

Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education (25-2021)

Occupation description: Teach students basic academic, social, and other formative skills in public or private schools at the elementary level. Substitute teachers are included in Teachers and Instructors, All Other (25-3099). Excludes Special Education Teachers (25-2050).

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	2,306	2,326	0.9	76	86	164
United States	1,410,900	1,514,900	7.4	48,300	54,200	112,910

Job outlook

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

2018 Wages

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	62,200	37,780	46,120	58,230	75,330	95,270
Alaska	74,070	51,470	59,340	72,040	87,780	102,260
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	74,650	51,720	60,190	73,130	89,620	104,610
Fairbanks North Star Borough	74,260	52,450	61,790	75,980	89,740	97,950
Balance of State	73,330	50,600	57,970	69,370	83,600	103,700

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
2,941	280	9.5	48.2	34.2

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	242
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	101
UI claimants previously working in occupation	23

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	305
Number of job position postings	208
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	1.5

Alaska Licensing Information

Teacher – [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

Degree	
Alaska Marine Safety Education Association (Sitka)	
Educator Workshops, In-Person	
Educator Workshops, Online	
Youth Workshops	
Degree	
Alaska West Training Center (Fairbanks)	
Methods of Instruction I - MOI1	
Methods of Instruction II - MOI2	
Degree	
AVTEC (Seward)	
Methods of Instruction	
Degree	
Central Texas College, Fort Richardson/Elmendorf AFB (Fort Richardson)	
Teaching	AA
Degree	
University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage)	
Elementary Ed K-6	LIC
Elementary Ed K-6	NDS
Elementary Education	BA
Elementary Education	BED
Elementary Education	BEM
Elementary Education	PBCT
Elementary Education K-8	LIC
Teach Credential-Elementry Education	LIC

	Degree
University of Alaska Fairbanks (Fairbanks)	
Elementary Education	BA
Elementary Education	GLI
Licensure Prg - Elementary	GLI
University of Alaska Fairbanks, Bristol Bay (Dillingham)	
Elementary Education	BA
University of Alaska Fairbanks, Chukchi (Kotzebue)	
Elementary Education	BA
Elementary Education	BA
University of Alaska Fairbanks, Kuskokwim (Bethel)	
Elementary Education	BA
University of Alaska Fairbanks, Northwest (Nome)	
Elementary Education	BA
Elementary Education	BA
University of Alaska Fairbanks, Rural College (Fairbanks)	
Elementary Education	BA
Elementary Education	BA
University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau (Juneau)	
Education Certification - Elementary Education	CT1
Education Certification - Elementary Education	GLI
Education Certification - Elementary Education	OEC
Elementary Education	BA
Elementary Education	BED
Elementary Education	GCRT
Elementary Education	MAT
Elementary Education K-8	LIC
Elementary Education K-8	OEC
Elementary Education K-8	TC

	Degree
Wayland Baptist University (Anchorage)	
Master of Elementary Education (Med), Professional Studies	MEd

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