

## Outdoor Power Equipment and Other Small Engine Mechanics (49-3053)

**Occupation description:** Diagnose, adjust, repair, or overhaul small engines used to power lawn mowers, chain saws, recreational sporting equipment and related equipment.

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	122	127	4.1	5	8	14
United States	37,600	41,500	10.3	1,600	2,400	4,390

#### 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	18.11	11.13	13.79	17.36	21.89	26.86
Alaska	21.12	16.05	17.29	19.32	24.62	29.68

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
155	14	9.0	35.6	28.8

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	42
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	8
UI claimants previously working in occupation	20

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	111
Number of job position postings	7
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	15.9

### 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

## Training Resources

**Degree**

**Southwest Alaska Vocational and Education Center (Igiugig)**

Small Engines

Certificate

**Degree**

**Vocational Training and Resource Center (Juneau)**

Small Engine Repair

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