

Painters, Transportation Equipment (51-9122)

Occupation description: Operate or tend painting machines to paint surfaces of transportation equipment, such as automobiles, buses, trucks, trains, boats, and airplanes. Includes painters in auto body repair facilities.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	62	64	3.2	2	5	7
United States	58,100	61,900	6.6	1,700	4,500	6,590

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	22.34	13.14	16.09	20.33	26.26	34.06
Alaska	26.58	17.99	25.07	27.55	29.92	31.77

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
70	6	8.6	36.9	20.0

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	12
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	6
UI claimants previously working in occupation	12

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	91
Number of job position postings	2
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	45.5

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

Education: High school diploma or equivalent

Work experience: None

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

Training Resources

	Degree
Beacon Occupational Health and Safety Services (Anchorage)	
Respiratory Protection	

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