

Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education (25-2011)

Occupation description: Instruct preschool-aged children in activities designed to promote social, physical, and intellectual growth needed for primary school in preschool, day care center, or other child development facility. Substitute teachers are included in Teachers and Instructors, All Other (25-3099). May be required to hold State certification. Excludes Childcare Workers (39-9011) and Special Education Teachers (25-2050).

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2014 estimate	2024 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	660	700	6.1	4	20	24
United States	441,000	470,600	6.7	2,960	12,910	15,870

Job outlook

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

2015 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	15.62	9.20	10.79	13.74	18.37	25.00
Alaska	18.89	11.15	13.99	17.51	21.92	29.20
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	17.63	10.71	13.22	16.85	19.63	23.78
Fairbanks North Star Borough	16.20	10.41	11.81	15.93	18.89	23.28
Southeast Region	21.16	11.60	15.32	20.65	26.78	32.51
Balance of State	22.43	13.70	16.26	20.71	27.67	35.49

Labor Force Indicators

2015 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
839	75	8.9	26.5	18.6

2015 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	220
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	104
UI claimants previously working in occupation	195

2015 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	453
Number of job position postings	164

Alaska Licensing Information

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

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

Education: Associate's degree

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: None

Training Resources

	Degree
Ilisagvik College (Barrow)	
Indigenous Early Learning	AA
	Degree
University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage)	
Early Childhood	Lic
Early Childhood Education	Bac
	Degree
University of Alaska Fairbanks, Bristol Bay (Dillingham)	
Early Childhood Education	AAS
	Degree
University of Alaska Fairbanks, Chukchi (Kotzebue)	
Early Childhood Education	AAS
	Degree
University of Alaska Fairbanks, CTC (Fairbanks)	
Early Childhood Education	AAS
	Degree
University of Alaska Fairbanks, Interior Alaska (Fairbanks)	
Early Childhood Education	AAS
	Degree
University of Alaska Fairbanks, Kuskokwim (Bethel)	
Early Childhood Education	AAS
	Degree

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