

## Chiropractors (29-1011)

**Occupation description:** Assess, treat, and care for patients by manipulation of spine and musculoskeletal system. May provide spinal adjustment or address sacral or pelvic misalignment.

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	84	105	25.0	2	1	5
United States	47,400	53,300	12.5	800	400	1,790

#### Job outlook

**Alaska:** Alaska's employment growth is robust with low employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

### 2018 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	41.28	16.82	24.95	34.33	47.74	71.72
Alaska	44.79	20.44	30.06	44.20	56.09	69.46
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	49.41	28.20	36.46	48.23	59.00	75.30

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
98	16	16.3	31.3	22.9

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	8
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	7
UI claimants previously working in occupation	4

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	26
Number of job position postings	0
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	0.0

## Alaska Licensing Information

Chiropractor – [View licensing requirements and number licensed](#)

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

**Education:** Doctoral or professional degree

**Work experience:** None

**On-the-job training:** None

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