

Physicists (19-2012)

Occupation description: Conduct research into physical phenomena, develop theories on the basis of observation and experiments, and devise methods to apply physical laws and theories. Excludes Biochemists and Biophysicists (19-1021).

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
United States	17,900	20,500	14.5	400	1,100	1,760

Job outlook

Alaska: The job outlook for Alaska is not available.

2019 Wages

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	63.02	30.03	42.63	59.06	78.95	97.11

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
11	1	9.1	60.0	60.0

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	1
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	0
UI claimants previously working in occupation	0

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	6
Number of job position postings	0
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	0.0

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

Education: Doctoral or professional degree

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: None

Training Resources

	Degree
University of Alaska Fairbanks (Fairbanks)	
Applied Physics	BS
Physics	BA
Physics	BS
Physics	PHD

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