

Health Educators (21-1091)

Occupation description: Provide and manage health education programs that help individuals, families, and their communities maximize and maintain healthy lifestyles. Collect and analyze data to identify community needs prior to planning, implementing, monitoring, and evaluating programs designed to encourage healthy lifestyles, policies, and environments. May serve as resource to assist individuals, other health professionals, or the community, and may administer fiscal resources for health education programs. Excludes Community Health Workers (21-1094).

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	299	333	11.4	14	23	40
United States	61,000	69,900	14.5	3,000	4,900	8,780

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	29.09	15.81	19.70	26.55	36.08	47.44
Alaska	32.31	21.53	25.17	30.29	37.20	47.92
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	33.69	21.80	25.62	31.12	39.49	51.99
Balance of State	30.48	21.61	25.70	29.26	34.70	42.98

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
344	19	5.5	44.4	32.1

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	85
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	42
UI claimants previously working in occupation	28

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	163
Number of job position postings	35
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	4.7

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

Alaska Christian College (Soldotna)	
Behavioral Health	AA

Iisagvik College (Barrow)	
Behavioral Health Aide	AAS
Behavioral Health Aide	Certificate

University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage)	
Community Mental Health Services	OEC
Public Health Practice	MPH

University of Alaska Fairbanks, Rural College (Fairbanks)	
RHS Behavioral Health Aide	OEC