

## Diagnostic Medical Sonographers (29-2032)

**Occupation description:** Produce ultrasonic recordings of internal organs for use by physicians.

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2014 estimate	2024 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	91	102	12.1	1	2	3
United States	60,700	76,700	26.4	1,600	1,150	2,750

#### 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	34.49	23.39	27.66	33.49	39.58	47.64
Alaska	38.24	22.76	31.26	41.20	46.04	48.93
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	36.55	21.91	29.17	38.97	44.77	48.24

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
127	37	29.1	41.1	28.4

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	14
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	9
UI claimants previously working in occupation	2

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	5
Number of job position postings	3
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	1.7

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

**Education:** Associate's degree

**Work experience:** None

**On-the-job training:** None

## Training Resources

	Degree
<a href="#">University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage)</a>	
<a href="#">Diagnostic Medical Sonography</a>	AAS

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