

Dietetic Technicians (29-2051)

Occupation description: Assist in the provision of food service and nutritional programs, under the supervision of a dietitian. May plan and produce meals based on established guidelines, teach principles of food and nutrition, or counsel individuals.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	45	55	22.2	2	2	5
United States	33,400	36,500	9.3	1,100	1,500	2,910

Job outlook

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

2019 Wages

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	14.99	9.71	11.38	13.66	17.48	22.61
Alaska	19.88	14.60	16.47	19.70	23.00	25.95
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	19.48	14.31	15.93	18.25	22.76	27.04

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
45	5	11.1	26.8	19.5

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	14
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	1
UI claimants previously working in occupation	4

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	25
Number of job position postings	3
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	8.3

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
University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage)	
Dietetic Internship	GCRT
Dietetics	BS

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