

Occupational Therapist Assistant

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

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

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

[†]Represents occupation density as compared to national average (national average=1).

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| Regional Openings (2012)** | 14  |
| Regional Program Completions (2012) | 0 |
| All Regional Completions for Target Occupations (2012) ^{††} | 494  |

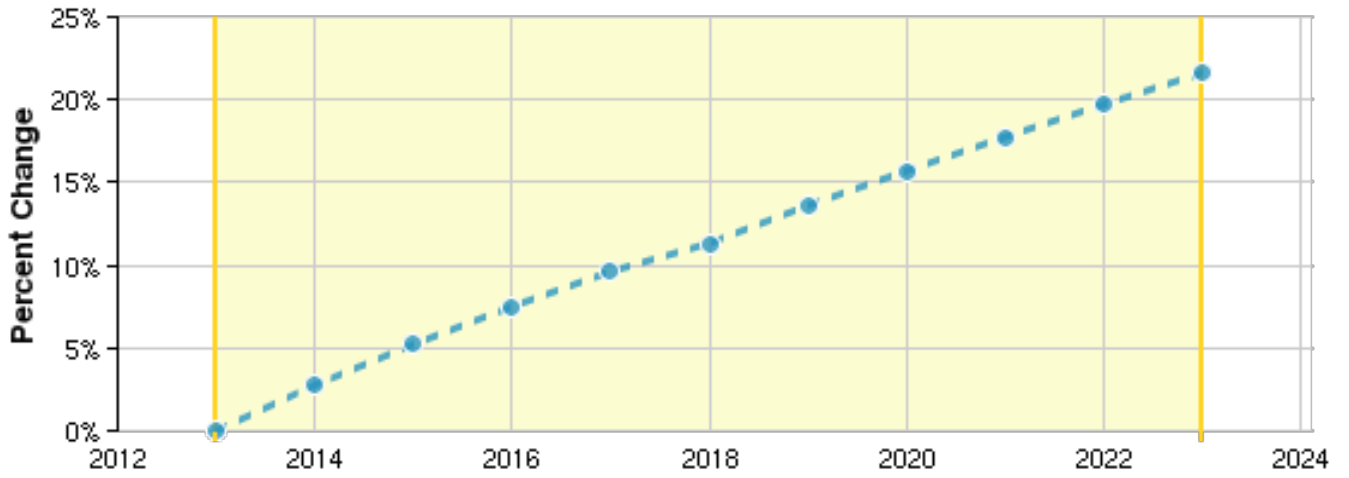
**Openings include created jobs and turnover.

^{††} Includes all regional programs applicable to target occupations.

Occupational Therapy Assistant Occupations Performance



Regional Trends



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

Target Occupations Demographics

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%).

