

## Physics Teachers, Postsecondary (25-1054)

**Occupation description:** Teach courses pertaining to the laws of matter and energy. 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	27	28	3.7	1	1	2
United States	17,600	19,400	10.0	700	700	1,580

#### 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	101,110	49,690	64,660	89,590	124,880	168,900

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
32	4	12.5	72.4	58.6

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	4
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	2
UI claimants previously working in occupation	2

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	4
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

#### University of Alaska Fairbanks (Fairbanks)

Physics	BA
Physics	BS
Physics	PHD
Science Teaching & Outreach	GCRT

### Degree

#### University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau (Juneau)

Science Education	M.ED
-------------------	------

---

Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section  
P.O. Box 115501  
Juneau, Alaska 99811-5501  
Phone: 907.465.4500, Fax: 907.523.9654  
July 09, 2020