

## Dental Laboratory Technicians (51-9081)

**Occupation description:** Construct and repair full or partial dentures or dental appliances. Excludes Dental Assistants (31-9091).

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	55	61	10.9	2	4	7
United States	38,100	43,600	14.4	1,800	2,700	5,050

#### Job outlook

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

### 2018 Wages

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	20.76	12.17	14.94	19.44	25.05	30.86
Alaska	27.86	16.10	25.86	28.86	31.62	37.28

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
59	2	3.4	40.4	29.8

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	6
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	4
UI claimants previously working in occupation	7

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	28
Number of job position postings	3
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	9.3

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

**Education:** High school diploma or equivalent

**Work experience:** None

**On-the-job training:** Moderate-term on-the-job training

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