

Gas Compressor and Gas Pumping Station Operators (53-7071)

Occupation description: Operate steam, gas, electric motor, or internal combustion engine driven compressors. Transmit, compress, or recover gases, such as butane, nitrogen, hydrogen, and natural gas.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	91	93	2.2	3	8	11
United States	3,900	4,000	3.4	100	300	410

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	30.24	19.34	24.34	31.35	36.38	39.64

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
117	9	7.7	32.5	27.2

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	40
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	33
UI claimants previously working in occupation	23

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	102
Number of job position postings	21
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	4.9

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

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