

## Physicists (19-2012)

**Occupation description:** Conduct research into physical phenomena, develop theories on the basis of observation and experiments, and devise methods to apply physical laws and theories. Excludes Biochemists and Biophysicists (19-1021).

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
United States	17,900	20,500	14.5	400	1,100	1,760

#### Job outlook

Alaska: The job outlook for Alaska is not available.

### 2018 Wages

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	60.23	28.51	40.91	58.15	76.13	92.92

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
11	1	9.1	60.0	60.0

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	1
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	0
UI claimants previously working in occupation	0

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	6
Number of job position postings	0
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	0.0

### Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: Doctoral or professional degree

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: None

## Training Resources

	Degree
<b>University of Alaska Fairbanks (Fairbanks)</b>	
Applied Physics	BS
Physics	BA
Physics	BS
Physics	PHD

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