

Dietitians and Nutritionists (29-1031)

Occupation description: Plan and conduct food service or nutritional programs to assist in the promotion of health and control of disease. May supervise activities of a department providing quantity food services, counsel individuals, or conduct nutritional research.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	154	184	19.5	5	5	13
United States	68,000	77,900	14.6	2,300	2,100	5,390

Job outlook

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

2018 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	29.43	18.49	23.50	29.02	35.45	40.68
Alaska	34.23	18.62	25.71	32.54	40.50	49.57
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	33.70	21.20	27.73	33.11	38.60	47.01
Balance of State	35.76	17.17	19.58	32.41	45.84	55.46

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
159	18	11.3	42.0	30.1

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	30
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	17
UI claimants previously working in occupation	3

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	54
Number of job position postings	34
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	1.6

Alaska Licensing Information

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

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

Education: Bachelor's degree

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: Internship/Residency

Training Resources

	Degree
University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage)	
Dietetic Internship	GCRT
Nutrition	

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