

Psychiatric Aides (31-1013)

Occupation description: Assist mentally impaired or emotionally disturbed patients, working under direction of nursing and medical staff. May assist with daily living activities, lead patients in educational and recreational activities, or accompany patients to and from examinations and treatments. May restrain violent patients. Includes psychiatric orderlies.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	147	155	5.4	9	8	18
United States	73,600	77,700	5.5	4,600	3,800	8,810

Job outlook

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

Wages ?

Wage data is not available.

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
132	6	4.5	38.3	28.9

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	22
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	0
UI claimants previously working in occupation	2

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	94
Number of job position postings	1
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	94.0

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

Education: High school diploma or equivalent

Work experience: None

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

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