



Massage Therapists

Louisiana

Summary of Job Duties

Massage Therapists [Video](#) - Perform therapeutic massages of soft tissues and joints. May assist in the assessment of range of motion and muscle strength, or propose client therapy plans.

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Detailed Job Description

Massage Therapists Massage therapists treat clients by using touch to manipulate the muscles and other soft tissues of the body.

Source: [U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)

Job Zone

The section below shows the job zone information for Massage Therapists. Job Zone Three: Medium Preparation Needed.

Education	Experience	Training
Most occupations in this zone require training in vocational schools, related on-the-job experience, or an associate's degree.	Previous work-related skill, knowledge, or experience is required for these occupations. For example, an electrician must have completed three or four years of apprenticeship or several years of vocational training, and often must have passed a licensing exam, in order to perform the job.	Employees in these occupations usually need one or two years of training involving both on-the-job experience and informal training with experienced workers. A recognized apprenticeship program may be associated with these occupations.

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Jobs Available

This section shows the number of job openings and green jobs advertised online in Louisiana for Massage Therapists and for the related occupational group of Healthcare Support Occupations on December 17, 2020 (Jobs De-duplication Level 2).

Occupation	Job Openings	Green Job Count
Massage Therapists 🌟	<u>44</u>	0
Healthcare Support Occupations	<u>1,407</u>	0

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Source: Online advertised jobs data

Monthly Job Count

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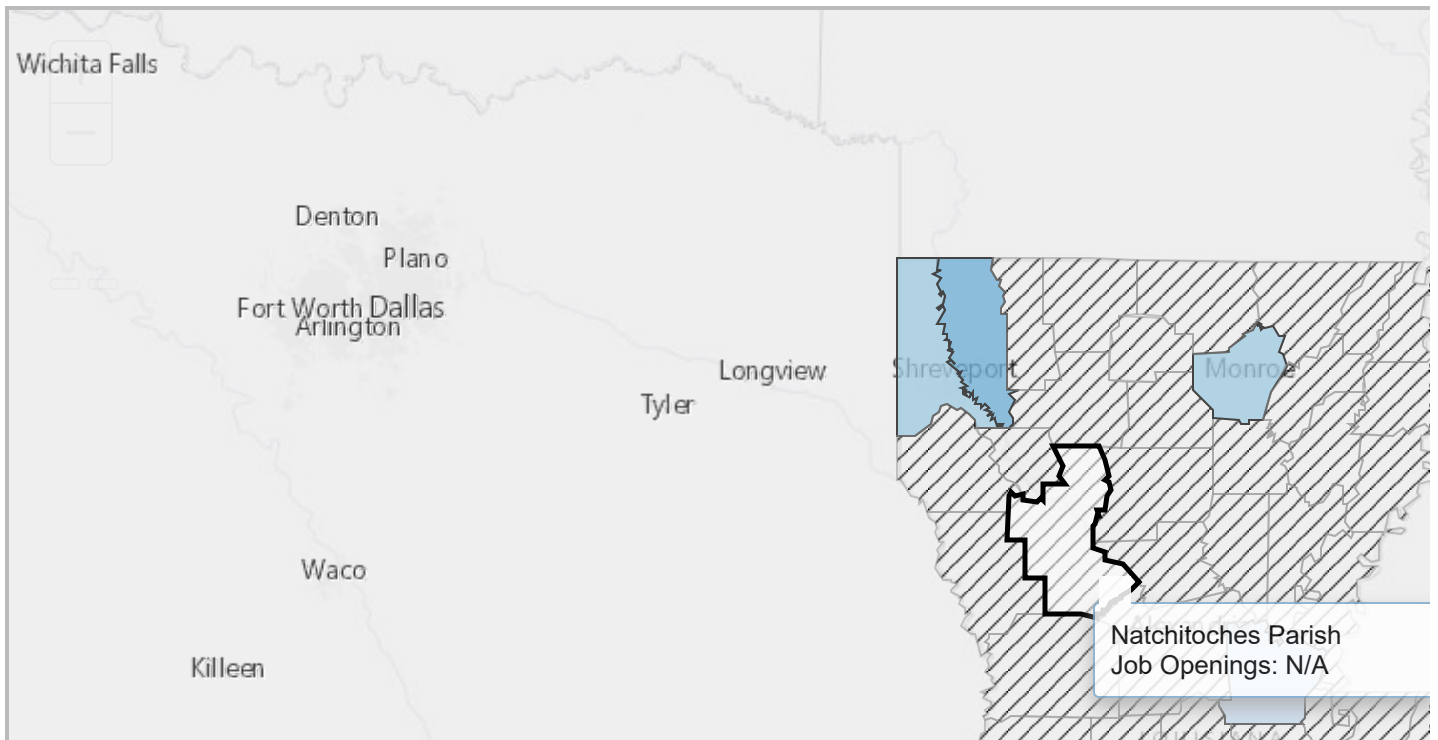
Occupation	Job Openings	Green Job Count
Massage Therapists 🌟	50	0

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Jobs Area Distribution

This section shows the distribution of number of job openings and green jobs advertised online for Massage Therapists in Louisiana by parishes on December 17, 2020 (Jobs De-duplication Level 2).



Job Openings



Job Source: Online advertised jobs data

Wage Source: Labor Market Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics Program

The median wage is the estimated 50th percentile; 50 percent of workers in an occupation earn less than the median wage, and 50 percent earn more than the median wage. Data is from a 2019 survey.

Jobs in Related Occupations

This section shows the number of job openings and green jobs advertised online in Louisiana for occupations related to Massage Therapists on December 17, 2020 (Jobs De-duplication Level 2).

Rank	Occupation	Median Wage	Job Openings	Green Job Count	*Related By
1	<u>Teacher Assistants</u> 🌟	N/A	<u>31</u>	1	O*NET
2	<u>File Clerks</u>	\$27,318	<u>4</u>	1	O*NET
3	<u>Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary</u>	\$49,218	<u>8</u>	0	O*NET
4	<u>Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education</u> 🌟	\$26,839	<u>20</u>	0	O*NET

Rank	Occupation	Median Wage	Job Openings	Green Job Count	*Related By
5	<u>Self-Enrichment Education Teachers</u> ✨	\$36,348	<u>6</u>	0	O*NET
6	<u>Dental Hygienists</u> ✨	N/A	<u>17</u>	0	O*NET
7	<u>Home Health Aides</u> ✨	N/A	<u>57</u>	0	O*NET
8	<u>Physical Therapist Assistants</u> ✨	\$54,873	<u>47</u>	0	O*NET
9	<u>Physical Therapist Aides</u> ✨	\$21,512	<u>6</u>	0	O*NET
10	<u>Massage Therapists</u> ✨	\$20,527	<u>44</u>	0	N/A
11	<u>Dental Assistants</u> ✨	\$32,991	<u>25</u>	0	O*NET
12	<u>Medical Assistants</u> ✨	\$29,530	<u>306</u>	0	SOC4
13	<u>Medical Equipment Preparers</u> ✨	\$29,569	<u>44</u>	0	SOC4
14	<u>Medical Transcriptionists</u>	\$34,158	<u>6</u>	0	SOC4
15	<u>Pharmacy Aides</u>	\$24,126	<u>19</u>	0	SOC4
16	<u>Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers</u> ✨	\$24,132	<u>10</u>	0	SOC4
17	<u>Healthcare Support Workers, All Other</u> ✨	\$27,234	<u>96</u>	0	SOC4
18	<u>Speech-Language Pathology Assistants</u> ✨	\$27,234	<u>1</u>	0	SOC4
19	<u>Barbers</u> ✨	\$30,399	<u>3</u>	0	O*NET
20	<u>Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists</u> ✨	\$19,686	<u>65</u>	0	O*NET
21	<u>Manicurists and Pedicurists</u> ✨	\$20,458	<u>3</u>	0	O*NET
22	<u>Skincare Specialists</u> ✨	\$32,337	<u>21</u>	0	O*NET
23	<u>Personal Care Aides</u> ✨	N/A	<u>443</u>	0	O*NET
24	<u>Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors</u> ✨	\$35,912	<u>47</u>	0	O*NET

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SOC4 - Occupational grouping based on 1st 4 digits of the Standard Occupational Classification system.

Candidates Available

This section shows potential candidates in the workforce system in Louisiana for Massage Therapists and for the related occupational group of Healthcare Support Occupations on December 17, 2020.

Occupation	Candidates
Massage Therapists 🌟	99
Healthcare Support Occupations	10,651

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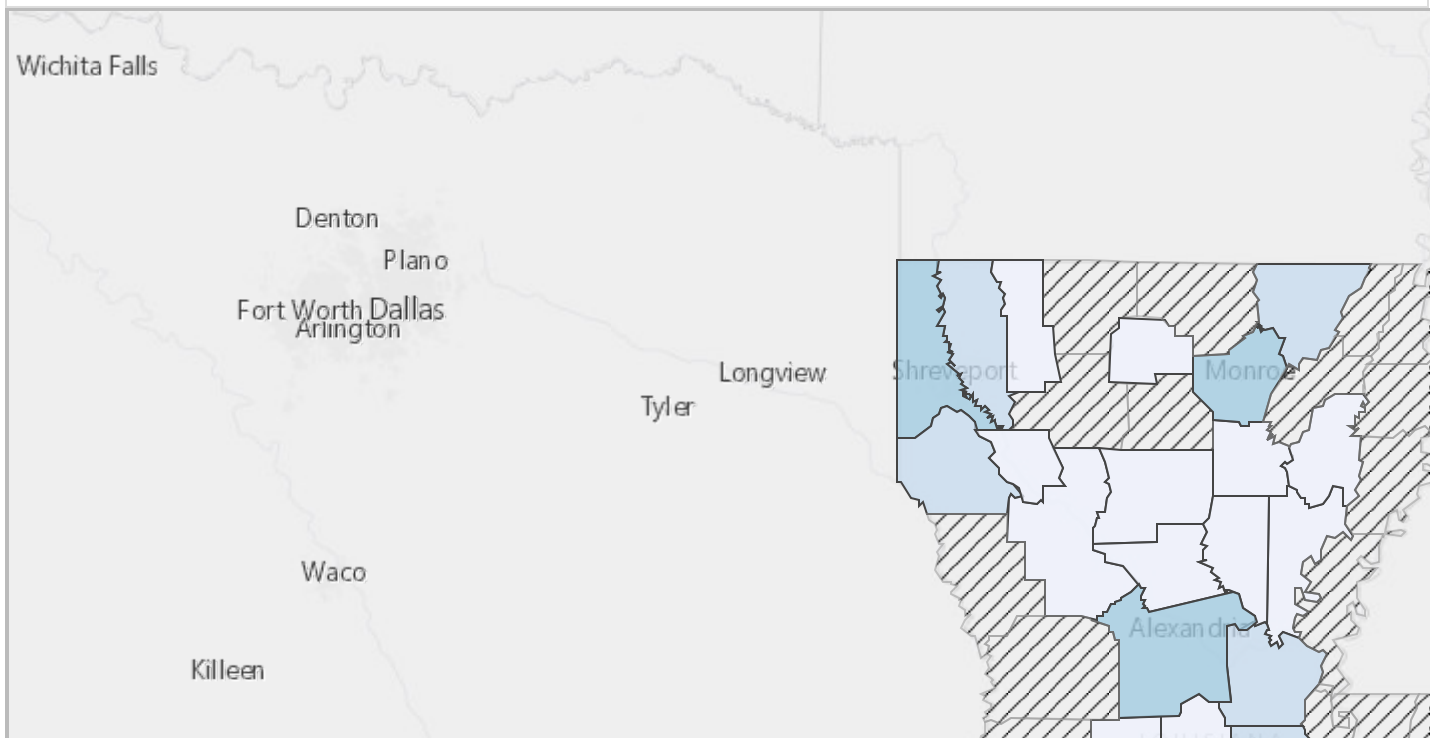
Source: Individuals with active résumés in the workforce system.

