

## Family and General Practitioners (29-1062)

**Occupation description:** Physicians who diagnose, treat, and help prevent diseases and injuries that commonly occur in the general population. May refer patients to specialists when needed for further diagnosis or treatment.

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	360	445	23.6	6	4	19
United States	134,800	154,100	14.3	2,100	1,600	5,620

#### 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	101.82	38.27	68.73	96.68		
Alaska	109.49	34.95	75.19	*	*	*
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	92.39	29.34	48.50	89.10	*	*
Balance of State	130.35	76.92	*	*	*	*

\* indicates the estimate is not available, or the hourly wage is greater than \$100, or the annual wage is greater than \$208,000.

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
468	123	26.3	48.9	33.7

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	96
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	56
UI claimants previously working in occupation	8

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	29
Number of job position postings	14
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	2.1

## Alaska Licensing Information

Physician and Surgeon – [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:** Internship/Residency

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