

## Genetic Counselors (29-9092)

**Occupation description:** Assess individual or family risk for a variety of inherited conditions, such as genetic disorders and birth defects. Provide information to other healthcare providers or to individuals and families concerned with the risk of inherited conditions. Advise individuals and families to support informed decisionmaking and coping methods for those at risk. May help conduct research related to genetic conditions or genetic counseling.

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2018 estimate	2028 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
United States	3,000	3,800	0.0	100	100	300

#### Job outlook

**Alaska:** The job outlook for Alaska is not available.

### 2019 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	40.54	29.48	34.01	39.36	47.17	55.17

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
2	0	0.0	0.0	0.0

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	0
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	0
UI claimants previously working in occupation	0

#### ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	0
Number of job position postings	0
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	

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

**Education:** Master's degree

**Work experience:** None

**On-the-job training:** None

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