Candidate Area Distribution

This section shows the distribution of potential candidates in the workforce system for Massage Therapists in Louisiana by parishes on December 17, 2020.

Rank	Area Name	Median Wage	Candidates
1	<u>Orleans Parish</u>	\$20,527 state level wages	35
2	<u>Jefferson Parish</u>	\$20,527 state level wages	28
3	<u>Lafayette Parish</u>	\$20,527 state level wages	28
4	<u>East Baton Rouge Parish</u>	\$20,527 state level wages	24
5	<u>St. Tammany Parish</u>	\$20,527 state level wages	24
6	<u>Ouachita Parish</u>	\$20,527 state level wages	19
7	<u>Livingston Parish</u>	\$20,527 state level wages	18

Rank	Area Name	Median Wage	Candidates
8	<u>Calcasieu Parish</u>	\$20,527 state level wages	17
9	<u>St. Martin Parish</u>	\$20,527 state level wages	17
10	<u>Caddo Parish</u>	\$20,527 state level wages	16



Candidates



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Wage Source: Labor Market Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics Program

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Candidates in Related Occupations

This section shows how many potential candidates in the workforce system were looking for work in Louisiana in occupations related to Massage Therapists on December 17, 2020.

Rank	Occupation	Median Wage	Candidates	*Related By
1	<u>Medical Assistants</u> ♦	\$29,530	2,229	SOC4
2	<u>Personal Care Aides</u> ♦	N/A	2,203	O*NET
3	<u>Home Health Aides</u> ♦	N/A	1,640	O*NET
4	<u>Healthcare Support Workers, All Other</u> ♦	\$27,234	1,151	SOC4
5	<u>Dental Assistants</u> ♦	\$32,991	939	O*NET
6	<u>Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists</u> ♦	\$19,686	668	O*NET
7	<u>Teacher Assistants</u> ♦	N/A	583	O*NET
8	<u>Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education</u> ♦	\$26,839	362	O*NET
9	<u>File Clerks</u>	\$27,318	307	O*NET
10	<u>Barbers</u> ♦	\$30,399	255	O*NET
11	<u>Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers</u> ♦	\$24,132	129	SOC4
12	<u>Dental Hygienists</u> ♦	N/A	111	O*NET
13	<u>Physical Therapist Aides</u> ♦	\$21,512	104	O*NET
14	<u>Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors</u> ♦	\$35,912	101	O*NET
15	<u>Massage Therapists</u> ♦	\$20,527	99	N/A
16	<u>Manicurists and Pedicurists</u> ♦	\$20,458	85	O*NET
17	<u>Skincare Specialists</u> ♦	\$32,337	76	O*NET
18	<u>Physical Therapist Assistants</u> ♦	\$54,873	56	O*NET
19	<u>Medical Transcriptionists</u>	\$34,158	54	SOC4
20	<u>Tour Guides and Escorts</u> ♦	N/A	54	O*NET
21	<u>Medical Equipment Preparers</u> ♦	\$29,569	47	SOC4
22	<u>Pharmacy Aides</u>	\$24,126	38	SOC4
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Occupation	Job Openings	Green Job Count	Candidates	Candidates per Job
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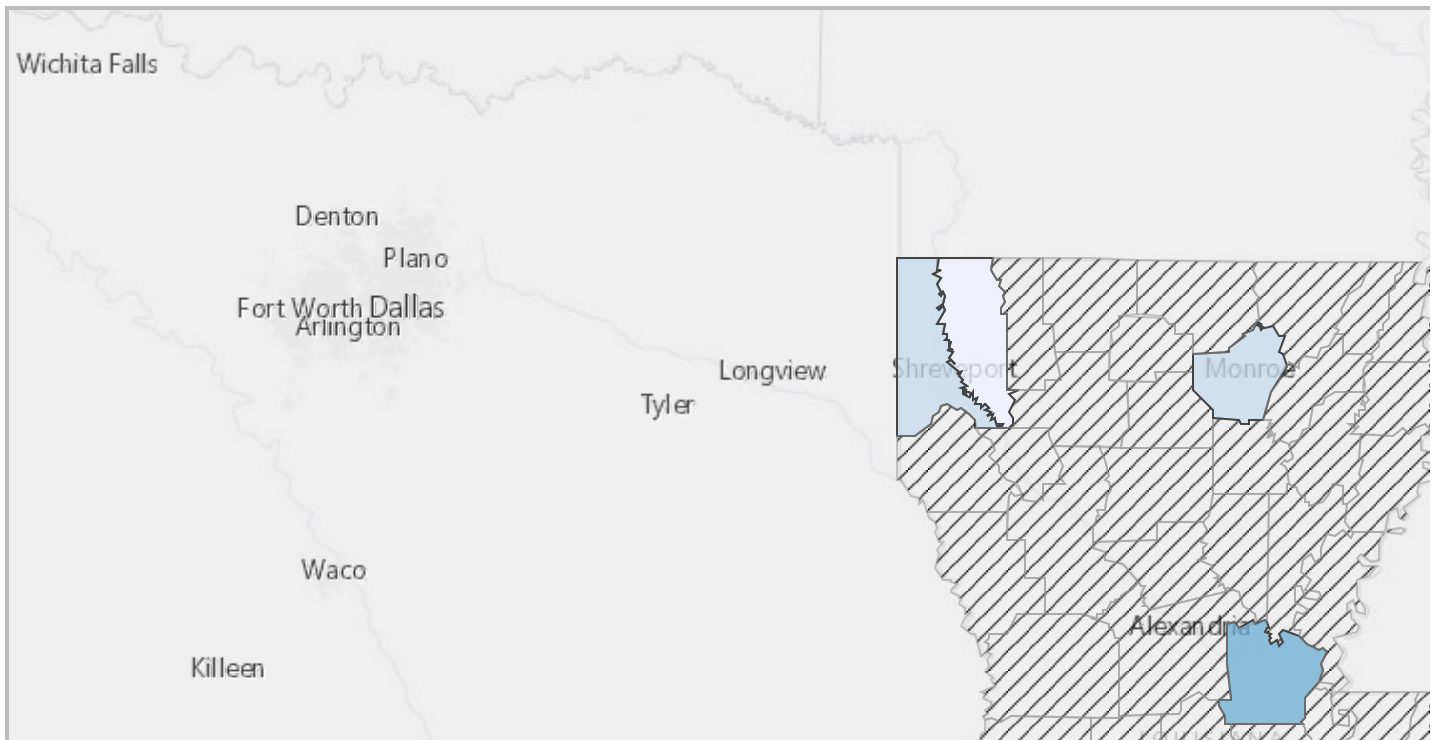
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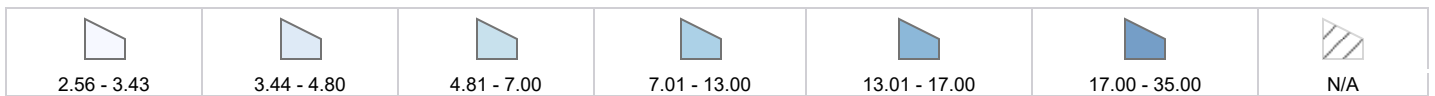
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Rank	Area Name	Median Wage	Job Openings	Green Job Count	Candidates	Candidates per Job
1	<u>Orleans Parish</u>	\$20,527 state level wages	<u>1</u>	0	35	35.00

Rank	Area Name	Median Wage	Job Openings	Green Job Count	Candidates	Candidates per Job
2	<u>Calcasieu Parish</u>	\$20,527 state level wages	<u>1</u>	0	17	17.00
3	<u>Avoyelles Parish</u>	\$20,527 state level wages	<u>1</u>	0	13	13.00
4	<u>Lafayette Parish</u>	\$20,527 state level wages	<u>4</u>	0	28	7.00
5	<u>East Baton Rouge Parish</u>	\$20,527 state level wages	<u>5</u>	0	24	4.80
6	<u>Ouachita Parish</u>	\$20,527 state level wages	<u>4</u>	0	19	4.75
7	<u>Caddo Parish</u>	\$20,527 state level wages	<u>4</u>	0	16	4.00
8	<u>St. Tammany Parish</u>	\$20,527 state level wages	<u>7</u>	0	24	3.43
9	<u>Bossier Parish</u>	\$20,527 state level wages	<u>5</u>	0	13	2.60
10	<u>Jefferson Parish</u>	\$20,527 state level wages	<u>11</u>	0	28	2.55



Candidates per Job



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National Supply and Demand Summary

Massage Therapists

Employment of massage therapists is projected to grow 21 percent from 2019 to 2029, much faster than the average for all occupations. Continued growth in the demand for massage services will lead to new openings for massage therapists.

As more states adopt licensing requirements and standards for massage therapists, the practice of massage is likely to be respected and accepted by more people as a way to treat pain and to improve overall wellness.

Similarly, demand will likely increase as more healthcare providers understand the benefits of massage and these services become part of treatment plans. However, demand in some healthcare settings will be tempered by limited insurance coverage for massage services.

Massage also offers specific benefits to particular groups of people whose continued demand for massage services will lead to overall growth for the occupation. For example, many sports teams hire massage therapists to help their athletes rehabilitate from injuries and to relieve or manage pain.

The number of massage clinic franchises has increased in recent years. Many franchised clinics offer more affordable massages than those provided at spas and resorts, making massage services available to a wider range of customers.

Job Prospects

In states that regulate massage therapy, opportunities should be available to those who complete formal programs and pass a professionally recognized exam. However, new massage therapists should expect that it can take time to build a client base.

Because referrals are an important source of work for massage therapists, marketing and networking may help increase the number of job opportunities. Joining a professional association also can help build strong contacts and further increase the likelihood of steady work. In addition, massage therapists may be able to attract a wider variety of clients by completing education programs in multiple modalities.

Source: [U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)

Employers by Number of Job Openings

This section shows the employers with the highest number of job openings and green jobs advertised online for Massage Therapists in Louisiana on December 17, 2020 (Jobs De-duplication Level 2).

Rank	Employer Name	Job Openings	Green Job Count
1	Massage Envy Franchising, LLC.	<u>38</u>	0
2	Penn National Gaming, Inc.	<u>2</u>	0
3	Paris Parker Salons and Spas	<u>1</u>	0
4	Power Wellness Management, LLC	<u>1</u>	0
5	Woman's Hospital	<u>1</u>	0
6	WTS International, Inc.	<u>1</u>	0

Source: Online advertised jobs data

Advertised Job Skills

This section shows the top advertised detailed job skills found in job openings advertised online for Massage Therapists in Louisiana in November, 2020. (Jobs De-duplication Level 1)

Rank	Advertised Detailed Job Skill	Advertised Skill Group	Job Opening Match Count
1	Deep tissue massage	Massage Therapist Skills	<u>60</u>
2	Customer service	Customer Service Skills	<u>16</u>
3	Design specific sessions	Massage Therapist Skills	<u>11</u>
4	Able to convey information	Technical Writer Skills	<u>3</u>
5	Willingness to learn	Basic Skills	<u>2</u>
6	Verbal communication skills	Interpersonal Skills	<u>2</u>
7	Collaborative skills	Interpersonal Skills	<u>2</u>
8	Swedish massage	Massage Therapist Skills	<u>2</u>
9	Interpersonal skills	Interpersonal Skills	<u>2</u>
10	Explain various treatments	Interpersonal Skills	<u>1</u>

Source: Online advertised jobs data

Advertised Tools and Technology

This section shows the top advertised detailed tools and technologies found in job openings advertised online for Massage Therapists in Louisiana in November, 2020. (Jobs De-duplication Level 1)

Rank	Advertised Detailed Tool or Technology	Advertised Tool and Technology Group	Job Opening Match Count
1	Global positioning systems (GPS)	Vehicular Global Positioning Systems (GPS)	<u>1</u>
2	Masks	Medical Staff Isolation or Surgical Masks	<u>1</u>
3	Android	Development Environment Software	<u>1</u>
4	Hot packs	Therapeutic Heating/Cooling Pads/Compresses or Packs	<u>1</u>

Source: Online advertised jobs data

Typical Job Skills

This section shows the job skills that are related to Massage Therapists.

