

Teacher Assistants (25-9041)

Occupation description: Perform duties that are instructional in nature or deliver direct services to students or parents. Serve in a position for which a teacher has ultimate responsibility for the design and implementation of educational programs and services. Excludes Graduate Teaching Assistants (25-1191).

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	4,397	4,451	1.2	243	202	450
United States	1,308,100	1,417,600	8.4	74,800	62,200	147,950

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is low with very high 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
5,532	440	8.0	47.2	36.8

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	1,171
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	173
UI claimants previously working in occupation	291

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	1,943
Number of job position postings	260
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	7.5

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: Some college, no degree

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: None

Training Resources

Degree

Alaska Christian College (Soldotna)

Paraprofessional Education

AA

Degree

University of Alaska Fairbanks, Northwest (Nome)

Educator Para-Professional

AAS

Degree

University of Alaska Fairbanks, Rural College (Fairbanks)

Educator: Para-Professional

AAS

Educator: Para-Professional

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Degree

Vocational Training and Resource Center (Juneau)

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