

Psychiatric Technicians (29-2053)

Occupation description: Care for individuals with mental or emotional conditions or disabilities, following the instructions of physicians or other health practitioners. Monitor patients' physical and emotional well-being and report to medical staff. May participate in rehabilitation and treatment programs, help with personal hygiene, and administer oral or injectable medications.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	298	359	20.5	11	15	32
United States	66,100	70,000	5.9	2,200	3,000	5,590

Job outlook

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

2019 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	18.05	11.27	13.19	16.24	20.77	29.86
Alaska	19.41	14.92	16.52	18.45	21.69	25.11
Balance of State	20.12	16.21	17.13	18.66	21.61	27.33

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
348	43	12.4	24.1	18.7

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	169
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	37
UI claimants previously working in occupation	23

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	122
Number of job position postings	11
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	11.1

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

Education: Postsecondary non-degree award

Work experience: Less than
5 years

On-the-job training: Short-term on-the-job training

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