

Political Science Teachers, Postsecondary (25-1065)

Occupation description: Teach courses in political science, international affairs, and international relations. 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	66	67	1.5	2	3	5
United States	21,200	23,400	10.6	800	900	1,920

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	102,290	44,340	61,590	85,930	122,800	184,340

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
60	20	33.3	70.2	57.4

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	22
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	17
UI claimants previously working in occupation	1

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	1
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 Policy Forum (Anchorage)

Government Internship

Degree

University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage)

Political Science

BA

Degree

University of Alaska Fairbanks (Fairbanks)

Political Science

BA

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