

Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists (19-3031)

Occupation description: Diagnose and treat mental disorders; learning disabilities; and cognitive, behavioral, and emotional problems, using individual, child, family, and group therapies. May design and implement behavior modification programs.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	133	145	9.0	3	5	9
United States	147,500	168,500	14.3	4,000	6,000	12,100

Job outlook

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

2019 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	42.04	21.75	28.65	37.59	49.26	63.78
Alaska	40.27	19.09	25.49	38.65	49.66	62.19
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	44.46	24.86	31.51	40.96	52.50	67.28
Fairbanks North Star Borough	30.91	15.56	18.69	23.21	43.10	56.99
Balance of State	43.06	26.15	34.16	42.94	49.38	60.23

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
161	33	20.5	45.1	33.8

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	26
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	17
UI claimants previously working in occupation	3

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	90
Number of job position postings	26
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	3.5

Alaska Licensing Information

Behavioral Analyst – [View licensing requirements and number licensed](#)
Psychological Associate – [View licensing requirements and number licensed](#)
Psychologist – [View licensing requirements and number licensed](#)

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

Education: Doctoral or professional degree

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: Internship/Residency

Training Resources

	Degree
Alaska Pacific University (Anchorage)	
Counseling Psychology	BA
Counseling Psychology	MS
Counseling Psychology	Psy.D.

	Degree
University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage)	
Counseling Psychology	MS
Psychology	BA
Psychology	BS

	Degree
University of Alaska Fairbanks (Fairbanks)	
Clinical-Community Psychology	PHD
Counseling	GLI
Counseling	MED
Psychology	BA
Psychology	BS