

## Marriage and Family Therapists (21-1013)

**Occupation description:** Diagnose and treat mental and emotional disorders, whether cognitive, affective, or behavioral, within the context of marriage and family systems. Apply psychotherapeutic and family systems theories and techniques in the delivery of services to individuals, couples, and families for the purpose of treating such diagnosed nervous and mental disorders. Excludes Social Workers (21-1021 through 21-1029) and Psychologists of all types (19-3031 through 19-3039).

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
United States	41,500	51,200	23.4	1,700	3,000	5,670

#### Job outlook

**Alaska:** The job outlook for Alaska is not available.

### 2019 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	26.25	15.42	18.14	23.85	31.07	42.16
Alaska	28.38	21.85	25.13	28.14	31.68	36.14
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	28.22	21.99	25.21	28.12	31.39	35.70

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
11	1	9.1	50.0	20.0

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	4
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	0
UI claimants previously working in occupation	0

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	8
Number of job position postings	0
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	0.0

## Alaska Licensing Information

Marital and Family Therapist – [View licensing requirements and number licensed](#)  
 Professional Counselor – [View licensing requirements and number licensed](#)

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

**Education:** Master's degree

**Work experience:** None

**On-the-job training:** Internship/Residency

## Training Resources

<b>Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (JBER)</b>		<b>Degree</b>
Human Factors		MS
<b>Ilisagvik College (Barrow)</b>		<b>Degree</b>
Allied Health – Human Services Emphasis		AA
<b>University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage)</b>		<b>Degree</b>
Social Work		BSW
Social Work		MSW
<b>University of Alaska Anchorage, Prince William Sound (Valdez)</b>		<b>Degree</b>
Disability Services		AAS
<b>University of Alaska Fairbanks (Fairbanks)</b>		<b>Degree</b>
Social Work		BA
<b>University of Alaska Fairbanks, Bristol Bay (Dillingham)</b>		<b>Degree</b>
Social Work		BA
<b>University of Alaska Fairbanks, Chukchi (Kotzebue)</b>		<b>Degree</b>
Social Work		BA
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**University of Alaska Fairbanks, Kuskokwim (Bethel)**

Social Work	BA
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**Degree**

**University of Alaska Fairbanks, Northwest (Nome)**

Social Work	BA
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**Degree**

**Wayland Baptist University (Anchorage)**

Clinical Counseling (MA)	MA
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Counseling (MA)	MA
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School Counseling (MA)	MA
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