**Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations** is projected to add 1,698 new jobs to the state economy, an increase of 2.82 percent. Of the 6,515 annual job openings, 2,084 are for those created from employees leaving the workforce, while 3,582 are from people changing jobs. Growth and expansion accounts for 849 annual openings

**2-Year Projected (2018-2020) Growth Rate: 2.82%  
Biggest Gain: Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071) – 485 jobs  
Fastest Gain: Riggers (49-9096) – 8.52%   
Biggest Loser: Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers (49-9051) – 29 jobs  
Fastest Loser: Control and Valve Installers and Repairers, Except Mechanical Door (49-9012) – 2.57%**

**Short-Term Outlook 2018-2020**

**Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations (49-0000)**

The ***Supervisors of Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers***occupational family is predicted to add 130 new jobs, an increase of 2.15 percent. The group is set to have 579 job openings annually.

The ***Electrical and Electronic Equipment Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers*** occupational family is projected to increase by 61, a 1.25 percent gain. Computer, Automated Teller, and Office Machine Repairers is expected to add 36 of those jobs. As a whole, the occupational family is predicted to experience 516 annual job openings.

The ***Vehicle and Mobile Equipment Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers*** occupational family is anticipated to experience a growth of 470 new jobs. Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists is forecast to add 132 jobs, while Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics is projected to increase by an additional 118.

The brightest outlook in the **Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations**major group is projected to be in the ***Other Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations*** occupational family with a growth of 1,037, a 3.44 percent gain in employment. Maintenance and Repair Workers, General is expected to be the top growing occupation in the major group with 485 new jobs. Two other occupations in the occupational family are anticipating at least 100 new jobs. The ***Other Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations*** occupational family is projected to have 3,378 annual job openings.

**Workforce Development Area Outlook  
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations**

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| **Workforce Development Area** | **2018 Estimated Employment** | **2020 Projected Employment** | **Numeric Change** | **Percent Change** | **Annual Openings- Exits** | **Annual Openings- Transfers** | **Annual Openings- Change** | **Annual Openings- Total** |
| Northwest Arkansas | 11,918 | 12,386 | 468 | 3.93% | 418 | 714 | 234 | 1,366 |
| North Central Arkansas | 2,971 | 3,024 | 53 | 1.78% | 101 | 177 | 26 | 304 |
| Northeast Arkansas | 5,397 | 5,634 | 237 | 4.39% | 188 | 323 | 118 | 629 |
| Western Arkansas | 5,660 | 5,816 | 156 | 2.76% | 198 | 332 | 78 | 608 |
| West Central Arkansas | 5,808 | 5,955 | 147 | 2.53% | 203 | 344 | 74 | 621 |
| Central Arkansas | 8,929 | 9,142 | 213 | 2.39% | 301 | 548 | 106 | 955 |
| City of Little Rock | 7,121 | 7,316 | 195 | 2.74% | 246 | 424 | 98 | 768 |
| Eastern Arkansas | 1,907 | 1,933 | 26 | 1.36% | 64 | 111 | 13 | 188 |
| Southwest Arkansas | 4,583 | 4,679 | 96 | 2.09% | 160 | 268 | 48 | 476 |
| Southeast Arkansas | 3,956 | 3,971 | 15 | 0.38% | 137 | 228 | 8 | 373 |