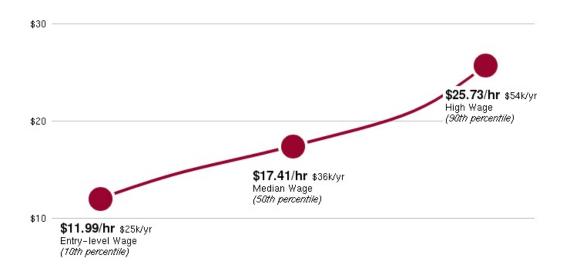


# Wage





1,566 Bus and
Truck Mechanics and
Diesel Engine
Specialists are
employed. This
number is expected
to increase by
3.6% over the next
four years.

23% are over the age of 55 and will probably retire soon.

## **Employment**

## 1,566 Employed in your area

## 47 Estimated annual job openings

## 365 Approaching retirement age

The average retirement age in the U.S. is 65 years old. Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists in the 55-64 and the 65+ categories are 1-10 years away from retirement. When older workers retire, there will likely be a demand for new workers.

Age Group	# of Workers	% of Workers*	
under 25	109	7%	
25-34	288	18%	
35-44	369	24%	
45-54	435	28%	
55-64	310	20%	
65+	55	4%	

<sup>\*</sup> Based on county-level occupational demographics

## **About**

**Description:** Diagnose, adjust, repair, or overhaul buses and trucks, or maintain and repair any type of diesel engines. Includes mechanics working primarily with automobile or marine diesel engines.

# **Typical education level:** High School or less

### Businesses

This career is not associated with any businesses.

# Who's hiring?

# 128 Current Job Postings

# **37** Companies Posting

Company Name	# of Postings
Ryder System, Inc.	35
Logistics Ryder & Transport	12
Love's Travel Stops & Country Stores, Inc.	10
Waste Connections, Inc.	6
TravelCenters of America LLC	6
Waste Management, Inc.	4
Carter's Express Inc	4
Durham School Services	4
YRC Worldwide Inc.	3
Yrc Freight	3

# **Similar Careers**

## Automotive Specialty Techni...

\$14.14/hr wage 5,218 employed

# Motorboat Mechanic and Se...

\$13.35/hr wage 90 employed

## Farm Equipment Mechanic a...

\$15.89/hr wage 604 employed

## Engine and Other Machine A...

\$16.50/hr wage 197 employed

# Motorcycle Mechanic

\$14.42/hr wage 110 employed

## Control and Valve Installer a...

\$16.69/hr wage 264 employed

### **Related Degrees**

#### Diesel Equipment Technology, A.A.S.

The Diesel Equipment Technology Program is an instructional program that provides students with competencies required to maintain and repair a variety of industrial diesel...

#### Automotive Machinist, Career Certificate

The Automotive Machinist Program provides instruction in the use of precision measuring instruments, hand tools, machines, and equipment. Covered are types and uses of hand...

#### Automotive Technology, Career Certificate

The Automotive Technology program is an instructional program that prepares individuals to engage in the servicing and maintenance of all types of automobiles. Instruction...

#### Automotive Vehicles and Accessories Marketing, Career Certificate

This program includes theory, laboratory, shop work and other specialized learning experiences relative to receiving, stocking, selling and shipping merchandise in the automotive...

#### Collision Repair Technology, Career Certificate

Collision Repair Technology is an instructional program designed to prepare students for entry level into the Collision Repair and Refinishing trade. Upon completion of this...

#### <u>Diesel Equipment Technology, Career Certificate</u>

The Diesel Equipment Technology Program is an instructional program that provides students with competencies required to maintain and repair a variety of industrial diesel...

## <u>Diesel Equipment Technology, Technical Certificate</u>

The Diesel Equipment Technology Program is an instructional program that provides students with competencies required to maintain and repair a variety of industrial diesel...