

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.](#)

2019 Wages

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	21.31	12.34	15.28	19.87	25.94	31.64
Alaska	23.24	15.19	17.76	23.35	29.19	31.41
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	22.50	15.02	17.28	22.00	28.37	31.37

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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