

Community Health Workers (21-1094)

Occupation description: Assist individuals and communities to adopt healthy behaviors. Conduct outreach for medical personnel or health organizations to implement programs in the community that promote, maintain, and improve individual and community health. May provide information on available resources, provide social support and informal counseling, advocate for individuals and community health needs, and provide services such as first aid and blood pressure screening. May collect data to help identify community health needs. Excludes Health Educators (21-1091).

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	123	144	17.1	6	10	18
United States	57,500	67,800	18.1	2,800	4,600	8,440

Job outlook

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

2018 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	20.90	12.53	15.52	19.01	24.83	31.68
Alaska	22.40	14.44	16.89	20.96	27.34	32.15
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	20.01	10.02	15.32	17.90	23.87	31.05
Fairbanks North Star Borough	21.03	15.42	16.91	19.67	26.16	29.23
Balance of State	23.90	15.76	18.30	22.81	28.36	34.19

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
164	13	7.9	37.2	25.6

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	32
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	6
UI claimants previously working in occupation	14

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	159
Number of job position postings	19

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

Education: High school diploma or equivalent

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: Short-term on-the-job training

Training Resources

	Degree
Alaska Christian College (Soldotna)	
Behavioral Health	AA
	Degree
Alaska Pacific University (Anchorage)	
Community Health	Certificate
	Degree
Iisagvik College (Barrow)	
Behavioral Health Aide	Certificate
	Degree
University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage)	
Community Mental Health Services	OEC
Public Health Practice	MPH
	Degree
University of Alaska Fairbanks (Fairbanks)	
Community Health	AAS
Community Health	CT2
	Degree
University of Alaska Fairbanks, Bristol Bay (Dillingham)	
Community Health	AAS
Community Health	CT2
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University of Alaska Fairbanks, Chukchi (Kotzebue)	
Community Health	AAS
Community Health	CT2
Rural Human Services	CT2
	Degree

University of Alaska Fairbanks, CTC (Fairbanks)

Community Health	AAS
Community Health	CT2

Degree

University of Alaska Fairbanks, Kuskokwim (Bethel)

Community Health	AAS
Community Health	CT2
Rural Human Services	CT2

Degree

University of Alaska Fairbanks, Northwest (Nome)

Community Health	AAS
Community Health	CT2
Rural Human Services	CT2

Degree

University of Alaska Fairbanks, Rural College (Fairbanks)

Community Health	AAS
Community Health	CT2
RHS Behavioral Health Aide	OEC
Rural Human Services	AAS
Rural Human Services	CT2

Degree

University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau (Juneau)

Community Wellness Advocate	CT1
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Degree

University of Alaska Southeast, Sitka (Sitka)

Community Wellness Advocate	CT2
Community Wellness Advocate	OEC