Rank	Typical Job Skills	Typical Skill Category
1	Administer therapy treatments to patients using hands or physical treatment aids	Interacting With Others
2	Interview patients to gather medical information	Information Input
3	Maintain medical records	Work Output
4	Assess physical conditions of patients to aid in diagnosis or treatment	Mental Processes
5	Teach medical procedures or medical equipment use to patients	Interacting With Others
6	Develop patient therapy programs	Mental Processes
7	Confer with other professionals to plan patient care	Interacting With Others

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Personal Skills

This section shows the personal skills that are most useful for Massage Therapists. Click on a link in the Personal Skills column to view more detailed information.

Personal Skill	Skill Description	Rank by Importance (Out of 100)
Active Listening	Giving full attention to what other people are saying, taking time to understand the points being made, asking questions as appropriate, and not interrupting at inappropriate times.	69
Speaking	Talking to others to convey information effectively.	66
Social Perceptiveness	Being aware of others' reactions and understanding why they react as they do.	60
Service Orientation	Actively looking for ways to help people.	56
Writing	Communicating effectively in writing as appropriate for the needs of the audience.	53
Critical Thinking	Using logic and reasoning to identify the strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions, conclusions or approaches to problems.	53

Personal Skill	Skill Description	Rank by Importance (Out of 100)
<u>Judgment and Decision Making</u>	Considering the relative costs and benefits of potential actions to choose the most appropriate one.	53
<u>Reading Comprehension</u>	Understanding written sentences and paragraphs in work related documents.	50
<u>Complex Problem Solving</u>	Identifying complex problems and reviewing related information to develop and evaluate options and implement solutions.	50
<u>Active Learning</u>	Understanding the implications of new information for both current and future problem-solving and decision-making.	47
<u>Monitoring</u>	Monitoring/Assessing performance of yourself, other individuals, or organizations to make improvements or take corrective action.	47
<u>Time Management</u>	Managing one's own time and the time of others.	47
<u>Learning Strategies</u>	Selecting and using training/instructional methods and procedures appropriate for the situation when learning or teaching new things.	44
<u>Coordination</u>	Adjusting actions in relation to others' actions.	41
<u>Systems Evaluation</u>	Identifying measures or indicators of system performance and the actions needed to improve or correct performance, relative to the goals of the system.	35
<u>Instructing</u>	Teaching others how to do something.	35
<u>Systems Analysis</u>	Determining how a system should work and how changes in conditions, operations, and the environment will affect outcomes.	31
<u>Persuasion</u>	Persuading others to change their minds or behavior.	28
<u>Operations Analysis</u>	Analyzing needs and product requirements to create a design.	28
<u>Negotiation</u>	Bringing others together and trying to reconcile differences.	22
<u>Science</u>	Using scientific rules and methods to solve problems.	22

Personal Skill	Skill Description	Rank by Importance (Out of 100)
<u>Mathematics</u>	Using mathematics to solve problems.	19
<u>Quality Control Analysis</u>	Conducting tests and inspections of products, services, or processes to evaluate quality or performance.	19
<u>Management of Personnel Resources</u>	Motivating, developing, and directing people as they work, identifying the best people for the job.	19
<u>Technology Design</u>	Generating or adapting equipment and technology to serve user needs.	16
<u>Management of Financial Resources</u>	Determining how money will be spent to get the work done, and accounting for these expenditures.	10
<u>Management of Material Resources</u>	Obtaining and seeing to the appropriate use of equipment, facilities, and materials needed to do certain work.	10
<u>Troubleshooting</u>	Determining causes of operating errors and deciding what to do about it.	10
<u>Operation Monitoring</u>	Watching gauges, dials, or other indicators to make sure a machine is working properly.	10
<u>Operation and Control</u>	Controlling operations of equipment or systems.	0
<u>Equipment Maintenance</u>	Performing routine maintenance on equipment and determining when and what kind of maintenance is needed.	0
<u>Repairing</u>	Repairing machines or systems using the needed tools.	0
<u>Equipment Selection</u>	Determining the kind of tools and equipment needed to do a job.	0
<u>Installation</u>	Installing equipment, machines, wiring, or programs to meet specifications.	0
<u>Programming</u>	Writing computer programs for various purposes.	0

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Typical Education Requirements

Massage Therapists Massage Therapists usually require at least a Postsecondary non-degree award. However, not all employers may make this a hiring requirement.

Source: This information is based on the BLS Occupational Outlook Handbook (OOH).

Required Level of Education

This section shows the results of a national survey listing the most common required level of education for Massage Therapists.

Rank	Required Level of Education	Percentage of Respondents
1	Post-Secondary Certificate - awarded for training completed after high school (for example, in agriculture or natural resources, computer services, personal or culinary services, engineering technologies, healthcare, construction trades, mechanic and repair technologies, or precision production)	56.67%
2	High School Diploma - or the equivalent (for example, GED)	20.00%
3	Some College Courses	10.00%
4	Associate's Degree (or other 2-year degree)	6.67%
5	Bachelor's Degree	3.33%
6	Less than a High School Diploma	3.33%

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On The Job Training

This section shows the results of a national survey listing the most common lengths of on the job training for Massage Therapists.

Rank	On The Job Training	Percentage of Respondents
1	None or short demonstration	40.00%
2	Anything beyond short demonstration, up to and including 1 month	40.00%
3	Over 3 months, up to and including 6 months	13.33%
4	Over 1 month, up to and including 3 months	6.67%

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On-Site or In-Plant Training

This section shows the results of a national survey listing the most common lengths of on-site or in-plant training for Massage Therapists.

Rank	On-Site or In-Plant Training	Percentage of Respondents
1	None	50.00%
2	Up to and including 1 month	26.67%
3	Over 3 months, up to and including 6 months	10.00%
4	Over 6 months, up to and including 1 year	6.67%
5	Over 1 month, up to and including 3 months	6.67%

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Education Level of Jobs and Candidates

This section shows the minimum level of education requested by employers on job openings and green jobs advertised online, as well as the educational attainment of potential candidates in the workforce system that are looking for jobs as Healthcare Support Occupations (no data available for Massage Therapists) in Louisiana on December 17, 2020. There were 914 job openings advertised online that did not specify a minimum education requirement (Jobs De-duplication Level 2).

Rank	Education Level	Job Openings	Percentage of Job Openings	Green Job Count	Percentage of Green Jobs	Potential Candidates	Percentage of Potential Candidates
1	No Minimum Education Requirement	<u>97</u>	6.89%	0	0.00%	0	N/A
2	Less than High School	0	N/A	0	N/A	715	6.71%
3	High School Diploma or Equivalent	<u>347</u>	24.66%	0	0.00%	3,314	31.11%

Rank	Education Level	Job Openings	Percentage of Job Openings	Green Job Count	Percentage of Green Jobs	Potential Candidates	Percentage of Potential Candidates
4	1 Year of College or a Technical or Vocational School	<u>3</u>	0.21%	0	0.00%	1,907	17.90%
5	2 Years of College or a Technical or Vocational School	0	N/A	0	N/A	943	8.85%
6	3 Years of College or a Technical or Vocational School	0	N/A	0	N/A	397	3.73%
7	Vocational School Certificate	<u>22</u>	1.56%	0	0.00%	1,755	16.48%
8	Associate's Degree	<u>8</u>	0.57%	0	0.00%	995	9.34%
9	Bachelor's Degree	<u>11</u>	0.78%	0	0.00%	504	4.73%
10	Master's Degree	<u>4</u>	0.28%	0	0.00%	82	0.77%
11	Doctorate Degree	<u>1</u>	0.07%	0	0.00%	18	0.17%
12	Specialized Degree (e.g. MD, DDS)	0	N/A	0	N/A	21	0.20%
13	Not Specified	<u>914</u>	64.96%	0	0.00%	0	N/A

Job Source: Online advertised jobs data

Candidate Source: Individuals with active résumés in the workforce system.

Education Training Programs

This section shows the Education Training Programs for Massage Therapists in Louisiana.

Provider Name	Program Name	Location	Tuition	Length	WIOA Eligible
<u>Blue Cliff College-Houma</u>	<u>MASSAGE THERAPY</u>	Houma, LA	\$13,356	9 Months	
	<u>Therapeutic Massage</u> An industry-recognized certificate or certification, A measurable skills gain leading to a credential				
<u>Delta College, Inc - Covington</u>		Covington, LA	\$13,230	745 Hours	✓
	<u>MASSAGE THERAPY: 328 - Non-ITA Occupational Skills</u>				
<u>McCann School of Business and Technology - Shreveport</u>		SHREVEPORT, LA	\$10,480	52 Weeks	
	<u>Massage Therapy</u> An industry-recognized certificate or certification, A measurable skills gain leading to a credential				
<u>Medical Training College</u>		Baton Rouge, LA	\$13,230	756 Hours	✓
	<u>Massage Therapy</u> An industry-recognized certificate or certification				
<u>Our Lady of the Lake College</u>	<u>Therapeutic Massage</u>	Baton Rouge, LA	\$9,424	31 Credit Hours	
	<u>Massage Therapy</u> An industry-recognized certificate or certification				
<u>Unitech Training Academy - Alexandria</u>		Alexandria, LA	\$14,150	905 Hours	✓
	<u>Massage Therapy</u> An industry-recognized certificate or certification				
<u>Unitech Training Academy - Baton Rouge</u>		Baton Rouge, LA	\$14,150	905 Hours	✓
	<u>Massage Therapy</u> An industry-recognized certificate or certification				

Provider Name	Program Name	Location	Tuition	Length	WIOA Eligible
Unitech Training Academy - Houma	Massage Therapy An industry-recognized certificate or certification	Houma, LA	\$14,150	905 Hours	
Unitech Training Academy - Lafayette	Massage Therapy A license recognized by the State involved or the Federal Government	Lafayette, LA	\$14,150	905 Hours	
Unitech Training Academy - Lake Charles	Massage Therapy A license recognized by the State involved or the Federal Government	Lake Charles, LA	\$14,345	905 Hours	

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Midyear Estimates

Advertised Job Certifications

This section shows the top advertised certification groups found in job openings advertised online for Massage Therapists in Louisiana in November, 2020. (Jobs De-duplication Level 1)

Rank	Advertised Certification Group	Advertised Certification Sub-Category	Job Opening Match Count
1	Licensed Massage Therapist (LMT)	Medical Treatment and Therapy	<u>3</u>
2	American Heart Association (AHA) CPR & First Aid Certifications	Nursing	<u>3</u>
3	American Red Cross - First Aid Certifications	Nursing	<u>1</u>

Source: Online advertised jobs data

Training Program Completers

There is no data available for Massage Therapists in Louisiana.

