

Family and General Practitioners (29-1062)

Occupation description: Physicians who diagnose, treat, and help prevent diseases and injuries that commonly occur in the general population. May refer patients to specialists when needed for further diagnosis or treatment.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	360	445	23.6	6	4	19
United States	134,800	154,100	14.3	2,100	1,600	5,620

Job outlook

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

Wages

Wage data is not available.

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
468	123	26.3	48.9	33.7

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	96
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	56
UI claimants previously working in occupation	8

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	29
Number of job position postings	14
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	2.1

Alaska Licensing Information

Physician and Surgeon – [View licensing requirements and number licensed](#)

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

Education: Doctoral or professional degree

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: Internship/Residency

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