

Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education (25-2031)

Occupation description: Teach students in one or more subjects, such as English, mathematics, or social studies at the secondary level in public or private schools. May be designated according to subject matter specialty. Substitute teachers are included in Teachers and Instructors, All Other (25-3099). Excludes Career/Technical Education Teachers, Secondary School (25-2032) and 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	1,715	1,728	0.8	53	64	118
United States	1,018,700	1,095,500	7.5	32,400	39,400	79,480

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	65,930	40,540	49,060	61,660	79,820	99,660
Alaska	75,820	49,990	61,980	74,910	91,030	104,760
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	82,100	54,640	66,930	80,090	99,470	117,970
Fairbanks North Star Borough	74,610	44,540	60,340	78,790	93,030	101,080
Balance of State	72,460	45,910	59,750	72,060	84,540	99,950

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
2,261	162	7.2	46.9	31.3

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	176
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	50
UI claimants previously working in occupation	14

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	197
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Number of job position postings	58
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	3.4

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
ALC Adult Learning Center (Anchorage)	
Spanish Classes	

	Degree
AVTEC (Seward)	
Methods of Instruction	

	Degree
Central Texas College, Fort Richardson/Elmendorf AFB (Fort Richardson)	
Teaching	AA

	Degree
University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage)	
Biological Sciences	BA
Biological Sciences	BS
Biological Sciences	MS
Chemistry	BS
Educational Technology	GCERT
History	BA
Language Education	GCRT
Languages	BA
Liberal Studies	BLS
Mathematics	BA
Mathematics	BS
Music	BA
Music Performance	BM
Music, Music Education Emphasis	BA
Physical Education	BED
Physical Education	BS
Reading Specialist	GCRT
Secondary Education	BED
Secondary Education	BM
Secondary Education 7-12	LIC
Teach Cred-Read Spe	GCRT
Teach Cred-Read Spe	LIC
Teach Credential Read Endorsement	LIC
Teach Credential-Phys Ed	LIC

	Degree
University of Alaska Fairbanks (Fairbanks)	
Biological Sciences	BA
Biological Sciences	MS
Biological Sciences	PHD
Biology	MAT
Biology	MS
Chemistry	BA
Chemistry	BS
Chemistry	MA
Chemistry	MS
Education Master of Art in Teaching-Secondary	GLI
English	BA

English	MA
Foreign Language	BA
K-12 Art	GLI
K-12 Art	LIC
K-12 Art Licensure Program	LIC
Licensure Prg - Secondary	GLI
Mathematics	BA
Mathematics	BS
Mathematics	MAT
Mathematics	MS
Mathematics	PHD
Music	BA
Music	BM
Music	MA
Music Education	BM
Physics	BA
Physics	BS
Physics	PHD
Reading Specialist	GCRT
Science Teaching & Outreach	GCRT
Secondary Education	BA
Secondary Education	GLI
Secondary Education	LIC
Secondary Education	MAT

	Degree
University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau (Juneau)	
Biology	BA
Biology	BS
Education Certification - Mathematics K-5	GLI
Education Certification - Mathematics K-8	GLI
Education Certification - Mathematics K-8	M.ED
Education Certification - Reading	GLI
Education Certification - Secondary	TC
Education Master of Art in Teaching-Secondary	MAT
Education Reading	M.ED
Education Technology	GCRT
English	BA
Mathematics	BLA
Mathematics	BS

Mathematics	GCRT
Mathematics Education	M.ED
Reading Specialist	M.ED
Science Education	M.ED
Secondary Education	MAT
Social Science	AA
Social Science	BA
Social Science	BLA

	Degree
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Wayland Baptist University (Anchorage)

English (MA)	MA
History (MA)	MA
Master of Elementary Education (Med), Professional Studies	MEd

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