

## Automotive Body and Related Repairers (49-3021)

**Occupation description:** Repair and refinish automotive vehicle bodies and straighten vehicle frames. Excludes Painters, Transportation Equipment (51-9122) and Automotive Glass Installers and Repairers (49-3022).

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	328	346	5.5	12	20	34
United States	160,400	174,100	8.5	5,800	10,000	17,160

#### Job outlook

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

### 2018 Wages

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	22.34	12.48	15.91	20.55	27.15	34.60
Alaska	29.54	19.50	24.06	27.94	31.83	42.88
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	31.60	18.13	25.81	29.42	36.23	46.39
Fairbanks North Star Borough	29.60	20.73	25.41	28.34	33.26	42.17
Balance of State	24.54	20.06	21.75	24.59	27.66	29.50

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
415	63	15.2	28.8	19.9

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	78
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	35
UI claimants previously working in occupation	48

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	522
Number of job position postings	5
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	104.4

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

**Education:** High school diploma or equivalent

**Work experience:** None

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

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