

Biological Science Teachers, Postsecondary (25-1042)

Occupation description: Teach courses in biological sciences. Includes both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of teaching and research.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	119	120	0.8	4	5	9
United States	62,300	71,700	15.2	2,500	2,600	6,040

Job outlook

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

2019 Wages

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	98,700	44,750	59,710	83,300	122,410	173,930

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
128	16	12.5	62.5	43.3

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	24
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	8
UI claimants previously working in occupation	1

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	27
Number of job position postings	0
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	0.0

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

Education: Doctoral or professional degree

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: None

Training Resources

	Degree
Alaska Pacific University (Anchorage)	
Marine and Environmental Sciences	BS

	Degree
University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage)	
Biological Sciences	BA
Biological Sciences	BS
Biological Sciences	MS

	Degree
University of Alaska Fairbanks (Fairbanks)	
Biochemistry & Neuroscience	PHD
Biochemistry/Molecular Biology	BS
Biochemistry/Molecular Biology	MS
Biological Sciences	BA
Biological Sciences	MS
Biological Sciences	PHD
Biology	MAT
Biology	MS
Electrical Engineering	MS
Marine Biology	MS
Marine Biology	PHD
Science Teaching & Outreach	GCRT

	Degree
University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau (Juneau)	
Biology	BA
Biology	BS
Marine Biology	BS
Science Education	M.ED