

Physical Therapist Aides (31-2022)

Occupation description: Under close supervision of a physical therapist or physical therapy assistant, perform only delegated, selected, or routine tasks in specific situations. These duties include preparing the patient and the treatment area.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	72	89	23.6	4	6	12
United States	52,000	67,200	29.4	2,600	4,400	8,530

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	14.03	9.76	11.21	12.98	15.53	19.11
Alaska	22.98	12.06	16.55	19.01	27.00	40.71

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
86	14	16.3	23.0	14.9

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	24
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	2
UI claimants previously working in occupation	6

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	35
Number of job position postings	10
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	3.5

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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