

## Nurse Anesthetists (29-1151)

**Occupation description:** Administer anesthesia, monitor patients vital signs, and oversee patient recovery from anesthesia. May assist anesthesiologists, surgeons, other physicians, or dentists. Must be registered nurses who have specialized graduate education.

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	67	84	25.4	1	2	5
United States	41,800	48,600	16.2	600	1,500	2,780

#### Job outlook

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

### 2018 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	84.03	56.16	69.17	80.75	95.42	
Alaska	90.24	39.89	67.30	88.82	*	*

\* indicates the estimate is not available, or the hourly wage is greater than \$100, or the annual wage is greater than \$208,000.

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
80	13	16.3	42.7	29.3

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	8
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	5
UI claimants previously working in occupation	0

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	1
Number of job position postings	3
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	0.3

## Alaska Licensing Information

Nurse Anesthetist – [View licensing requirements and number licensed](#)

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

**Education:** Master's degree

**Work experience:** None

**On-the-job training:** None

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