

Social Workers, All Other (21-1029)

Occupation description: All social workers not listed separately.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	367	404	10.1	14	25	43
United States	64,000	69,300	8.3	2,400	4,200	7,130

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
United States	29.69	16.45	20.95	29.44	37.84	43.65
Alaska	34.87	18.51	24.12	36.64	44.31	48.34
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	40.85	28.70	35.92	41.75	45.67	48.35
Balance of State	26.42	16.66	18.95	23.30	31.58	44.85

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
358	39	10.9	53.8	41.1

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	197
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	140
UI claimants previously working in occupation	36

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	382
Number of job position postings	116
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	3.3

Alaska Licensing Information

Social Worker – [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
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (JBER)	
Human Factors	MS
	Degree
Iisagvik College (Barrow)	
Allied Health – Human Services Emphasis	AA
	Degree
University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage)	
Social Work	BSW
Social Work	MSW
	Degree
University of Alaska Anchorage, Prince William Sound (Valdez)	
Disability Services	AAS
	Degree
University of Alaska Fairbanks (Fairbanks)	
Social Work	BA
	Degree
University of Alaska Fairbanks, Bristol Bay (Dillingham)	
Social Work	BA
	Degree
University of Alaska Fairbanks, Chukchi (Kotzebue)	
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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