

Special Education Teachers, Secondary School (25-2054)

Occupation description: Teach secondary school subjects to educationally and physically handicapped students. Includes teachers who specialize and work with audibly and visually handicapped students and those who teach basic academic and life processes skills to the mentally impaired. Substitute teachers are included in Teachers and Instructors, All Other (25-3099).

Employment and Job Openings

| | Employment | | | Average annual openings | | |
|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------|
| | 2016 estimate | 2026 projection | Percent change | Labor force exits | Occupation transfers | Total |
| Alaska | 189 | 191 | 1.1 | 6 | 7 | 13 |
| United States | 131,900 | 141,600 | 7.4 | 4,500 | 5,000 | 10,470 |

Job outlook

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

Wages ?

Wage data is not available.

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

| Total workers | Nonresident workers | Percent nonresident | Percent age 45 plus | Percent age 50 plus |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 255 | 32 | 12.5 | 57.8 | 43.0 |

2016 Potential Supply

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| Qualified but working in another occupation | 30 |
| Currently employed in a lower paid occupation | 6 |
| UI claimants previously working in occupation | 5 |

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

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| Number of registrants | 35 |
| Number of job position postings | 7 |
| Ratio of registrants to job position postings | 5.0 |

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 |
|---|--------|
| University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage) | |
| Special Education | GCRT |
| Special Education | MED |
| Speech Language Pathology | PBCT |
| Teach Cred - Sec Ed | LIC |
| Teach Cred-Sec Ed | GCRT |
| Teach Cred-Sec Ed | LIC |
| Teach Cred-Spe Ed | GCRT |
| Teach Cred-Spe Ed | NDS |

| | Degree |
|--|--------|
| University of Alaska Anchorage, Prince William Sound (Valdez) | |
| Direct Services Specialist | OEC |

| | Degree |
|---|--------|
| University of Alaska Fairbanks (Fairbanks) | |
| Special Education | MED |
| Special Education K-12 Post Baccalaureate Licensure Program | GLI |

| | Degree |
|--|--------|
| University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau (Juneau) | |
| Education Certification - Special Education | GLI |
| Education Certification - Special Education | M.ED |
| Education Certification - Special Education | MAT |
| Special Education | BA |
| Special Education | GCRT |
| Special Education | MAT |