National Education, Training, Licensing and Qualifications

Massage Therapists

Massage therapists typically complete a postsecondary education program of 500 or more hours of study and experience, although standards and requirements vary greatly by state or other jurisdiction. Most states regulate massage therapy and require massage therapists to have a license or certification.

Education

Education requirements for massage therapists vary greatly by state or locality. Education programs are typically found in private or public postsecondary institutions. Most programs require at least 500 hours of study for their completion; some programs require 1,000 or more hours.

A high school diploma or equivalent is usually required for admission to a massage therapy program. Programs generally include both classroom study and hands-on practice of massage techniques. Programs cover subjects such as anatomy; physiology, which is the study of organs and tissues; kinesiology, which is the study of motion and body mechanics; pathology, which is the study of disease; business management; and ethics.

Programs may concentrate on certain modalities, or specialties, of massage. Several programs also offer job placement services and continuing education. Both full-time and part-time programs are available.

Licenses, Certifications, and Registrations

In 2016, 45 states and the District of Columbia regulated massage therapy. Although not all states license massage therapy, they may have regulations at the local level.

In states with massage therapy regulations, workers must get a license or certification before practicing massage therapy. State regulations typically require graduation from an approved massage therapy program and passing an exam.

The exam may be a state-specific exam or the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination (MBLEx) licensure exam, offered by the Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards

Massage therapists also may need to pass a background check, have liability insurance, and be certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Many states require massage therapists to complete continuing education credits and to renew their license periodically. Those wishing to practice massage therapy should look into legal requirements for the state and locality in which they intend to practice.

Important Qualities

Communication skills.

Massage therapists need to listen carefully to clients in order to understand what they want to achieve through massage sessions.

Decisionmaking skills.

Massage therapists must evaluate each client's needs and recommend the best treatment on the basis of that person's needs.

Empathy.

Massage therapists must give clients a positive experience, which requires building trust between therapist and client. Making clients feel comfortable is necessary for therapists to expand their client base.

Integrity

Massage therapists often have access to client information such as medical histories. Therefore, they must be trustworthy and protect the privacy of their clients.

Physical stamina.

Massage therapists may give several treatments during a workday and have to stay on their feet throughout massage appointments.

Physical strength and dexterity.

Massage therapists must be strong and able to exert pressure through a variety of movements of the arms and hands when manipulating a client's muscles.

Time-management skills.

Massage therapists must tailor an appointment to a client's specific needs. They must use their appointment time wisely to help each client accomplish his or her goals.

Source: [U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)

Typical Work Experience Requirements

Massage Therapists Employees in these occupations usually need one or two years of training involving both on-the-job experience and informal training with experienced workers. A recognized apprenticeship program may be associated with these occupations.

Source: This information is based on O*NET™ data. O*NET is a trademark registered to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration.

Related Work Experience

This section shows the results of a national survey listing the most common related work experience for Massage Therapists.

Rank	Related Work Experience	Percentage of Respondents
1	None	40.00%
2	Over 3 months, up to and including 6 months	20.00%
3	Over 6 months, up to and including 1 year	10.00%
4	Over 1 month, up to and including 3 months	10.00%
5	Over 1 year, up to and including 2 years	6.67%
6	Over 2 years, up to and including 4 years	6.67%
7	Over 6 years, up to and including 8 years	3.33%
8	Up to and including 1 month	3.33%

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Work Experience of Jobs and Candidates

This section shows the minimum required work experience requested by employers on job openings and green jobs advertised online, as well as the experience level of potential candidates in the workforce system that are looking for jobs as Healthcare Support Occupations (no data available for Massage Therapists) in Louisiana on December 17, 2020. There were 1008 job openings advertised online that did not specify a minimum experience requirement (Jobs De-duplication Level 2).

Rank	Experience	Job Openings	Percentage of Job Openings	Green Job Count	Percentage of Green Jobs	Potential Candidates	Percentage of Potential Candidates
1	Not Specified	1,008	71.64%	0	0.00%	0	N/A
2	Entry Level	200	14.21%	0	0.00%	0	N/A
3	Less than 1 year	25	1.78%	0	0.00%	530	4.98%
4	1 Year to 2 Years	120	8.53%	0	0.00%	379	3.56%

Rank	Experience	Job Openings	Percentage of Job Openings	Green Job Count	Percentage of Green Jobs	Potential Candidates	Percentage of Potential Candidates
5	2 Years to 5 Years	47	3.34%	0	0.00%	1,014	9.52%
6	5 Years to 10 Years	6	0.43%	0	0.00%	1,452	13.63%
7	More than 10 Years	1	0.07%	0	0.00%	7,276	68.31%

Job Source: Online advertised jobs data

Candidate Source: Individuals with active résumés in the workforce system.

Current Job Order Wage Information

The employer has NOT indicated a salary range for this job. The information below shows statistics on typical salaries in the local labor market for Massage Therapists. This data is NOT an indication of what this employer is willing to pay for this job.

Employment Wage Statistics

This section shows the estimated employment wage statistics for individuals in Louisiana employed for Massage Therapists in 2019.

Rate Type / Statistical Type	Q1	Entry level	Median	Experienced	Q3
Annual wage or salary	\$17,365	\$16,506	\$20,527	\$52,509	\$31,402
Hourly wage	\$8.35	\$7.94	\$9.87	\$25.24	\$15.10

Source: Labor Market Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics Program

The median wage is the estimated 50th percentile; 50 percent of workers in an occupation earn less than the median wage, and 50 percent earn more than the median wage. Entry level and Experienced wage rates represent the means of the lower 1/3 and upper 2/3 of the wage distribution, respectively. Data is from an annual survey.

Wage Rates on Advertised Jobs

This section shows a statistical breakdown of available wage data on the 44 job openings advertised online for Massage Therapists in Louisiana that posted a salary on December 17, 2020.

Rate Type / Statistical Type	Entry Level	Median	Experienced
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Rate Type / Statistical Type	Entry Level	Median	Experienced
Annual wage or salary	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hourly Wage	N/A	N/A	N/A

Source: Online advertised jobs data

Note: This information is based on actual job orders and is not based on a statistically valid labor market survey. Hourly wage rate calculations in this section assume a 40 hour work week.

Desired Salary of Available Candidates

This section shows the desired salary of potential candidates in the workforce system that are looking for jobs as Massage Therapists in Louisiana on December 17, 2020.

Rank	Desired Salary	Potential Candidates	Percentage of Potential Candidates
1	Not Specified	18	18.37%
2	\$5,000 - \$19,999	1	1.02%
3	\$20,000 - \$34,999	19	19.39%
4	\$35,000 - \$49,999	22	22.45%
5	\$50,000 - \$64,999	14	14.29%
6	\$65,000 - \$79,999	8	8.16%
7	\$80,000 - \$94,999	6	6.12%
8	\$95,000 or more	10	10.20%


Source: Individuals with active résumés in the workforce system.

Wage Rates Area Distribution

There is no data available for Massage Therapists in Louisiana.

Wage Rates in Related Occupations

This section shows a comparison of 2019 median annual rates for occupations that are in the same occupational family as Massage Therapists for Louisiana.

Rank	Occupation	Median	*Related By
1	<u>Physical Therapist Assistants</u> 	\$54,873	O*NET
2	<u>Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary</u>	\$49,218	O*NET

Rank	Occupation	Median	*Related By
3	<u>Self-Enrichment Education Teachers</u> ✨	\$36,348	O*NET
4	<u>Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors</u> ✨	\$35,912	O*NET
5	<u>Medical Transcriptionists</u>	\$34,158	SOC4
6	<u>Dental Assistants</u> ✨	\$32,991	O*NET
7	<u>Skincare Specialists</u> ✨	\$32,337	O*NET
8	<u>Barbers</u> ✨	\$30,399	O*NET
9	<u>Medical Equipment Preparers</u> ✨	\$29,569	SOC4
10	<u>Medical Assistants</u> ✨	\$29,530	SOC4
11	<u>Occupational Therapy Aides</u> ✨	\$28,839	O*NET
12	<u>File Clerks</u>	\$27,318	O*NET
13	<u>Healthcare Support Workers, All Other</u> ✨	\$27,234	SOC4
14	<u>Speech-Language Pathology Assistants</u> ✨	\$27,234	SOC4
15	<u>Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education</u> ✨	\$26,839	O*NET
16	<u>Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers</u> ✨	\$24,132	SOC4
17	<u>Pharmacy Aides</u>	\$24,126	SOC4
18	<u>Physical Therapist Aides</u> ✨	\$21,512	O*NET
19	<u>Massage Therapists</u> ✨	\$20,527	N/A
20	<u>Manicurists and Pedicurists</u> ✨	\$20,458	O*NET
21	<u>Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists</u> ✨	\$19,686	O*NET

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Source: Labor Market Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics Program

The median wage is the estimated 50th percentile; 50 percent of workers in an occupation earn less than the median wage, and 50 percent earn more than the median wage. Entry level and Experienced wage rates represent the means of the lower 1/3 and upper 2/3 of the wage distribution, respectively. Data is from an annual survey.

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SOC4 - Occupational grouping based on 1st 4 digits of the Standard Occupational Classification system.

Wage Rates by Industry

There is no data available for Massage Therapists in Louisiana.

National Earnings Data Summary

Massage Therapists

The median annual wage for massage therapists was \$42,820 in May 2019. The median wage is the wage at which half the workers in an occupation earned more than that amount and half earned less. The lowest 10 percent earned less than \$21,810, and the highest 10 percent earned more than \$80,630.

In May 2019, the median annual wages for massage therapists in the top industries in which they worked were as follows:

Offices of chiropractors	\$52,230
Offices of all other health practitioners	46,670
Personal care services	40,380
Accommodation	30,160

Most massage therapists earn a combination of wages and tips and may receive free or discounted massages as a benefit.

Many massage therapists work part time. Because therapists work by appointment in most cases, their schedules and the number of hours worked each week vary considerably. In addition to giving massages, therapists, especially those who are self-employed, may spend time recording clients' notes, marketing, booking clients, washing linens, and conducting other general business tasks.

Source: [U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)

Occupational Employment & Future Employment Outlook

This section shows the long term employment projections for Massage Therapists in Louisiana from 2016-2026.

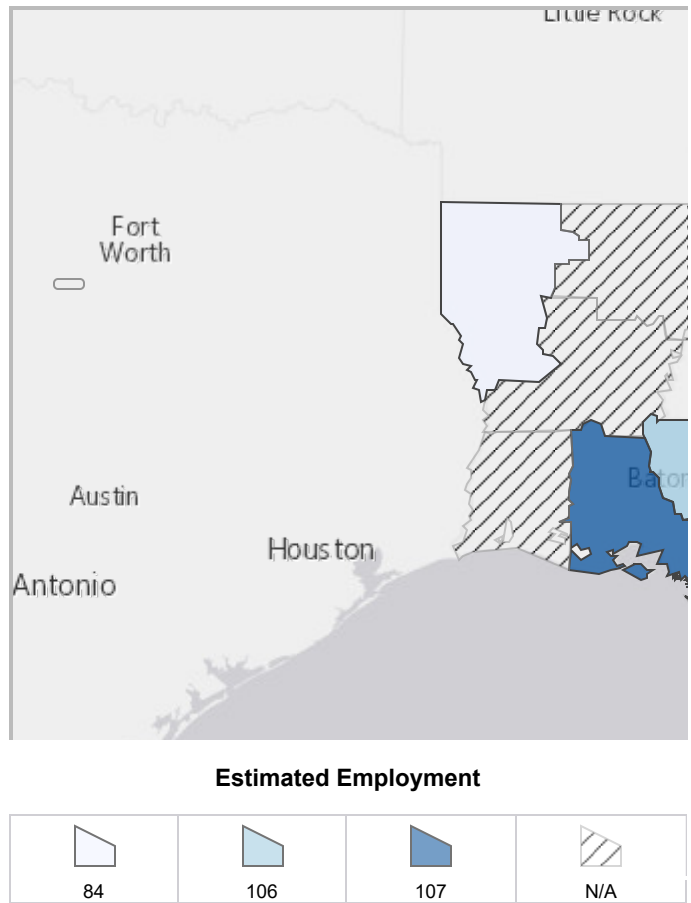
Occupation	2016 Estimated Employment	2026 Projected Employment	Total 2016- 2026 Employment Change	2016-2026 Annual Avg. Percent Change
Massage Therapists	697	834	137	1.81%
Total All	2,034,986	2,203,144	168,158	0.80%

Source: Occupational Employment Projections

Employment Data Area Distribution

This section shows the distribution of the estimated employment for Massage Therapists in Louisiana by regional labor market area.

