

Medical Transcriptionists (31-9094)

Occupation description: Transcribe medical reports recorded by physicians and other healthcare practitioners using various electronic devices, covering office visits, emergency room visits, diagnostic imaging studies, operations, chart reviews, and final summaries. Transcribe dictated reports and translate abbreviations into fully understandable form. Edit as necessary and return reports in either printed or electronic form for review and signature, or correction.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	100	117	17.0	7	5	14
United States	57,400	55,500	-3.4	3,800	2,800	6,410

Job outlook

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

2018 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	17.48	10.50	12.70	16.72	20.91	24.89
Alaska	23.76	15.55	19.30	23.97	28.85	31.69
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	23.96	15.98	18.82	23.83	29.17	32.01

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
102	6	5.9	49.5	43.4

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	51
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	9
UI claimants previously working in occupation	9

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	83
Number of job position postings	2
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	41.5

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

Education: Postsecondary non-degree award

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: None

Training Resources

	Degree
Vocational Training and Resource Center (Juneau)	
Medical Transcriptionist	

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