

Motorboat Operators (53-5022)

Occupation description: Operate small motor-driven boats. May assist in navigational activities.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	38	38	0.0	1	3	4
United States	3,600	3,900	7.6	100	200	330

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	23.57	12.14	15.79	23.20	29.99	35.67

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
80	51	63.8	48.6	34.3

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	10
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	4
UI claimants previously working in occupation	7

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	54
Number of job position postings	5
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	10.8

Alaska Licensing Information

Charter Boat Operator – [View licensing requirements and number licensed](#)

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

Education: Postsecondary non-degree award

Work experience: Less than
5 years

On-the-job training: None

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