Rank	Area	2016 Estimated Employment
1	<u>4th Regional Labor Market Area, Lafayette</u>	107
2	<u>2nd Regional Labor Market Area, Baton Rouge</u>	106
3	<u>7th Regional Labor Market Area, Shreveport</u>	84
*	<u>1st Regional Labor Market Area, New Orleans</u>	Confidential
*	<u>3rd Regional Labor Market Area, Houma</u>	Confidential
*	<u>5th Regional Labor Market Area, Lake Charles</u>	Confidential
*	<u>6th Regional Labor Market Area, Alexandria</u>	Confidential
*	<u>8th Regional Labor Market Area, Monroe</u>	Confidential



* Rank is suppressed for confidential data.

Source: Labor Market Statistics, Occupational Employment Projections Program

Employment Data in Related Occupations

This section shows the 2016 Estimated Employment in Louisiana for occupations related to Massage Therapists.

Rank	Occupation	2016 Estimated Employment	*Related By
1	<u>Personal Care Aides</u> 🌟	35,012	O*NET
2	<u>Teacher Assistants</u> 🌟	14,620	O*NET
3	<u>Home Health Aides</u> 🌟	8,352	O*NET
4	<u>Medical Assistants</u> 🌟	5,665	SOC4
5	<u>Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists</u> 🌟	4,906	O*NET

Rank	Occupation	2016 Estimated Employment	*Related By
6	<u>Dental Assistants</u> ✨	3,665	O*NET
7	<u>Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education</u> ✨	3,212	O*NET
8	<u>File Clerks</u>	2,327	O*NET
9	<u>Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors</u> ✨	2,283	O*NET
10	<u>Healthcare Support Workers, All Other</u> ✨	2,255	SOC4
11	<u>Speech-Language Pathology Assistants</u> ✨	2,255	SOC4
12	<u>Dental Hygienists</u> ✨	1,942	O*NET
13	<u>Self-Enrichment Education Teachers</u> ✨	1,631	O*NET
14	<u>Manicurists and Pedicurists</u> ✨	1,591	O*NET
15	<u>Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers</u> ✨	1,488	SOC4
16	<u>Physical Therapist Assistants</u> ✨	1,443	O*NET
17	<u>Physical Therapist Aides</u> ✨	1,158	O*NET
18	<u>Medical Transcriptionists</u>	1,140	SOC4
19	<u>Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary</u>	1,008	O*NET
20	<u>Pharmacy Aides</u>	755	SOC4
21	<u>Massage Therapists</u> ✨	697	SOC4
22	<u>Skincare Specialists</u> ✨	357	O*NET
23	<u>Medical Equipment Preparers</u> ✨	331	SOC4
24	<u>Occupational Therapy Aides</u> ✨	190	O*NET
*	<u>Barbers</u> ✨	Confidential	O*NET
*	<u>Tour Guides and Escorts</u> ✨	Confidential	O*NET

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Source: Occupational Employment Projections

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SOC4 - Occupational grouping based on 1st 4 digits of the Standard Occupational Classification system.

Projected Annual Openings

This section shows the long term projected annual openings for Massage Therapists in Louisiana from 2016 to 2026.

Occupation	Total Annual Average Openings	Annual Average Openings Due to Growth	Annual Average Openings Due to Replacement
Massage Therapists	N/A	N/A	N/A
Healthcare Support	N/A	N/A	N/A

Source: Labor Market Statistics, Occupational Employment Projections Program

Projected Annual Openings Area Distribution

This section shows the distribution of the total annual average openings for Massage Therapists in Louisiana by regional labor market area from 2016 to 2026.

Rank	Area	Total Annual Average Openings
1	<u>2nd Regional Labor Market Area, Baton Rouge</u>	N/A
2	<u>4th Regional Labor Market Area, Lafayette</u>	N/A
3	<u>7th Regional Labor Market Area, Shreveport</u>	N/A
*	<u>1st Regional Labor Market Area, New Orleans</u>	Confidential
*	<u>3rd Regional Labor Market Area, Houma</u>	Confidential
*	<u>5th Regional Labor Market Area, Lake Charles</u>	Confidential
*	<u>6th Regional Labor Market Area, Alexandria</u>	Confidential
*	<u>8th Regional Labor Market Area, Monroe</u>	Confidential

There is no total annual average openings data available for Massage Therapists in Louisiana.

* Rank is suppressed for confidential data.

Source: Labor Market Statistics, Occupational Employment Projections Program

Projected Annual Openings in Related Occupations

This section shows the projected total annual average openings in Louisiana for occupations related to Massage Therapists from 2016 to 2026.

Rank	Occupation	Total Annual Average Openings	*Related By
1	<u>Dental Assistants</u> 🌟	N/A	O*NET
2	<u>Dental Hygienists</u> 🌟	N/A	O*NET
3	<u>File Clerks</u>	N/A	O*NET
4	<u>Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors</u> 🌟	N/A	O*NET
5	<u>Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists</u> 🌟	N/A	O*NET

Rank	Occupation	Total Annual Average Openings	*Related By
6	<u>Healthcare Support Workers, All Other</u> ✨	N/A	SOC4
7	<u>Home Health Aides</u> ✨	N/A	O*NET
8	<u>Manicurists and Pedicurists</u> ✨	N/A	O*NET
9	Massage Therapists ✨	N/A	SOC4
10	<u>Medical Assistants</u> ✨	N/A	SOC4
11	<u>Medical Equipment Preparers</u> ✨	N/A	SOC4
12	<u>Medical Transcriptionists</u>	N/A	SOC4
13	<u>Occupational Therapy Aides</u> ✨	N/A	O*NET
14	<u>Personal Care Aides</u> ✨	N/A	O*NET
15	<u>Pharmacy Aides</u>	N/A	SOC4
16	<u>Physical Therapist Aides</u> ✨	N/A	O*NET
17	<u>Physical Therapist Assistants</u> ✨	N/A	O*NET
18	<u>Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education</u> ✨	N/A	O*NET
19	<u>Self-Enrichment Education Teachers</u> ✨	N/A	O*NET
20	<u>Skincare Specialists</u> ✨	N/A	O*NET
21	<u>Speech-Language Pathology Assistants</u> ✨	N/A	SOC4
22	<u>Teacher Assistants</u> ✨	N/A	O*NET
23	<u>Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers</u> ✨	N/A	SOC4
24	<u>Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary</u>	N/A	O*NET
*	<u>Barbers</u> ✨	Confidential	O*NET
*	<u>Tour Guides and Escorts</u> ✨	Confidential	O*NET

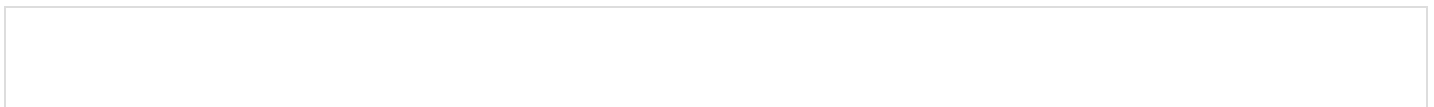
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* Rank is suppressed for confidential data.

Source: Occupational Employment Projections

Industries by Employment

This section shows the industries that employed the highest number of Massage Therapists in Louisiana in 2016.



Rank	Industry Title	Estimated Employment	Percent of Total Employment
1	<u>Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers, Primary Job</u>	275	39.45%
*	<u>Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods</u>	Confidential	Confidential
*	<u>Ambulatory Health Care Services</u>	Confidential	Confidential
*	<u>Hospitals</u>	Confidential	Confidential
*	<u>Nursing and Residential Care Facilities</u>	Confidential	Confidential
*	<u>Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries</u>	Confidential	Confidential
*	<u>Accommodation</u>	Confidential	Confidential
*	<u>Personal and Laundry Services</u>	Confidential	Confidential

* Rank is suppressed for confidential data.

Source: Louisiana Workforce Commission, Occupational Projections Program

Work Activities

This section shows the most common work activities required by Massage Therapists in order of importance. Click on a link in the Work Activity column to view more detailed information.

Work Activity	Work Activity Description	Rank by Importance (Out of 100)
<u>Performing General Physical Activities</u>	Performing physical activities that require considerable use of your arms and legs and moving your whole body, such as climbing, lifting, balancing, walking, stooping, and handling of materials.	84
<u>Performing for or Working Directly with the Public</u>	Performing for people or dealing directly with the public. This includes serving customers in restaurants and stores, and receiving clients or guests.	83
<u>Getting Information</u>	Observing, receiving, and otherwise obtaining information from all relevant sources.	78
<u>Assisting and Caring for Others</u>	Providing personal assistance, medical attention, emotional support, or other personal care to others such as coworkers, customers, or patients.	77

Work Activity	Work Activity Description	Rank by Importance (Out of 100)
<u>Establishing and Maintaining Interpersonal Relationships</u>	Developing constructive and cooperative working relationships with others, and maintaining them over time.	75
<u>Updating and Using Relevant Knowledge</u>	Keeping up-to-date technically and applying new knowledge to your job.	73
<u>Documenting/Recording Information</u>	Entering, transcribing, recording, storing, or maintaining information in written or electronic/magnetic form.	71
<u>Making Decisions and Solving Problems</u>	Analyzing information and evaluating results to choose the best solution and solve problems.	70
<u>Thinking Creatively</u>	Developing, designing, or creating new applications, ideas, relationships, systems, or products, including artistic contributions.	58
<u>Handling and Moving Objects</u>	Using hands and arms in handling, installing, positioning, and moving materials, and manipulating things.	58
<u>Identifying Objects, Actions, and Events</u>	Identifying information by categorizing, estimating, recognizing differences or similarities, and detecting changes in circumstances or events.	57
<u>Scheduling Work and Activities</u>	Scheduling events, programs, and activities, as well as the work of others.	56
<u>Organizing, Planning, and Prioritizing Work</u>	Developing specific goals and plans to prioritize, organize, and accomplish your work.	56
<u>Evaluating Information to Determine Compliance with Standards</u>	Using relevant information and individual judgment to determine whether events or processes comply with laws, regulations, or standards.	54
<u>Developing Objectives and Strategies</u>	Establishing long-range objectives and specifying the strategies and actions to achieve them.	53

