

## Counselors, All Other (21-1019)

Occupation description: All counselors not listed separately.

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
<b>Alaska</b>	323	361	11.8	13	22	39
<b>United States</b>	31,800	36,300	14.3	1,300	2,200	3,950

#### Job outlook

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

### 2019 Wages

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
<b>United States</b>	23.46	13.00	16.20	20.64	28.45	37.30
<b>Alaska</b>	30.78	24.23	26.71	29.61	34.06	39.03
<b>Balance of State</b>	31.27	25.53	27.18	29.93	34.51	39.21

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
458	119	26.0	44.4	36.0

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	163
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	57
UI claimants previously working in occupation	53

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	422
Number of job position postings	59
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	7.2

## Alaska Licensing Information

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: None

### 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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