

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.](#)

2017 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	35.19	24.40	28.42	34.33	40.53	48.00
Alaska	39.76	23.32	32.15	41.75	47.41	52.40
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	38.93	22.44	30.90	40.66	46.90	51.81

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
University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage)	
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	AAS

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