Work Activity	Work Activity Description	Rank by Importance (Out of 100)
<u>Analyzing Data or Information</u>	Identifying the underlying principles, reasons, or facts of information by breaking down information or data into separate parts.	50
<u>Monitor Processes, Materials, or Surroundings</u>	Monitoring and reviewing information from materials, events, or the environment, to detect or assess problems.	49
<u>Interpreting the Meaning of Information for Others</u>	Translating or explaining what information means and how it can be used.	49
<u>Communicating with Persons Outside Organization</u>	Communicating with people outside the organization, representing the organization to customers, the public, government, and other external sources. This information can be exchanged in person, in writing, or by telephone or e-mail.	48
<u>Processing Information</u>	Compiling, coding, categorizing, calculating, tabulating, auditing, or verifying information or data.	48
<u>Performing Administrative Activities</u>	Performing day-to-day administrative tasks such as maintaining information files and processing paperwork.	47
<u>Coaching and Developing Others</u>	Identifying the developmental needs of others and coaching, mentoring, or otherwise helping others to improve their knowledge or skills.	43
<u>Judging the Qualities of Things, Services, or People</u>	Assessing the value, importance, or quality of things or people.	42
<u>Communicating with Supervisors, Peers, or Subordinates</u>	Providing information to supervisors, co-workers, and subordinates by telephone, in written form, e-mail, or in person.	42
<u>Inspecting Equipment, Structures, or Material</u>	Inspecting equipment, structures, or materials to identify the cause of errors or other problems or defects.	40

Work Activity	Work Activity Description	Rank by Importance (Out of 100)
<u>Provide Consultation and Advice to Others</u>	Providing guidance and expert advice to management or other groups on technical, systems-, or process-related topics.	38
<u>Training and Teaching Others</u>	Identifying the educational needs of others, developing formal educational or training programs or classes, and teaching or instructing others.	36
<u>Monitoring and Controlling Resources</u>	Monitoring and controlling resources and overseeing the spending of money.	36
<u>Interacting With Computers</u>	Using computers and computer systems (including hardware and software) to program, write software, set up functions, enter data, or process information.	33
<u>Estimating the Quantifiable Characteristics of Products, Events, or Information</u>	Estimating sizes, distances, and quantities; or determining time, costs, resources, or materials needed to perform a work activity.	33
<u>Selling or Influencing Others</u>	Convincing others to buy merchandise/goods or to otherwise change their minds or actions.	32
<u>Resolving Conflicts and Negotiating with Others</u>	Handling complaints, settling disputes, and resolving grievances and conflicts, or otherwise negotiating with others.	28
<u>Guiding, Directing, and Motivating Subordinates</u>	Providing guidance and direction to subordinates, including setting performance standards and monitoring performance.	24
<u>Coordinating the Work and Activities of Others</u>	Getting members of a group to work together to accomplish tasks.	23
<u>Staffing Organizational Units</u>	Recruiting, interviewing, selecting, hiring, and promoting employees in an organization.	21
<u>Developing and Building Teams</u>	Encouraging and building mutual trust, respect, and cooperation among team members.	20

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Tasks

This section shows the most common tasks required by Massage Therapists in order of importance. Click on a link in the Task column to view more detailed information.

Tasks	Task Description	Rank by Importance (Out of 100)
<u>Massage and knead muscles and soft tissues of the body to provide treatment for medical conditions, injuries, or wellness maintenance.</u>	Core	91
<u>Confer with clients about their medical histories and problems with stress or pain to determine how massage will be most helpful.</u>	Core	90
<u>Apply finger and hand pressure to specific points of the body.</u>	Core	89
<u>Maintain treatment records.</u>	Core	85
<u>Assess clients' soft tissue condition, joint quality and function, muscle strength, and range of motion.</u>	Core	83
<u>Treat clients in professional settings or travel to clients' offices and homes.</u>	Core	82
<u>Provide clients with guidance and information about techniques for postural improvement and stretching, strengthening, relaxation, and rehabilitative exercises.</u>	Core	79
<u>Develop and propose client treatment plans that specify which types of massage are to be used.</u>	Core	71
<u>Refer clients to other types of therapists when necessary.</u>	Core	70
<u>Consult with other health care professionals, such as physiotherapists, chiropractors, physicians, and psychologists, to develop treatment plans for clients.</u>	Core	65
<u>Perform other adjunctive therapies or treatment techniques in addition to massage.</u>	Core	64
<u>Prepare and blend oils and apply the blends to clients' skin.</u>	Core	53
<u>Use complementary aids, such as infrared lamps, wet compresses, ice, and whirlpool baths to promote clients' recovery, relaxation, and well-being.</u>	Supplemental	46

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National Working Conditions

Massage Therapists

Massage therapists held about 166,700 jobs in 2019. The largest employers of massage therapists were as follows:

Self-employed workers	35%
Personal care services	33
Offices of all other health practitioners	11
Offices of chiropractors	8
Accommodation	6

Some massage therapists travel to clients' homes or offices to give a massage. Others work out of their own homes. Many massage therapists, especially those who are self-employed, provide their own table or chair, sheets, pillows, and body lotions or oils.

A massage therapist's working conditions depend heavily on the venue in which the massage is performed and on what the client wants. For example, when giving a massage to help clients relax, massage therapists generally work in dimly lit settings and use candles, incense, and calm, soothing music. In contrast, a massage meant to help rehabilitate a client with an injury may be conducted in a well-lit setting with several other people receiving treatment in the same room.

Injuries and Illnesses

Because giving a massage is physically demanding, massage therapists can injure themselves if they do not use the proper techniques. Repetitive-motion problems and fatigue from standing for extended periods are most common.

Therapists can limit these risks by using good body mechanics, spacing sessions properly, exercising, and, in many cases, receiving a massage themselves regularly.

Work Schedules

Many massage therapists work part time. Because therapists work by appointment in most cases, their schedules and the number of hours worked each week vary considerably. Moreover, because of the strength and endurance needed to give a massage, many therapists cannot perform massage services 8 hours per day, 5 days per week.

In addition to giving massages, therapists, especially those who are self-employed, may spend time recording clients' notes, marketing, booking clients, washing linens, and conducting other general business tasks.

Source: [U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)

Typical Work Conditions

This section shows the most common work conditions required by Massage Therapists in order of importance.

Work Condition	Work Condition Description	Rank by Importance (Out of 100)
Structured versus Unstructured Work	To what extent is this job structured for the worker, rather than allowing the worker to determine tasks, priorities, and goals?	92
Freedom to Make Decisions	How much decision making freedom, without supervision, does the job offer?	90
Physical Proximity	To what extent does this job require the worker to perform job tasks in close physical proximity to other people?	89
Spend Time Standing	How much does this job require standing?	87
Contact With Others	How much does this job require the worker to be in contact with others (face-to-face, by telephone, or otherwise) in order to perform it?	85
Indoors, Environmentally Controlled	How often does this job require working indoors in environmentally controlled conditions?	85
Face-to-Face Discussions	How often do you have to have face-to-face discussions with individuals or teams in this job?	83
Telephone	How often do you have telephone conversations in this job?	82
Spend Time Making Repetitive Motions	How much does this job require making repetitive motions?	82
Deal With External Customers	How important is it to work with external customers or the public in this job?	73
Electronic Mail	How often do you use electronic mail in this job?	68

Work Condition	Work Condition Description	Rank by Importance (Out of 100)
Impact of Decisions on Co-workers or Company Results	What results do your decisions usually have on other people or the image or reputation or financial resources of your employer?	67
Frequency of Decision Making	How frequently is the worker required to make decisions that affect other people, the financial resources, and/or the image and reputation of the organization?	67
Spend Time Using Your Hands to Handle, Control, or Feel Objects, Tools, or Controls	How much does this job require using your hands to handle, control, or feel objects, tools or controls?	66
Level of Competition	To what extent does this job require the worker to compete or to be aware of competitive pressures?	61
Importance of Repeating Same Tasks	How important is repeating the same physical activities (e.g., key entry) or mental activities (e.g., checking entries in a ledger) over and over, without stopping, to performing this job?	60
Importance of Being Exact or Accurate	How important is being very exact or highly accurate in performing this job?	49
Time Pressure	How often does this job require the worker to meet strict deadlines?	48
Spend Time Bending or Twisting the Body	How much does this job require bending or twisting your body?	47
Letters and Memos	How often does the job require written letters and memos?	42
Responsible for Others' Health and Safety	How much responsibility is there for the health and safety of others in this job?	40
Consequence of Error	How serious would the result usually be if the worker made a mistake that was not readily correctable?	38
Work With Work Group or Team	How important is it to work with others in a group or team in this job?	37
Exposed to Disease or Infections	How often does this job require exposure to disease/infections?	35

Work Condition	Work Condition Description	Rank by Importance (Out of 100)
Spend Time Keeping or Regaining Balance	How much does this job require keeping or regaining your balance?	27
Frequency of Conflict Situations	How often are there conflict situations the employee has to face in this job?	26
Spend Time Sitting	How much does this job require sitting?	26
Spend Time Kneeling, Crouching, Stooping, or Crawling	How much does this job require kneeling, crouching, stooping or crawling?	26
Deal With Unpleasant or Angry People	How frequently does the worker have to deal with unpleasant, angry, or discourteous individuals as part of the job requirements?	25
Coordinate or Lead Others	How important is it to coordinate or lead others in accomplishing work activities in this job?	20

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Work Values and Needs

This section shows the information on the current work values for your selected occupation.

Work Value	Work Value Description	Rank By Extent (Out of 100)
Relationships	Occupations that satisfy this work value allow employees to provide service to others and work with co-workers in a friendly non-competitive environment. Corresponding needs are Co-workers, Moral Values and Social Service.	72
Independence	Occupations that satisfy this work value allow employees to work on their own and make decisions. Corresponding needs are Creativity, Responsibility and Autonomy.	61
Achievement	Occupations that satisfy this work value are results oriented and allow employees to use their strongest abilities, giving them a feeling of accomplishment. Corresponding needs are Ability Utilization and Achievement.	45

Work Value	Work Value Description	Rank By Extent (Out of 100)
Working Conditions	Occupations that satisfy this work value offer job security and good working conditions. Corresponding needs are Activity, Compensation, Independence, Security, Variety and Working Conditions.	42
Recognition	Occupations that satisfy this work value offer advancement, potential for leadership, and are often considered prestigious. Corresponding needs are Advancement, Authority, Recognition and Social Status.	39
Support	Occupations that satisfy this work value offer supportive management that stands behind employees. Corresponding needs are Company Policies, Supervision: Human Relations and Supervision: Technical.	33

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Typical Tools

This section shows common tools used by Massage Therapists.

Detailed Tool	Tool Group
Bolsters	Balance beams or boards or bolsters or rockers for rehabilitation or therapy
Bath robes	Bath robes
Desktop computers	Desktop computers
Mechanical vibrating massage devices	Electric vibrators for rehabilitation or therapy
Hydrotherapy equipment	Full body immersion hydrotherapy baths or tanks
Body lotions	Hand or body lotion or oil
Massage chairs	Mats or platforms for rehabilitation or therapy
Massage stools	Mats or platforms for rehabilitation or therapy
Portable massage tables	Mats or platforms for rehabilitation or therapy
Treatment tables	Mats or platforms for rehabilitation or therapy
Heat lamps	Medical heat lamps or accessories

Detailed Tool	Tool Group
Notebook computers	Notebook computers
Personal computers	Personal computers
Cold packs	Therapeutic heating or cooling pads or compresses or packs
Cupping sets	Therapeutic heating or cooling pads or compresses or packs
Hot packs	Therapeutic heating or cooling pads or compresses or packs
Massage stone sets	Therapeutic heating or cooling pads or compresses or packs
Steam cabinets	Therapeutic heating or cooling units or systems

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Typical Technology

This section shows common technology used by Massage Therapists.

