

Physics Teachers, Postsecondary (25-1054)

Occupation description: Teach courses pertaining to the laws of matter and energy. Includes both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of teaching and research.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	27	28	3.7	1	1	2
United States	17,600	19,400	10.0	700	700	1,580

Job outlook

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

2018 Wages

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	103,830	49,260	65,360	90,800	126,910	174,490

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
32	4	12.5	72.4	58.6

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	4
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	2
UI claimants previously working in occupation	2

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	4
Number of job position postings	0
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	0.0

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

Education: Doctoral or professional degree

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: None

Training Resources

Degree

University of Alaska Fairbanks (Fairbanks)

Physics	BA
Physics	BS
Physics	PHD
Science Teaching & Outreach	GCRT

Degree

University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau (Juneau)

Science Education	M.ED
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