

## Gas Compressor and Gas Pumping Station Operators (53-7071)

**Occupation description:** Operate steam, gas, electric motor, or internal combustion engine driven compressors. Transmit, compress, or recover gases, such as butane, nitrogen, hydrogen, and natural gas.

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	91	93	2.2	3	8	11
United States	3,900	4,000	3.4	100	300	410

#### 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	30.15	18.17	24.01	31.81	36.76	39.96

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
117	9	7.7	32.5	27.2

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	40
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	33
UI claimants previously working in occupation	23

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	102
Number of job position postings	21
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	4.9

### 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

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