

ALASKA

- According to the 2000 U.S. Census 1,520 people self-identified as social workers in Alaska; Alaska ranked 5th in social workers per capita.
- There are 431 NASW members in Alaska.
- In 2006, 647,203 people lived in Alaska.
- 9.6% of the population live at or below the federal poverty level, compared to 12.6% nationally.
- 6.4% of the population is over the age of 65, compared to 12.4% nationally.
- 30.4% of the population is under the age of 18, compared to 25.7% nationally.
- The total population of Alaska is projected to grow 33% between 2000 and 2020. The population 65 and over is projected to grow 120% between 2000 and 2020.
- 67,000 veterans live in Alaska; Alaska is ranked 47th in the nation.
- In 2006, 85,981 people were enrolled in Medicaid; this is 14% of the non-elderly population, compared to 13% nationally.
- In 1999, Alaska had one of the highest death rates due to firearms in the country.
- In 2000, Alaska ranked 41st in the number of hospital beds per 100,000 population.
- In 2007, the unemployment rate was 6.2%, compared to 4.6% nationally.
- Social Work Education Programs in Alaska are: University of Alaska At Anchorage, and University of Alaska, Fairbanks.

THERE ARE 547 LICENSED SOCIAL WORKERS IN ALASKA

License	Education Required	Experience Required
Licensed Master Social Worker	Doctorate or Master's Degree in Social Work	N/A
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	Doctorate or Master's Degree in Social Work	2 years post
Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker	Bachelor's Degree in Social Work	N/A