

## Painters, Transportation Equipment (51-9122)

**Occupation description:** Operate or tend painting machines to paint surfaces of transportation equipment, such as automobiles, buses, trucks, trains, boats, and airplanes. Includes painters in auto body repair facilities.

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	62	64	3.2	2	5	7
United States	58,100	61,900	6.6	1,700	4,500	6,590

#### Job outlook

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

### Wages ?

Wage data is not available.

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
70	6	8.6	36.9	20.0

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	12
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	6
UI claimants previously working in occupation	12

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	91
Number of job position postings	2
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	45.5

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

**Education:** High school diploma or equivalent

**Work experience:** None

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

### Training Resources

Degree

**Beacon Occupational Health and Safety Services (Anchorage)**

Respiratory Protection

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