

Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists (19-3031)

Occupation description: Diagnose and treat mental disorders; learning disabilities; and cognitive, behavioral, and emotional problems, using individual, child, family, and group therapies. May design and implement behavior modification programs.

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2014 estimate	2024 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	124	134	8.1	1	3	4
United States	155,300	185,900	19.6	3,050	3,330	6,380

Job outlook

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

2015 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	36.56	19.68	25.57	33.93	44.62	56.23
Alaska	35.56	25.21	28.12	33.36	39.87	49.77
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	38.87	25.23	28.48	35.83	46.43	57.33
Balance of State	33.13	25.88	28.84	32.85	36.39	40.29

Labor Force Indicators

2015 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
151	20	13.2	43.8	32.8

2015 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	23
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	15
UI claimants previously working in occupation	2

2015 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	84
Number of job position postings	63
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	1.3

Alaska Licensing Information

Behavioral Analyst – [View licensing requirements and number licensed](#)
Psychological Associate – [View licensing requirements and number licensed](#)
Psychologist – [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

Training Resources

	Degree
Alaska Pacific University (Anchorage)	
Counseling Psychology	BA
Counseling Psychology	MS
Counseling Psychology	Psy.D.

	Degree
University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage)	
Clinical Psychology	Mas
Clinical-Community Psychology	PhD
Psychology	Bac
Psychology	Bac

	Degree
University of Alaska Fairbanks (Fairbanks)	
Clinical-Community Psychology	PhD
Psychology	Bac
Psychology	Bac