

# Sawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Wood (51-7041)

**Occupation description:** Set up, operate, or tend wood sawing machines. May operate CNC equipment. Includes lead sawyers.

## Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
<b>Alaska</b>	40	36	-10.0	2	3	5
<b>United States</b>	54,800	54,600	-0.3	2,200	4,000	6,180

### 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
<b>United States</b>	15.00	9.94	11.75	14.18	17.69	21.83
<b>Alaska</b>	17.04	10.91	13.02	16.40	19.84	24.47
<b>Balance of State</b>	16.06	10.68	12.21	15.53	18.28	23.07

## Labor Force Indicators

### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
52	7	13.5	29.4	19.6

### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	9
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	0
UI claimants previously working in occupation	9

### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	53
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:** Moderate-term on-the-job training

## Training Resources

Degree

### Beacon Occupational Health and Safety Services (Anchorage)

Energy Isolation (NSTC and OSHA Offered)

Degree

### Vocational Training and Resource Center (Juneau)

Furniture and Cabinet Maker

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