

## Orthodontists (29-1023)

**Occupation description:** Examine, diagnose, and treat dental malocclusions and oral cavity anomalies. Design and fabricate appliances to realign teeth and jaws to produce and maintain normal function and to improve appearance.

### 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	6,600	7,800	19.3	100	100	330

#### 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	108.54	34.99	68.49			

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
4	1	25.0	66.7	33.3

#### 2016 Potential Supply

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

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	1
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:** Internship/Residency

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