

## Internists, General (29-1063)

**Occupation description:** Physicians who diagnose and provide non-surgical treatment of diseases and injuries of internal organ systems. Provide care mainly for adults who have a wide range of problems associated with the internal organs. Subspecialists, such as cardiologists and gastroenterologists, are included in Physicians and Surgeons, All Other (29-1069).

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	101	124	22.8	2	1	5
United States	49,800	57,000	14.6	800	600	2,130

#### 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
127	45	35.4	58.2	53.8

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	33
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	6
UI claimants previously working in occupation	2

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	185
Number of job position postings	6
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	30.8

### 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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