Counselors, All Other (21-1019)

Occupation description: All counselors not listed separately.

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2014 estimate	2024 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	316	362	14.6	5	7	12
United States	31,000	34,400	11.0	340	650	990

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is moderate with moderate employment opportunities. Read more.

2015 Wages

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	23.05	12.25	16.35	21.89	28.71	35.65
Alaska	25.60	16.69	20.61	25.40	29.98	35.93
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	24.88	14.86	18.26	23.11	31.23	38.28

Labor Force Indicators

2015 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
476	107	22.5	41.2	32.1

2015 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	121
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	45
UI claimants previously working in occupation	39

2015 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	381
Number of job position postings	62
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	6.1

Alaska Licensing Information

Professional Counselor – 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

Training Resources

	Degree
Alaska Pacific University (Anchorage)	
Human Services	AA

	Degree
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (JBER)	
Human Factors	BS

	Degree
Ilisagvik College (Barrow)	
Allied Health – Human Services Emphasis	AA

	Degree
University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage)	
Clinical Social Work Practice	Lic
Social Work	Bac
Social Work	Mas
Social Work Management	Lic

	Degree
University of Alaska Fairbanks (Fairbanks)	
Social Work	Bac

	Degree
University of Alaska Fairbanks, Bristol Bay (Dillingham)	
Social Work	Bac

	Degree
University of Alaska Fairbanks, Chukchi (Kotzebue)	
Social Work	Bac

	Degree
University of Alaska Fairbanks, Kuskokwim (Bethel)	
Social Work	Bac

	Degree
University of Alaska Fairbanks, Northwest (Nome)	
Social Work	Bac

	Degree
Wayland Baptist University (Anchorage)	
Counseling (MA)	MA

Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
P.O. Box 115501
Juneau, Alaska 99811-5501
Phone: 907.465.4500, Fax: 907.523.9654
February 12, 2017