

Recreational Therapists (29-1125)

Occupation description: Plan, direct, or coordinate medically-approved recreation programs for patients in hospitals, nursing homes, or other institutions. Activities include sports, trips, dramatics, social activities, and arts and crafts. May assess a patient condition and recommend appropriate recreational activity. Excludes Recreation Workers (39-9032).

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	144	176	22.2	5	4	12
United States	19,200	20,500	6.5	600	500	1,230

Job outlook

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

2018 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	24.34	14.23	17.90	23.01	29.63	37.04

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
152	15	9.9	53.6	45.7

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	30
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	25
UI claimants previously working in occupation	5

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	26
Number of job position postings	1
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	26.0

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

Education: Bachelor's degree

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: None

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