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**Occupational Therapy Assistant Report  
For Greater Bay Area Region  
(Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo,  
Santa Clara, Solano, and Sonoma Counties)**

## Occupational Therapist Assistant

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CIP 2010: A program that prepares individuals, under the supervision of occupational therapists, to direct patient participation in skill-enhancing, learning, and motivational tasks; correct or diminish pathologies; and to provide direct health education and promotion services. Includes instruction in human life span development, occupational therapy principles and practice skills, treatment planning and implementation, record-keeping and documentation, patient education and intervention, activity and program direction, and assistive services management.

## Target Occupations<sup>‡</sup>

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Occupational Therapy Assistants

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Occupational Therapy Aides

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<sup>‡</sup>Based on EMSI crosswalk of the Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) codes with Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) codes as published by the U.S. Department of Education.

In 2012, the number of occupational therapy assistant/aide jobs in the Greater Bay Area totaled 411. The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) expects the total number of positions to increase by 21.6% from 2013 to 2023. Regional openings in 2012, which included created jobs and turnover, totaled 14. There are currently no regional occupational therapy assistant programs, but there were 494 completions from a related program- Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences. The related program is linked to multiple occupations and not all those who complete the program will enter the target occupations indicated in this report. Currently, the Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences program is offered at California State University- East Bay, San Jose State University, San Francisco State University, Dominican University of California, Contra Costa College, and University of San Francisco.

## Target Occupation Performance

<b>417*</b> <b>Jobs (2013)</b> National Location Quotient: 0.42 <sup>†</sup>	<b>21.6%*</b> <b>Growth (2013-2023)</b> National: 29.1%	<b>\$27.32/hr</b> <b>Average Earnings</b> National: \$23.04/hr
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\*Based on total number of jobs for target occupations in the Greater Bay Area.

<sup>†</sup>Represents occupation density as compared to national average (national average=1).

Regional Openings (2012)**	14 ■
Regional Program Completions (2012)	0
All Regional Completions for Target Occupations (2012) <sup>††</sup>	494

\*\*Openings include created jobs and turnover.

<sup>††</sup> Includes all regional programs applicable to target occupations.

## Occupational Therapy Assistant Occupations Performance

Target Occupations	Regional Openings (2012)	Average Hourly Earnings <sup>§§</sup>	Growth (2013-2023)
Occupational Therapy Assistants	10	\$31.56	29.5%
Occupational Therapy Aides	4	\$21.83	11.2%

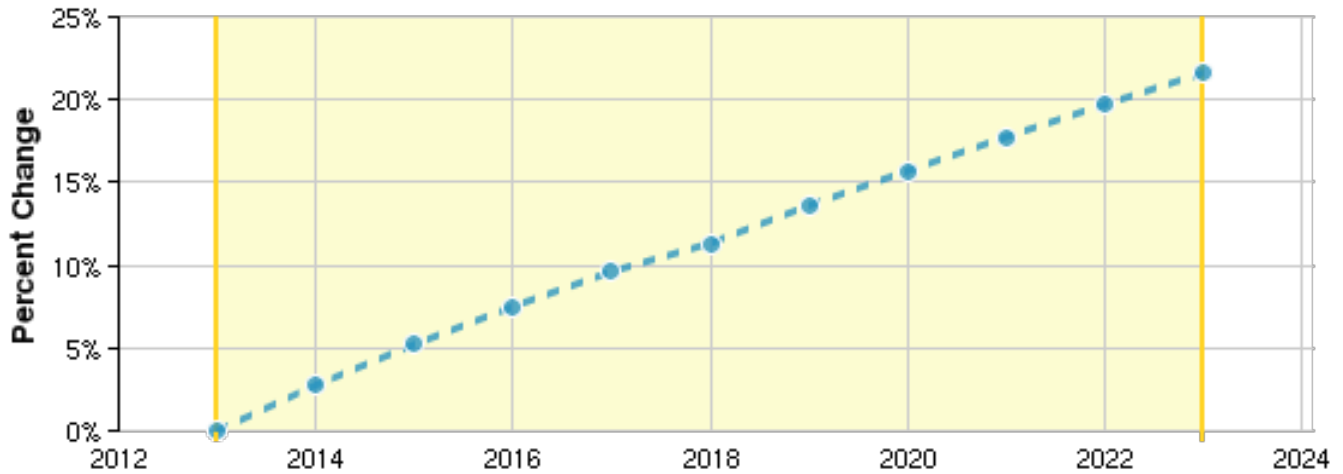
## Regional Breakdown for Occupational Therapy Assistant Occupations

