

## Social Workers, All Other (21-1029)

Occupation description: All social workers not listed separately.

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	367	404	10.1	14	25	43
United States	64,000	69,300	8.3	2,400	4,200	7,130

#### Job outlook

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

### 2018 Wages

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	30.12	16.98	21.82	30.35	37.83	43.50
Alaska	33.91	20.17	23.30	33.62	44.22	48.27
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	38.41	22.92	30.38	40.44	45.67	49.58
Balance of State	25.42	17.87	20.38	23.08	28.48	44.21

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
358	39	10.9	53.8	41.1

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	197
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	140
UI claimants previously working in occupation	36

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	382
Number of job position postings	116
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	3.3

## Alaska Licensing Information

Social Worker – [View licensing requirements and number licensed](#)

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

Education: Bachelor's degree

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: None

### Training Resources

	<b>Degree</b>
<b>Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (JBER)</b>	
<a href="#">Human Factors</a>	MS
	<b>Degree</b>
<b>Iisagvik College (Barrow)</b>	
<a href="#">Allied Health – Human Services Emphasis</a>	AA
	<b>Degree</b>
<b>University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage)</b>	
<a href="#">Social Work</a>	BSW
<a href="#">Social Work</a>	MSW
	<b>Degree</b>
<b>University of Alaska Anchorage, Prince William Sound (Valdez)</b>	
<a href="#">Disability Services</a>	AAS
	<b>Degree</b>
<b>University of Alaska Fairbanks (Fairbanks)</b>	
<a href="#">Social Work</a>	BA
	<b>Degree</b>
<b>University of Alaska Fairbanks, Bristol Bay (Dillingham)</b>	
<a href="#">Social Work</a>	BA
	<b>Degree</b>
<b>University of Alaska Fairbanks, Chukchi (Kotzebue)</b>	
<a href="#">Social Work</a>	BA
	<b>Degree</b>

**University of Alaska Fairbanks, Kuskokwim (Bethel)**

Social Work	BA
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**Degree**

**University of Alaska Fairbanks, Northwest (Nome)**

Social Work	BA
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**Degree**

**Wayland Baptist University (Anchorage)**

Clinical Counseling (MA)	MA
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Counseling (MA)	MA
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School Counseling (MA)	MA
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