

Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselors (21-1012)

Occupation description: Counsel individuals and provide group educational and vocational guidance services.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	517	526	1.7	19	34	54
United States	291,700	328,400	12.6	11,400	20,300	35,370

Job outlook

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

2019 Wages

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	29.33	16.53	21.16	27.42	35.79	46.20
Alaska	32.32	19.93	23.51	29.86	40.70	49.05
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	32.04	20.21	23.50	29.97	39.28	48.90
Fairbanks North Star Borough	30.52	15.78	21.64	28.56	41.28	47.42
Balance of State	33.52	20.27	24.58	30.06	42.32	50.31

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
573	40	7.0	49.4	37.2

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	120
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	59
UI claimants previously working in occupation	13

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	381
Number of job position postings	50
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	7.6

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

Education: Master's degree

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: None

Training Resources

	Degree
University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage)	
Coun & Guid Spec Svs	LIC
Coun and Guid K-8	GCERT
Coun and Guid 7-12	GCERT
Coun and Guid K-8, 7-12	GCERT
Counseling and Guidance	MED
Counselor Education	GCRT
Counselor Education	MED
Teach Credential Counseling & Guidance	GCRT
Teach Credential Counseling & Guidance	LIC

	Degree
University of Alaska Fairbanks (Fairbanks)	
Guidance and Counseling	GLI
Guidance and Counseling	LIC
Guidance and Counseling	MED

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