

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

| | Average 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

2015 Worker Characteristics

| Total workers | Nonresident workers | Percent nonresident | Percent age 45 plus | Percent age 50 plus |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 85 | 18 | 21.2 | 46.6 | 38.4 |

2015 Potential Supply

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| Qualified but working in another occupation | 3 |
| Currently employed in a lower paid occupation | 2 |
| UI claimants previously working in occupation | 0 |

2015 ALEXsys Employment Data

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| Number of registrants | 1 |
| Number of job position postings | 0 |
| Ratio of registrants to job position postings | 0.0 |

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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