

## Occupational Therapy Assistants (31-2011)

**Occupation description:** Assist occupational therapists in providing occupational therapy treatments and procedures. May, in accordance with State laws, assist in development of treatment plans, carry out routine functions, direct activity programs, and document the progress of treatments. Generally requires formal training.

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
United States	39,300	50,700	28.9	2,300	3,200	6,640

#### Job outlook

**Alaska:** The job outlook for Alaska is not available.

### 2018 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	29.04	19.05	24.28	28.95	34.53	38.93

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
25	5	20.0	30.0	30.0

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	5
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	3
UI claimants previously working in occupation	0

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	13
Number of job position postings	3
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	4.3

### Alaska Licensing Information

Occupational Therapy Assistant – [View licensing requirements and number licensed](#)

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

**Education:** Associate's degree

**Work experience:** None

**On-the-job training:** None

## Training Resources

	Degree
<b>Vocational Training and Resource Center (Juneau)</b>	
Occupational Therapy Aide	

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