

## Surgeons (29-1067)

**Occupation description:** Physicians who treat diseases, injuries, and deformities by invasive, minimally-invasive, or non-invasive surgical methods, such as using instruments, appliances, or by manual manipulation. Excludes Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (29-1022).

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2018 estimate	2028 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	27	28	3.7	0	0	0
United States	38,200	38,700	0.0	600	500	1,200

#### Job outlook

**Alaska:** Alaska's employment growth is low 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
32	16	50.0	63.2	52.6

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	2
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	2
UI claimants previously working in occupation	0

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	1
Number of job position postings	0
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	0.0

### 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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