

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
Alaska	40	36	-10.0	2	3	5
United States	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.](#)

2019 Wages

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	15.46	10.17	12.17	14.62	18.16	22.44
Alaska	15.90	10.89	12.49	15.42	18.37	22.24
Balance of State	15.73	10.83	12.24	15.29	18.17	21.93

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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