaska Joint Electrical Apprenticeship and Training Trust (Anchorage)**

Telecommunications

Certificate

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