Detailed Technology	Technology Group
AppointmentQuest Online Appointment Manager	Calendar and scheduling software
Scheduling software	Calendar and scheduling software
ICS Software SammyUSA	Medical software
Land Software Customer Pro-File	Medical software
Massage Suite	Medical software
WinCity Custom Software WinCity Massage SOAP Notes	Medical software
Microsoft Excel	Spreadsheet software
Spreadsheet software	Spreadsheet software
Microsoft Word	Word processing software
Word processing software	Word processing software

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Licensing Information

This section shows licenses that may be required for Massage Therapists in Louisiana. Click on the link for the occupation you're interested in to view more information on how to attain a license.

Licensed Occupation
Massage Therapist

Typical Knowledge Categories

This section shows the most common knowledge categories required by Massage Therapists in order of importance. Click on a link in the Knowledge Category column to view more detailed information.

Knowledge Category	Knowledge Category Description	Rank by Importance (Out of 100)
<u>Customer and Personal Service</u>	Knowledge of principles and processes for providing customer and personal services. This includes customer needs assessment, meeting quality standards for services, and evaluation of customer satisfaction.	82
<u>Biology</u>	Knowledge of plant and animal organisms, their tissues, cells, functions, interdependencies, and interactions with each other and the environment.	56
<u>English Language</u>	Knowledge of the structure and content of the English language including the meaning and spelling of words, rules of composition, and grammar.	56
<u>Sales and Marketing</u>	Knowledge of principles and methods for showing, promoting, and selling products or services. This includes marketing strategy and tactics, product demonstration, sales techniques, and sales control systems.	47
<u>Clerical</u>	Knowledge of administrative and clerical procedures and systems such as word processing, managing files and records, stenography and transcription, designing forms, and other office procedures and terminology.	46
<u>Psychology</u>	Knowledge of human behavior and performance; individual differences in ability, personality, and interests; learning and motivation; psychological research methods; and the assessment and treatment of behavioral and affective disorders.	43
<u>Administration and Management</u>	Knowledge of business and management principles involved in strategic planning, resource allocation, human resources modeling, leadership technique, production methods, and coordination of people and resources.	40

Knowledge Category	Knowledge Category Description	Rank by Importance (Out of 100)
<u>Therapy and Counseling</u>	Knowledge of principles, methods, and procedures for diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation of physical and mental dysfunctions, and for career counseling and guidance.	37
<u>Economics and Accounting</u>	Knowledge of economic and accounting principles and practices, the financial markets, banking and the analysis and reporting of financial data.	35
<u>Law and Government</u>	Knowledge of laws, legal codes, court procedures, precedents, government regulations, executive orders, agency rules, and the democratic political process.	35
<u>Medicine and Dentistry</u>	Knowledge of the information and techniques needed to diagnose and treat human injuries, diseases, and deformities. This includes symptoms, treatment alternatives, drug properties and interactions, and preventive health-care measures.	35
<u>Communications and Media</u>	Knowledge of media production, communication, and dissemination techniques and methods. This includes alternative ways to inform and entertain via written, oral, and visual media.	25
<u>Public Safety and Security</u>	Knowledge of relevant equipment, policies, procedures, and strategies to promote effective local, state, or national security operations for the protection of people, data, property, and institutions.	25
<u>Mathematics</u>	Knowledge of arithmetic, algebra, geometry, calculus, statistics, and their applications.	24
<u>Sociology and Anthropology</u>	Knowledge of group behavior and dynamics, societal trends and influences, human migrations, ethnicity, cultures and their history and origins.	23

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Typical Work Abilities Required

This section shows the results of a national survey listing the most common work abilities required by Massage Therapists in order of importance. Click on a link in the Work Ability column to view more detailed information.



Work Ability	Work Ability Description	Rank by Importance (Out of 100)
<u>Oral Comprehension</u>	The ability to listen to and understand information and ideas presented through spoken words and sentences.	69
<u>Dynamic Strength</u>	The ability to exert muscle force repeatedly or continuously over time. This involves muscular endurance and resistance to muscle fatigue.	66
<u>Manual Dexterity</u>	The ability to quickly move your hand, your hand together with your arm, or your two hands to grasp, manipulate, or assemble objects.	66
<u>Oral Expression</u>	The ability to communicate information and ideas in speaking so others will understand.	66
<u>Trunk Strength</u>	The ability to use your abdominal and lower back muscles to support part of the body repeatedly or continuously over time without 'giving out' or fatiguing.	63
<u>Multilimb Coordination</u>	The ability to coordinate two or more limbs (for example, two arms, two legs, or one leg and one arm) while sitting, standing, or lying down. It does not involve performing the activities while the whole body is in motion.	60
<u>Problem Sensitivity</u>	The ability to tell when something is wrong or is likely to go wrong. It does not involve solving the problem, only recognizing there is a problem.	60
<u>Arm-Hand Steadiness</u>	The ability to keep your hand and arm steady while moving your arm or while holding your arm and hand in one position.	56
<u>Speech Recognition</u>	The ability to identify and understand the speech of another person.	56
<u>Written Comprehension</u>	The ability to read and understand information and ideas presented in writing.	56
<u>Deductive Reasoning</u>	The ability to apply general rules to specific problems to produce answers that make sense.	53
<u>Speech Clarity</u>	The ability to speak clearly so others can understand you.	53
<u>Stamina</u>	The ability to exert yourself physically over long periods of time without getting winded or out of breath.	53

Work Ability	Work Ability Description	Rank by Importance (Out of 100)
<u>Static Strength</u>	The ability to exert maximum muscle force to lift, push, pull, or carry objects.	53
<u>Extent Flexibility</u>	The ability to bend, stretch, twist, or reach with your body, arms, and/or legs.	50
<u>Finger Dexterity</u>	The ability to make precisely coordinated movements of the fingers of one or both hands to grasp, manipulate, or assemble very small objects.	50
<u>Inductive Reasoning</u>	The ability to combine pieces of information to form general rules or conclusions (includes finding a relationship among seemingly unrelated events).	50
<u>Near Vision</u>	The ability to see details at close range (within a few feet of the observer).	50
<u>Information Ordering</u>	The ability to arrange things or actions in a certain order or pattern according to a specific rule or set of rules (e.g., patterns of numbers, letters, words, pictures, mathematical operations).	47
<u>Originality</u>	The ability to come up with unusual or clever ideas about a given topic or situation, or to develop creative ways to solve a problem.	47
<u>Selective Attention</u>	The ability to concentrate on a task over a period of time without being distracted.	47
<u>Written Expression</u>	The ability to communicate information and ideas in writing so others will understand.	47
<u>Fluency of Ideas</u>	The ability to come up with a number of ideas about a topic (the number of ideas is important, not their quality, correctness, or creativity).	44
<u>Category Flexibility</u>	The ability to generate or use different sets of rules for combining or grouping things in different ways.	41
<u>Flexibility of Closure</u>	The ability to identify or detect a known pattern (a figure, object, word, or sound) that is hidden in other distracting material.	35
<u>Time Sharing</u>	The ability to shift back and forth between two or more activities or sources of information (such as speech, sounds, touch, or other sources).	35
<u>Far Vision</u>	The ability to see details at a distance.	31

Work Ability	Work Ability Description	Rank by Importance (Out of 100)
<u>Control Precision</u>	The ability to quickly and repeatedly adjust the controls of a machine or a vehicle to exact positions.	28
<u>Perceptual Speed</u>	The ability to quickly and accurately compare similarities and differences among sets of letters, numbers, objects, pictures, or patterns. The things to be compared may be presented at the same time or one after the other. This ability also includes comparing a presented object with a remembered object.	28
<u>Speed of Closure</u>	The ability to quickly make sense of, combine, and organize information into meaningful patterns.	28
<u>Wrist-Finger Speed</u>	The ability to make fast, simple, repeated movements of the fingers, hands, and wrists.	28
<u>Gross Body Equilibrium</u>	The ability to keep or regain your body balance or stay upright when in an unstable position.	25
<u>Memorization</u>	The ability to remember information such as words, numbers, pictures, and procedures.	25
<u>Visual Color Discrimination</u>	The ability to match or detect differences between colors, including shades of color and brightness.	25
<u>Visualization</u>	The ability to imagine how something will look after it is moved around or when its parts are moved or rearranged.	25
<u>Auditory Attention</u>	The ability to focus on a single source of sound in the presence of other distracting sounds.	22
<u>Gross Body Coordination</u>	The ability to coordinate the movement of your arms, legs, and torso together when the whole body is in motion.	22
<u>Hearing Sensitivity</u>	The ability to detect or tell the differences between sounds that vary in pitch and loudness.	22
<u>Number Facility</u>	The ability to add, subtract, multiply, or divide quickly and correctly.	22
<u>Dynamic Flexibility</u>	The ability to quickly and repeatedly bend, stretch, twist, or reach out with your body, arms, and/or legs.	19

Work Ability	Work Ability Description	Rank by Importance (Out of 100)
<u>Depth Perception</u>	The ability to judge which of several objects is closer or farther away from you, or to judge the distance between you and an object.	16
<u>Explosive Strength</u>	The ability to use short bursts of muscle force to propel oneself (as in jumping or sprinting), or to throw an object.	16
<u>Mathematical Reasoning</u>	The ability to choose the right mathematical methods or formulas to solve a problem.	16
<u>Speed of Limb Movement</u>	The ability to quickly move the arms and legs.	13
<u>Night Vision</u>	The ability to see under low light conditions.	3
<u>Response Orientation</u>	The ability to choose quickly between two or more movements in response to two or more different signals (lights, sounds, pictures). It includes the speed with which the correct response is started with the hand, foot, or other body part.	3
<u>Spatial Orientation</u>	The ability to know your location in relation to the environment or to know where other objects are in relation to you.	3

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Typical Work Interests

This section shows the results of a national survey listing the most common work interests for Massage Therapists in order of importance.

Work Interest	Work Interest Description	Rank by Importance (Out of 100)
Social	Social occupations frequently involve working with, communicating with, and teaching people. These occupations often involve helping or providing service to others.	89

Work Interest	Work Interest Description	Rank by Importance (Out of 100)
Realistic	Realistic occupations frequently involve work activities that include practical, hands-on problems and solutions. They often deal with plants, animals, and real-world materials like wood, tools, and machinery. Many of the occupations require working outside, and do not involve a lot of paperwork or working closely with others.	78
Investigative	Investigative occupations frequently involve working with ideas, and require an extensive amount of thinking. These occupations can involve searching for facts and figuring out problems mentally.	45
Conventional	Conventional occupations frequently involve following set procedures and routines. These occupations can include working with data and details more than with ideas. Usually there is a clear line of authority to follow.	33

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Typical Work Styles

This section shows the most common work styles required by Massage Therapists in order of importance. Click on a link in the Work Style column to view more detailed information.

