

Psychiatrists (29-1066)

Occupation description: Physicians who diagnose, treat, and help prevent disorders of the mind.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	62	74	19.4	1	1	3
United States	27,500	30,600	11.2	400	300	1,010

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is strong 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
72	17	23.6	74.1	62.1

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	8
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	8
UI claimants previously working in occupation	0

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	10
Number of job position postings	6
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	1.7

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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