

## Jewelers and Precious Stone and Metal Workers (51-9071)

**Occupation description:** Design, fabricate, adjust, repair, or appraise jewelry, gold, silver, other precious metals, or gems. Includes diamond polishers and gem cutters, and persons who perform precision casting and modeling of molds, casting metal in molds, or setting precious and semi-precious stones for jewelry and related products.

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
<b>Alaska</b>	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>United States</b>	37,700	35,200	-6.7	2,200	1,600	3,550

#### Job outlook

**Alaska:** The job outlook for Alaska is not available.

### 2019 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
<b>United States</b>	22.09	11.79	14.77	19.65	26.75	35.30
<b>Alaska</b>	17.80	10.54	13.33	17.02	22.46	26.20
<b>Anchorage/Mat-Su Area</b>	16.70	10.54	12.37	15.23	21.49	25.13

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
19	3	15.8	43.8	31.3

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	8
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	4
UI claimants previously working in occupation	1

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	40
Number of job position postings	2
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	20.0

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

**Education:** High school diploma or equivalent

**Work experience:** None

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

## Training Resources

	Degree
<b>Vocational Training and Resource Center (Juneau)</b>	
Jewelry Design and Repair Technician	

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