Work Style	Work Style Description	Rank by Importance (Out of 100)
<u>Integrity</u>	Job requires being honest and ethical.	97
<u>Dependability</u>	Job requires being reliable, responsible, and dependable, and fulfilling obligations.	96
<u>Concern for Others</u>	Job requires being sensitive to others' needs and feelings and being understanding and helpful on the job.	93
<u>Self Control</u>	Job requires maintaining composure, keeping emotions in check, controlling anger, and avoiding aggressive behavior, even in very difficult situations.	88
<u>Attention to Detail</u>	Job requires being careful about detail and thorough in completing work tasks.	83

Work Style	Work Style Description	Rank by Importance (Out of 100)
<u>Cooperation</u>	Job requires being pleasant with others on the job and displaying a good-natured, cooperative attitude.	82
<u>Independence</u>	Job requires developing one's own ways of doing things, guiding oneself with little or no supervision, and depending on oneself to get things done.	81
<u>Initiative</u>	Job requires a willingness to take on responsibilities and challenges.	73
<u>Analytical Thinking</u>	Job requires analyzing information and using logic to address work-related issues and problems.	71
<u>Adaptability/Flexibility</u>	Job requires being open to change (positive or negative) and to considerable variety in the workplace.	69
<u>Innovation</u>	Job requires creativity and alternative thinking to develop new ideas for and answers to work-related problems.	66
<u>Social Orientation</u>	Job requires preferring to work with others rather than alone, and being personally connected with others on the job.	65
<u>Stress Tolerance</u>	Job requires accepting criticism and dealing calmly and effectively with high stress situations.	63
<u>Achievement/Effort</u>	Job requires establishing and maintaining personally challenging achievement goals and exerting effort toward mastering tasks.	63
<u>Persistence</u>	Job requires persistence in the face of obstacles.	54
<u>Leadership</u>	Job requires a willingness to lead, take charge, and offer opinions and direction.	53

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Related Occupations

This section shows a list of occupations related to Massage Therapists. Click an occupation title to see more information about that occupation.

Rank	Related Occupations	Duties	*Related By
1	<u>Healthcare Support Workers, All Other</u> ♦	All healthcare support workers not listed separately.	SOC4
2	<u>Medical Assistants</u> ♦	Perform administrative and certain clinical duties under the direction of a physician. Administrative duties may include scheduling appointments, maintaining medical records, billing, and coding information for insurance purposes. Clinical duties may include taking and recording vital signs and medical histories, preparing patients for examination, drawing blood, and administering medications as directed by physician.	SOC4
3	<u>Medical Equipment Preparers</u> ♦	Prepare, sterilize, install, or clean laboratory or healthcare equipment. May perform routine laboratory tasks and operate or inspect equipment.	SOC4
4	<u>Medical Transcriptionists</u>	Transcribe medical reports recorded by physicians and other healthcare practitioners using various electronic devices, covering office visits, emergency room visits, diagnostic imaging studies, operations, chart reviews, and final summaries. Transcribe dictated reports and translate abbreviations into fully understandable form. Edit as necessary and return reports in either printed or electronic form for review and signature, or correction.	SOC4
5	<u>Pharmacy Aides</u>	Record drugs delivered to the pharmacy, store incoming merchandise, and inform the supervisor of stock needs. May operate cash register and accept prescriptions for filling.	SOC4
6	<u>Speech-Language Pathology Assistants</u> ♦	Assist speech-language pathologists in the assessment and treatment of speech, language, voice, and fluency disorders. Implement speech and language programs or activities as planned and directed by speech-language pathologists. Monitor the use of alternative communication devices and systems.	SOC4

Rank	Related Occupations	Duties	*Related By
7	<u>Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers</u> ♦	Feed, water, and examine pets and other nonfarm animals for signs of illness, disease, or injury in laboratories and animal hospitals and clinics. Clean and disinfect cages and work areas, and sterilize laboratory and surgical equipment. May provide routine post-operative care, administer medication orally or topically, or prepare samples for laboratory examination under the supervision of veterinary or laboratory animal technologists or technicians, veterinarians, or scientists.	SOC4
8	<u>Barbers</u> ♦	Provide barbering services, such as cutting, trimming, shampooing, and styling hair, trimming beards, or giving shaves.	O*NET
9	<u>Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors</u> ♦	Instruct or coach groups or individuals in exercise activities. Demonstrate techniques and form, observe participants, and explain to them corrective measures necessary to improve their skills.	O*NET
10	<u>Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists</u> ♦	Provide beauty services, such as shampooing, cutting, coloring, and styling hair, and massaging and treating scalp. May apply makeup, dress wigs, perform hair removal, and provide nail and skin care services.	O*NET
11	<u>Manicurists and Pedicurists</u> ♦	Clean and shape customers' fingernails and toenails. May polish or decorate nails.	O*NET
12	<u>Personal Care Aides</u> ♦	Assist the elderly, convalescents, or persons with disabilities with daily living activities at the person's home or in a care facility. Duties performed at a place of residence may include keeping house (making beds, doing laundry, washing dishes) and preparing meals. May provide assistance at non-residential care facilities. May advise families, the elderly, convalescents, and persons with disabilities regarding such things as nutrition, cleanliness, and household activities.	O*NET
13	<u>Skincare Specialists</u> ♦	Provide skincare treatments to face and body to enhance an individual's appearance. Includes electrologists and laser hair removal specialists.	O*NET
14	<u>Dental Assistants</u> ♦	Assist dentist, set up equipment, prepare patient for treatment, and keep records.	O*NET
15	<u>Dental Hygienists</u> ♦	Clean teeth and examine oral areas, head, and neck for signs of oral disease. May educate patients on oral hygiene, take and develop x rays, or apply fluoride or sealants.	O*NET

Rank	Related Occupations	Duties	*Related By
16	<u>File Clerks</u>	File correspondence, cards, invoices, receipts, and other records in alphabetical or numerical order or according to the filing system used. Locate and remove material from file when requested.	O*NET
17	<u>Home Health Aides</u> ✨	Provide routine individualized healthcare such as changing bandages and dressing wounds, and applying topical medications to the elderly, convalescents, or persons with disabilities at the patient's home or in a care facility. Monitor or report changes in health status. May also provide personal care such as bathing, dressing, and grooming of patient.	O*NET
18	<u>Occupational Therapy Aides</u> ✨	Under close supervision of an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant, perform only delegated, selected, or routine tasks in specific situations. These duties include preparing patient and treatment room.	O*NET
19	<u>Physical Therapist Aides</u> ✨	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.	O*NET
20	<u>Physical Therapist Assistants</u> ✨	Assist physical therapists in providing physical therapy treatments and procedures. May, in accordance with State laws, assist in the development of treatment plans, carry out routine functions, document the progress of treatment, and modify specific treatments in accordance with patient status and within the scope of treatment plans established by a physical therapist. Generally requires formal training.	O*NET
21	<u>Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education</u> ✨	Instruct preschool-aged children in activities designed to promote social, physical, and intellectual growth needed for primary school in preschool, day care center, or other child development facility. May be required to hold State certification.	O*NET
22	<u>Self-Enrichment Education Teachers</u> ✨	Teach or instruct courses other than those that normally lead to an occupational objective or degree. Courses may include self-improvement, nonvocational, and nonacademic subjects. Teaching may or may not take place in a traditional educational institution.	O*NET
23	<u>Teacher Assistants</u> ✨	Perform duties that are instructional in nature or deliver direct services to students or parents. Serve in a position for which a teacher has ultimate responsibility for the design and implementation of educational programs and services.	O*NET

Rank	Related Occupations	Duties	*Related By
24	<u>Tour Guides and Escorts</u> ✨	Escort individuals or groups on sightseeing tours or through places of interest, such as industrial establishments, public buildings, and art galleries.	O*NET
25	<u>Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary.</u>	Teach or instruct vocational or occupational subjects at the postsecondary level (but at less than the baccalaureate) to students who have graduated or left high school. Includes correspondence school, industrial, and commercial instructors; and adult education teachers and instructors who prepare persons to operate industrial machinery and equipment and transportation and communications equipment. Teaching may take place in public or private schools whose primary business is education or in a school associated with an organization whose primary business is other than education.	O*NET

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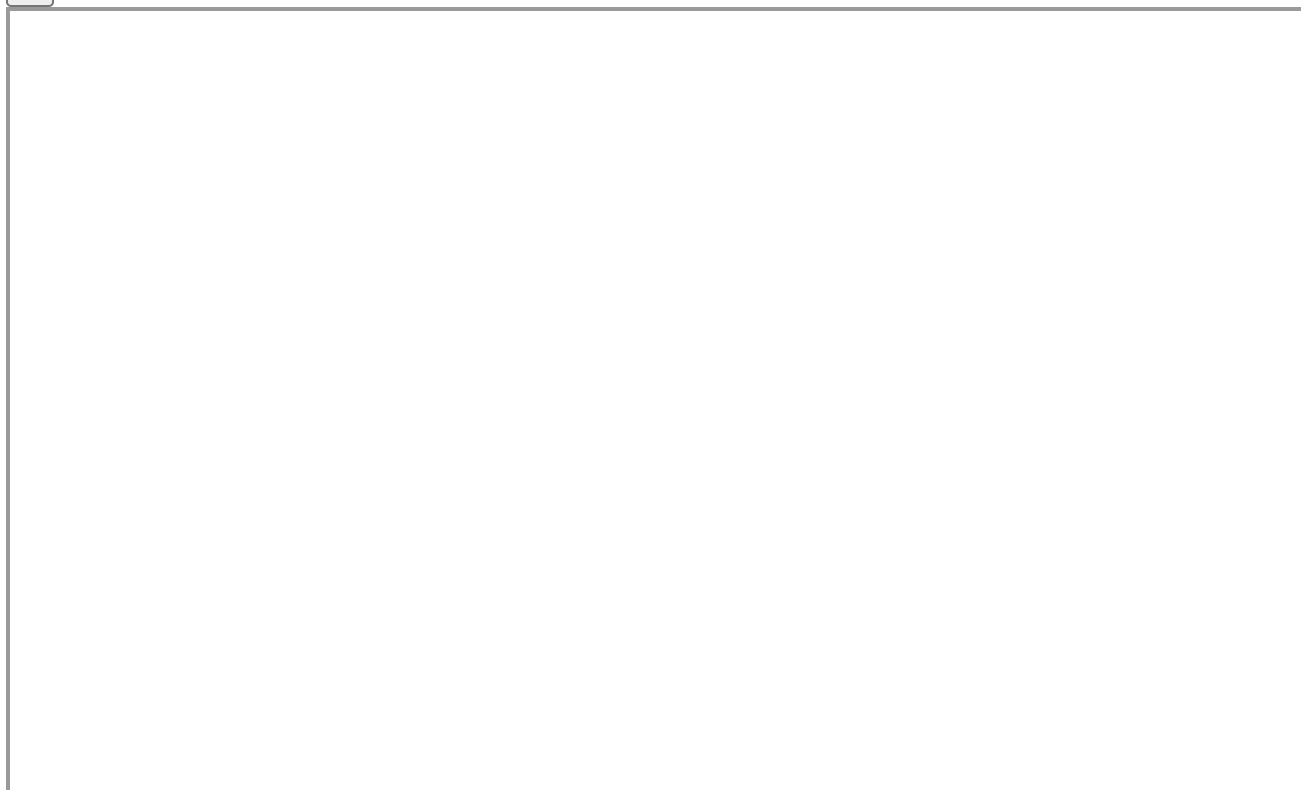
This section shows the top 10 occupations and the corresponding individuals in the workforce system who were previously Massage Therapists and have changed their occupation over the last 5 years.

Occupation Title	Number of Individuals that Moved	Percentage of Individuals that Moved
<u>Retail Salespersons</u> ✨	12	17.65%
<u>Waiters and Waitresses</u> ✨	10	14.71%
<u>Skincare Specialists</u> ✨	8	11.76%
<u>Receptionists and Information Clerks</u> ✨	7	10.29%
<u>Cashiers</u> ✨	6	8.82%
<u>Customer Service Representatives</u> ✨ 🌱	6	8.82%
<u>Medical Assistants</u> ✨	5	7.35%
<u>Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food</u> ✨	5	7.35%

Occupation Title	Number of Individuals that Moved	Percentage of Individuals that Moved
<u>Personal Care Aides</u> ✨	5	7.35%
<u>Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners</u> ✨	4	5.88%

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Source: Individuals with active résumés in the workforce system.



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