

Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education (25-2021)

Occupation description: Teach students basic academic, social, and other formative skills in public or private schools at the elementary level. Substitute teachers are included in Teachers and Instructors, All Other (25-3099). Excludes Special Education Teachers (25-2050).

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	2,306	2,326	0.9	76	86	164
United States	1,410,900	1,514,900	7.4	48,300	54,200	112,910

Job outlook

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

2019 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	63,930	39,020	47,300	59,670	77,440	97,900
Alaska	75,860	52,300	60,780	73,960	90,410	104,300
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	76,240	52,660	61,380	74,720	91,620	106,970
Fairbanks North Star Borough	75,550	53,510	62,940	77,100	91,310	100,020
Balance of State	75,510	51,440	59,500	72,100	88,300	104,860

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
2,941	280	9.5	48.2	34.2

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	242
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	101
UI claimants previously working in occupation	23

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	305
Number of job position postings	208
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	1.5

Alaska Licensing Information

Teacher – [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	
Alaska Marine Safety Education Association (Sitka)	
Cold Water Safety and Survival for Educators	
Educator Workshops, In-Person	
Educator Workshops, Online	
Youth Workshops	
Degree	
Alaska Pacific University (Anchorage)	
Education, K-8 Graduate Certificate	Certificate
Degree	
Alaska West Training Center (Fairbanks)	
Methods of Instruction I - MOI1	
Methods of Instruction II - MOI2	
Degree	
AVTEC (Seward)	
Methods of Instruction	
Degree	
Central Texas College, Fort Richardson/Elmendorf AFB (Fort Richardson)	
Teaching	AA
Degree	
University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage)	
Elementary Ed K-6	LIC
Elementary Ed K-6	NDS
Elementary Education	BA
Elementary Education	BED

Elementary Education	BEM
Elementary Education	PBCT
Elementary Education K-8	LIC
Teach Credential-Elementry Education	LIC

Degree

University of Alaska Fairbanks (Fairbanks)

Elementary Education	BA
Elementary Education	GLI
Licensure Prg - Elementary	GLI

Degree

University of Alaska Fairbanks, Bristol Bay (Dillingham)

Elementary Education	BA
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Degree

University of Alaska Fairbanks, Chukchi (Kotzebue)

Elementary Education	BA
Elementry Education	BA

Degree

University of Alaska Fairbanks, Kuskokwim (Bethel)

Elementary Education	BA
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Degree

University of Alaska Fairbanks, Northwest (Nome)

Elementary Education	BA
Elementry Education	BA

Degree

University of Alaska Fairbanks, Rural College (Fairbanks)

Elementary Education	BA
Elementry Education	BA

Degree

University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau (Juneau)

Education Certification - Elementary Education	CT1
Education Certification - Elementary Education	GLI
Education Certification - Elementary Education	OEC
Elementary Education	BA
Elementary Education	BED
Elementary Education	GCRT

Elementary Education	MAT
Elementary Education K-8	LIC
Elementary Education K-8	OEC
Elementary Education K-8	TC

	Degree
Wayland Baptist University (Anchorage)	
Master of Elementary Education (Med), Professional Studies	MEd

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