

## Tree Trimmers and Pruners (37-3013)

**Occupation description:** Using sophisticated climbing and rigging techniques, cut away dead or excess branches from trees or shrubs to maintain right-of-way for roads, sidewalks, or utilities, or to improve appearance, health, and value of tree. Prune or treat trees or shrubs using handsaws, hand pruners, clippers, and power pruners. Works off the ground in the tree canopy and may use truck-mounted lifts. Excludes workers who primarily perform duties of Pesticide Handlers, Sprayers, and Applicators, Vegetation (37-3012) and Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers (37-3011).

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	84	90	7.1	4	6	11
United States	54,500	60,900	11.7	2,700	4,100	7,440

#### Job outlook

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

### 2019 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	20.44	12.72	15.46	19.22	24.42	30.00
Alaska	24.41	14.61	18.29	24.87	29.18	33.33
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	24.18	14.34	17.57	23.25	29.67	35.65

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
108	15	13.9	33.3	25.0

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	28
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	3
UI claimants previously working in occupation	21

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	106
Number of job position postings	4
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	26.5

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

**Education:** High school diploma or equivalent

**Work experience:** None

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

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