County Name	2013 Jobs	2023 Jobs	2013 Annual Openings	Average Hourly Earnings <sup>§§</sup>	2013 National Location Quotient
Santa Clara	89	109	4	\$20.30	0.34
Alameda	87	106	4	\$27.82	0.44
Sonoma	66	65	1	\$26.01	1.10
Contra Costa	58	68	2	\$28.81	0.54
San Francisco	41	48	1	\$27.89	0.24
San Mateo	31	44	2	\$30.45	0.28
Solano	23	38	2	\$43.37	0.65
Marin	14	18	1	\$25.61	0.35
Napa	<10	<10	--	--	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>\$27.32</b>	

<sup>§</sup> Current Job Postings as of 9/04/13.

<sup>§§</sup> Average hourly earnings are subject to sampling errors and larger margins of error when the number of jobs is below 100.

## Regional Trends



Region	2013 Jobs	2023 Jobs	% Change
• Greater Bay Area	417	507	21.6%

### Detailed Regional Breakdown for Occupational Therapy Assistant Occupations

County	2014 Jobs	2015 Jobs	2016 Jobs	2017 Jobs	2018 Jobs	Change (2013-2018)	% Change (2013-2018)
Santa Clara	91	94	96	97	99	10	11%
Alameda	89	92	94	96	97	10	11%
Sonoma	66	65	65	65	65	-1	-2%
Contra Costa	60	61	62	63	64	6	10%
San Francisco	42	43	44	44	45	4	10%
San Mateo	32	34	35	37	38	7	23%
Solano	25	27	29	30	31	8	35%
Marin	15	15	16	16	16	2	14%
Napa	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	-	-
Total	428	439	448	457	464	47	11%

### Detailed Regional Breakdown for Occupational Therapy Assistant Occupations (Cont.)

County	2019 Jobs	2020 Jobs	2021 Jobs	2022 Jobs	2023 Jobs	Change (2013-2023)	% Change (2013-2023)
Santa Clara	101	103	105	107	109	20	22%
Alameda	99	101	103	105	106	19	22%
Sonoma	65	65	65	65	65	-1	-2%
Contra Costa	65	66	66	67	68	10	17%
San Francisco	46	46	47	48	48	7	17%
San Mateo	39	41	42	43	44	13	42%
Solano	33	34	36	37	38	15	65%
Marin	17	17	18	18	18	4	29%
Napa	<10	<10	<10	<10	11	-	-
Total	474	482	491	499	507	90	22%



## Target Occupations Demographics

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The demographics among those employed in the target occupational therapy assistant occupations in the Greater Bay Area for 2013 show that the vast majority are women (86.9%) and over half are between the ages of 25-44 (59.9%).







### Gender Demographics (Regional)

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Greater	Jobs (2013)	% of Total
Male	52	12.6% 
Female	365	87.4% 

### Age Demographics (Regional)

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Age	Jobs (2013)	% of Total
14-18 Years	0	0.0%
19-21 Years	0	0.0%
22-24 Years	14	3.4% 
25-34 Years	132	31.7% 
35-44 Years	117	28.2% 
45-54 Years	94	22.5% 
55-64 Years	51	12.2% 
65+ Years	<10	2.1% 

## Data Sources and Calculations

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### Location Quotient

Location quotient (LQ) is a way of quantifying how concentrated a particular industry, cluster, occupation, or demographic group is in a region as compared to the nation. It can reveal what makes a particular region unique in comparison to the national average.

### Completers Data

The completers data in this report is taken directly from the national IPEDS database published by the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics.

### Institution Data

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### Data Sources

This report uses employment data from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) reported by the US Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) and includes self-employed workers who count their self-employed work as their primary source of income. Non-QCEW workers such as railroad, military and some non-QCEW government employees are not included.