

Nurse Anesthetists (29-1151)

Occupation description: Administer anesthesia, monitor patients vital signs, and oversee patient recovery from anesthesia. May assist anesthesiologists, surgeons, other physicians, or dentists. Must be registered nurses who have specialized graduate education.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2014 estimate	2024 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	55	63	14.5	1	1	2
United States	38,200	45,600	19.3	740	900	1,640

Job outlook

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

2016 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	78.86	51.91	66.25	77.05	91.29	*
Alaska	80.72	36.62	57.34	81.73	94.32	*
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	74.11	36.09	55.84	78.68	90.98	97.72

* 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
80	13	16.3	42.7	29.3

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	8
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	5
UI claimants previously working in occupation	0

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	1
Number of job position postings	3
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	0.3

Alaska Licensing Information

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

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

Education: Master's degree

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: None

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